



Curriculum Newsletter for Year Two

Pentecost Term 2026

RE

To the Ends of the Earth

Pupils will explore the story of Pentecost and know that God sent the Holy Spirit to be a guide.

Pupils will reflect on how prayer brings us closer to God.

Dialogue and Encounter

Pupils will find out about our local Christian community and learn about some Jewish religious beliefs and worship.

Maths

White Rose Maths Units:

Fractions, Time, Direction and Position

The children will use practical resources in the classroom to assist their understanding of new mathematical concepts.

Geography – What is it like to live by the coast?

Pupils will be able to define what a coast is and locate coasts in the UK. Pupils will be able to name some physical features of coasts.

History – What is a Monarch?

Pupils will look at the role of a Monarch and how this has changed over time. Pupils will also look at castles.

PE

Football and Multi-Sports – Pentecost Term 1

Health and Well Being – Pentecost 2

Computing – E Safety, Data Handling and Stop Motion

PSHE – Lifecycles, Who is my Neighbour?, Life Online and The Communities we Live in.

Weekly Homework:

Spellings – a list of spellings will be sent home each Monday. Your child will be tested on these words the following Monday.

My Maths – a Maths task will be set each Monday. Your child has one week to complete the task. This will be linked to their current learning in Mathematics. Please check your child's reading record for their log in details.

Reading – your child should be reading at home at least three times a week. Please discuss the book they are reading (See Vipers questions at the back of their record book) and sign the reading record each time you hear them read.

Information about homework will be posted on Class Dojo.

Please keep an eye out for information about our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo on Thursday 11 June.

Thank you for your continued support – Mrs O'Shea & Ms Borowiec

English

Key texts: *The Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine and Greta and *the Giants* by Zoe Tucker and Zoe Persico

Writing opportunities will include: diary entries, letters, instructions and poems.

Grammar: pupils will explore commas in lists and coordinating conjunctions.

Handwriting: pupils will begin to join their writing.

Science

Plants – Seeds and Bulbs

This unit will look at what plants need to grow

Growing Up

This unit explores the lifecycle of humans, different mammals, amphibians and insects.

Wildlife

This unit looks at what wildlife does for us and what we can do to care for wildlife.

Music

Exploring Improvisation & Our Big Concert

Design Technology

Cooking & Nutrition – A Balanced Diet - pupils will design a create a tasty and healthy wrap.

Art & Design

Map it Out – pupils will use texture and 3D forms to replicate a map.