

Year 2 Learning Overview



Our theme	The Big Picture	Subject focus
	We have been learning to:	
Truth and Courage	 understand how and why Christians understand courage and truth. We will also be able to show truth and courage in our everyday lives. 	RE art
Picturing Places	 develop knowledge and skills by finding out more about two local contrasting places, bringing maps to life! 	Geography Art
Everyday materials	 develop knowledge and skills in identifying materials in our environment both at school and at home and apply this to making our own structures. We also tested the suitability of everyday materials. 	Science DT
Remember, remember	 recognise events that we celebrate or commemorate today (Bonfire night, Remembrance day)are linked to events in the past that are important to our nation. There are valuable lessons to learn and good reasons to remember. 	History DT Music
Special books	 understand why the Torah is important to Jewish people today and how it affects their lives. 	RE Music
The greatest gift (Christmas and Easter stories)	 understand why this story is so important to Christians and how they show this in their practice of giving gifts, real and invisible! 	RE
Exploring the extremes	 explore different environments and respond with awe and wonder at the way animals and plants have adapted to their habitats. 	Science Geography Art Dance
Mr Macgregor's Garden	 explore the richness and diversity of gardens, understanding what makes them grow well and how they can provide for us and bless others. 	<i>Music Science DT Dance</i>
Adventures in Africa	 recognise and appreciate the diversity within Africa, by learning about and from the lives of real people there, exploring the features of places where they live and how this affects their lifestyles. 	Geography Art Music
Creation Carers	 Describe the work of a famous naturalist, Jane Goodall, and how her research has impacted the world. We will have reflected on beliefs about creation and considered how all our learning might affect our actions in caring for creation. 	History Science RE Art
In addition	PE: Gym, dance, balls skills and games, athletics. ICT: coding, PowerPoint, research, word-processing. Maths	