

PE

Children will be completing gymnastics with the sports coaches and also focusing on fundamental skills including agility, balance and coordination with their class teachers.

History

In History, children will be learning about famous pirates and explorers, including Blackbeard and John Cabot. They will be deciding if they are a hero or a villain. Year 1 and 2 will be visiting the Matthew in Bristol as part of this topic.

Science

Year 1 and 2 will be learning about everyday materials, including how to identify and name common materials such as wood, plastic, metal, and glass. They will explore the properties of these materials, such as whether they are hard, soft, flexible, or waterproof, and learn to compare and group them based on these characteristics.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Harvest and the creation story. We will make angels for St Martins Church.

French

All children have a weekly French lesson. These terms will be based on greetings.

Art

This term's focus is drawing. The children will look at a range of illustrators, explore different media and then plan and draw their own Mr Men or Little Miss character.

Heroes and Villains Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview Term 1 & 2 2025



Computing

In Computing, we will be learning basic computer skills, including mouse control, logging on and off the computer, recognising desktop icons and using a keyboard.

PSHE

We will be following our Jigsaw scheme and focussing on 'Being me in my world'.

English

All children will receive daily phonics lessons following our scheme 'Unlocking Letters and Sounds'.

This term we will be learning about Pirates as part of our Heroes and Villains topic. The children will retell and then innovate the story 'The Pirates Next Door'. We will write recounts about our trip when we visit the Matthew. The children will be using a story mountain template to then write their very own pirate story.

Please ensure your child reads at least 5 times a week at home every week to support them with their English.

Maths

In Year 1 children will read, write, compare and order numbers up to 20 and understand their position in the number system. They will explore number bonds to 10 and fact families using manipulatives. Children will also be extending their mathematical vocabulary and learning how to calculate number sentences. In Year 2, we will be recognising numbers to 100. This includes partitioning numbers in different ways and writing numbers as words. We will then move on to recapping bonds to 10 and 20 and then learning bonds to 100. They will learn to add and subtract 2-digit and 1-digit numbers before learning to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.