Year 2 – Knowledge Organiser- Autumn 2 – 2026

RE

In RE, children will explore **Prophecy and Promise**, learning about John the Baptist and how he prepared the way for Jesus. They will also learn about Mary's Magnificat, discovering how she praised God and explore the importance of Advent and Christmas.

English

We will be reading the story of Prince Cinders by Babette Cole. We will be working on securing our capital letters and full stops when innovating the story to create our own.
We will also be writing a set of instructions! During this unit we will be following instructions as well as creating our own instructions.
We are continuing to have a big focus on our handwriting!

Maths

This half term we will continue to follow the White Rose Maths scheme and will cover:

- Addition and Subtraction.
- Shape

Humanities

In History this half term we will be learning all about the 'Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.' We will be learning about who Guy Fawkes is, what happened in the gunpowder plot and discussing the chorological order of the events. We will also be discussing how Bonfire Night is celebrated today.

Prince Cinders

Music – Electric Drums

Pupils will build on their existing knowledge of the drum kit as an instrument and develop their confidence in percussive performance. Pupils will have the opportunity to perform as solos, duets, small groups and as a whole class. Pupils will learn new techniques to play more complex rhythms and create more exciting performances.

Art, Design & Technology

This half term we will be doing Art. In art we will be drawing and exploring tone and texture in art work. The children will create texture and use a variety of materials in their drawings.

Spanish

In Spanish, children will learn to name different body parts and explain when something hurts. They will also practise using familiar colours and numbers through fun, interactive activities, developing their vocabulary, speaking skills and confidence.

Science

This half term we will be learning all about **everyday materials**. We will be exploring a variety of materials, looking into their properties and suitability and carrying out experiments to test materials.

HRSE

This half term we will be focusing on 'Keeping Safe Online'. The unit explores how online content can impact feelings and supports pupils to make safe choices about what they watch or share online (including the importance of not sharing personal information).

PE

This half term we will be doing **dance**. We will be using a variety of different movements and music to create sequences.

Computing

This half term we will be learning about programming. Pupils will learn how to use it to create their own code, whilst thinking about conditionals, functions and using randomisation. They will also be challenged on their accuracy in creating and copying code, as well as finding and fixing any errors.

How to help at home

- Read with your child regularly and try to encourage your child to read fluently.
- Practice reading, writing and ordering numbers to 50.
- Support your child in learning how to form letters correctly, all lower case letters start on the line. Please see handwriting patter on the other side of this sheet.
- Think about how we can prepare for Christmas and what we can do during Advent to prepare for Jesus coming.
- Please support your child in learning their nativity lines!