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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn term! To keep you informed of the curriculum focus this term we have compiled this topic overview for you. The following includes PE days and outdoor learning sessions, as well as important dates. Please ensure that you regularly check Tapestry for messages.

Class 2 - Autumn Term 2025	
Teacher: Miss Manton	Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mason, Mrs Noden and Mrs Bustin
<p>23rd September - NSPCC workshop</p> <p>26th September - MacMillan Parents Coffee afternoon 2pm Children wear Green. Book fair arrives in school.</p> <p>13th October - Harvest Celebrations in school (donations for the Market Drayton Food Bank)</p> <p>6th Oct - DEAR</p> <p>13th October - Enrichment week in school - "When I grow up"</p> <p>14th October - visiting author and illustrator (PTA funded)</p> <p>15th October - Flu nasal spray</p> <p>16th October - PTA fashion show</p> <p>17th October - Break up for Half Term holidays</p>	<p>3rd November - PD Day</p> <p>4th November - Children return to school</p> <p>7th November - Trip to Ancient High House, Stafford to learn about The Great Fire of London</p> <p>7th November - PTA bonfire night</p> <p>11th November - Parents Evening 3:30 - 5pm</p> <p>12th November - Parents Evening 3:30 - 7:30pm</p> <p>5th December - DEAR</p> <p>15th December - Nativity play 2pm</p> <p>16th December - Nativity Play 2pm</p> <p>18th December - Christmas Church service 2pm</p> <p>19th December - Non uniform day and Christmas parties</p>
<p>PE Children should wear their PE kit to school every Monday and Thursday. Please ensure PE kits are fully named. Kit should be appropriate for the weather, <u>including socks and jumpers</u>, as we will aim to do PE outside as much as possible. Earrings must be removed on PE days. Staff cannot remove earrings so children wearing earrings to school on PE days must be able to remove them themselves.</p>	
<p>Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure that you read with your child as often as possible and record this in your child's reading journal. You only need to fill in the name of the book and the pages read. Please don't feel that you have to comment. We would like children to read each book at least twice to develop fluency. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and should be practised each night at home. Spelling folders (yellow) must be returned to school on Friday for a spelling test. They do not need to be in school during the week. A small homework task will be set on Friday. Homework folders (purple) should be returned to school by Wednesday. 	
<p>Forest School We will have Forest School sessions where learning will take place in the outdoor area. Children will need suitable outdoor kit, including waterproofs, warm layers once the weather gets colder, and a pair of wellies. Please ensure kit is fully named.</p>	<p>Forest School will be on: 19th September 3rd October 17th October 14th November 28th November</p>

We hope you find this information useful in helping your child with their learning.

Hayley Manton
Class 2 Teacher



English

Fiction – Kassim and the Greedy Dragon, Jack and the Beanstalk.

Non-fiction – Instructions 'How to Trap A Dragon'

Reading and phonics – We will continue to have daily phonics sessions focusing on a different sound or spelling pattern each week.

Children will read in whole class guided reading sessions and individually each week. We will continue to focus on comprehension skills, so it is important to question your child about what they're reading.

Handwriting – Children will continue learning to form their letters using the

Science

Materials - We will learn about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard and their properties. We will learn to distinguish between the name of an object and the material it is made from. We will learn about how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing

Computing Systems – Children will learn what Information Technology is and how it is used in everyday life.

Programming – Robot Algorithms Children will learn how to use programming to program a floor robot

Computers will also continue to be used to support learning across the curriculum

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Geography – How is city life different to village life?

We will learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the UK, including looking at human and physical features. We will use maps, aerial photographs and plans to explore different areas of the UK and identify geographical features. We will then focus on comparing Hodnet and London.

History – What was The Great Fire of London?

We will learn about the causes and events of The Great Fire of London as an event that is beyond living memory. We will learn about how the city of London changed following the fire.

Music

Shropshire Music Service will continue to lead whole class Penny Whistle sessions.

PE

Fitness and FUNdamentals - During these lessons we will learn about the effects of exercise on our bodies, as well as developing agility, balance and coordination.

After half term, we will be focusing more specifically on ball skills and also doing dance.

PSHE

We will focus on relationships, feelings and emotions. As part of this we will learn about bullying and about the feelings of worry and anger, and how to deal with these feelings. We will also learn about the importance of consent when sharing images.

RE

What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?

We will share good news stories from the bible and think about how key gospel themes, i.e. friendliness, forgiveness and peace can relate to our lives.

Why does Christmas matter to Christians? We will learn about the Christmas story and why it is important to Christians.

Art

We will learn how to use pencils to create different textures.

We will focus on landscapes and cityscapes, looking at the work of a range of different artists and then creating our own landscapes and cityscapes.

DT

We will focus on cooking and nutrition this term and will be baking carrot muffins.

Maths

Number- We will continue to learn about place value in two-digit numbers. We will begin to develop methods to enable us to add and subtract within 100, including adding 3 one-digit numbers, adding and subtracting a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and subtraction as difference. We will begin to learn about multiplication and division.

We will measure length and height, as well as recapping time and shape. We will also learn how to give directions using turns.