

Year 2 Summer Term 1 - 2026

Once Upon a Time

English

We will be reading a range of fairy tales, focussing on 'Jim and the Beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs. We will write character and setting descriptions, as well as plan and write our own fairy tale adventure. There will also be opportunities for non-fiction linked to our learning in science.

Thank you for reading regularly with your child. Spelling home learning will be set every Friday on Google Classroom.

Mathematics

We will focus on developing fluency and confidence with arithmetic skills and independent solving of addition and subtraction problems.

Maths home learning will be set every fortnight on Google Classroom.

PSHE

We will learn about how important it is to be truthful, what makes us unique and to be proud of who we are.

Religious Education

Our value is **Friendship**.

We will learn about the role of compassion in Islam, about Muhammad through Islamic stories, as well as about Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr.

Physical Education

Athletics: running, jumping and throwing, as well as learning to identify areas of strength and areas to develop.

Team building: develop communication and problem-solving, working individually, in pairs and in small groups.

Geography

We will focus on Poole and its harbour, finding out about its human and physical features using maps and aerial photographs.

Science

We will learn about what seeds need in order to grow. We will learn about what makes a fair test and why this is important. Children will plant seeds and compare them as they grow, recording the changes we see.

Computing

We will use an online programme to record, compose and analyse musical patterns.

Art

We will be exploring a range of sculptures by Ugo Rondinone, inspiring the creation of our own clay tiles.

Music

Based on Jack and the Beanstalk, we will sing and play music on glockenspiels to tell the story and develop our understanding of notation.