

First Half of Spring 2026 Year 2 (Year B)

<p>Literacy (Writing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retelling stories Fact files – History link Diaries Building sentences with adjectives, verbs and conjunctions Persuasive language <p>Key Y2 skills: writing always makes sense; linking ideas with conjunctions, adjectives for description, sticking to the same verb tense, consolidating use of full stops and capital letters and using questions and explanation marks; can check that my sentences make sense and can make simple additions and revisions to them; writing letters and digits correctly</p> <p>Key texts The Secret of Black Rock Ada Twist Scientist Factual information – Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>Literacy (Reading)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole class reading from this term <p>Key Y2 skills: reading age appropriate books with fluency; reading most words containing 2 or more syllables; reading fluently (approx. over 90 words per minute), sounding our most unfamiliar words independently, self-correcting when something does not make sense; answering questions and making some inferences based on what is being said and done.</p>	<p>Maths- White Rose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction within 100 Multiplication and division 	<p>Science: Science – Animal Safari</p> <p>Name common animals Group by diet (carnivore, herbivore, omnivore) Compare animal structures Living, dead, never alive Explore habitats and needs Identify plants and animals</p> <p>Key KS1 skills: asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways; carrying out simple tests; explain how they have sorted objects into groups; record simple data; describing what they have found out.</p>
<p>History- Nelson Mandela Who was Nelson Mandela? Why was Nelson Mandela a great leader? What did Nelson Mandela dream – linking back to our own dreams and what we want to achieve Timeline of Nelson Mandela’s significant achievements Significant changes that Nelson Mandela made</p>	<p>Computing – Teach Computing Programming - pictograms</p> <p>Counting and preparing Entering data Creating pictograms</p>	<p>Art- Patterns in buildings Stained glass windows Creating mosaics Gaudi Creating Gaudi chimneys DT Forest School</p>	<p>Music- In the Groove Listen & Appraise Warm-up Games Sing the Song Play Instrumental Parts Improvise & Compose Prepare Performance</p>

<p>RE- What is the Good News that Jesus brings? What is the good news that Christians believe that Jesus brings? Forgiveness Peace Thankfulness Showing love to God and neighbours like Jesus</p>	<p>PSHE- Jigsaw Dreams and Goals Perseverance and overcoming obstacles Working well and celebrating Learning with others Partner and group co operation</p>	<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-skills• Parachute games	<p>Enrichment Forest School Gymnastics at Homler Green</p>
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