

Year 2 Autumn 1 2025 Curriculum Map

As **scientists** we will:

Name and describe materials.
Compare and group materials.
Explore how some materials are suitable for specific uses.
Explore how the shape of some materials may be changed by squashing, stretching, bending or twisting.

In **computing** we will:

Learn about technology around us.

In **RE** we will learn about

Christianity and what Jesus taught us.

As **historians** we will:
Learn about Castles around the world and in the U.K.

We will also gain an understanding of what castles are, their purpose, and life within them through historical and geographical enquiry.



In **English**:

We will continue to develop our reading and writing skills with RWI phonics. We will also develop our grammar skills through the use of high-quality texts.

As **artists** we will:

Learn how to mix colours and create tints and shades.
Study the work of Wassily Kandinsky.
Experiment with thick and thin lines.
Create our own work in the style of Kandinsky.

As members of the Long Lane community, we will develop an understanding of our Year 2 rules and routines. We will learn how to look after our classroom and resources.

As **mathematicians** we will:

Develop an understanding of place value (tens and ones).
Compare and order numbers.
Practise counting in groups of 2, 5, 10 and 3.
Add and subtract using 2-digit numbers.

As **athletes** we will:

Learn how to control, dribble, throw and catch a basketball.
Explore dodging and learn about attack and defence in sports.