

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.

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As scientists:

We will continue to consolidate our knowledge of materials: comparing, grouping and exploring the suitability of materials.

We will start learning about living things in their habitats.

As readers and writers:

We will continue to develop our reading and writing skills by writing instructions, developing our reading fluency, writing poetry and exploring the text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

As historians we will:

Learn about Remembrance Day and the events of World War I.

As Geographers we will:

Revise and expand our knowledge of human and physical geography.
Explore and learn about the use of maps and how to create our own.

Review compass directions and learn how to use them to locate places within the U.K.

As performing artists:

We will practise and perform Jack and the Beanstalk.

As artists, we will develop our pencil control and sketching skills.



In computing, we will continue to explore the technology around us and develop our computing skills.

As mathematicians:

We will solve addition and subtraction problems.

Continue to develop our knowledge of counting in multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3.

Begin learning about multiplication and division by making equal groups.

In PE:

Develop dribbling using our feet to control and keep possession of the ball.

Our PSHE theme is **Celebrating Difference**

As members of the Long Lane community we will develop understanding and respect for those around us, understanding that everyone is different and has the right to be included.

Our big question in RE is **Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?**