

News from Class 2

Happy New Year

We are excited to begin a new term filled with engaging activities. Here's a little glimpse of what the children will be exploring over the coming weeks.



A mysterious parcel arrived for Class 2 this week, and inside we discovered a beautiful shoe. We tried our best to find its owner, but it didn't fit anyone in the class. This sparked lots of curiosity and conversation — could this shoe be a clue about our new English book? The children have been sharing ideas, making predictions, and using their imaginations to solve the mystery. We can't wait to uncover more clues soon.



In Maths, Year 1 will be developing their understanding of place value and practising addition and subtraction within 20. They are using practical resources, number lines, and problem-solving activities to build confidence and fluency.

Year 2 will be exploring money, learning to recognise coins and notes, make totals, and solve simple money problems. They will also be working on multiplication and division, using arrays, grouping, and repeated addition to deepen their understanding.



Living Things and Their Habitats.

We are beginning an exciting new Science unit all about living things and their habitats. The children will explore a range of ideas, including:

- Living and non-living things – learning how to identify what makes something alive
- Habitats in our local area – discovering where different plants and animals live nearby
- Microhabitats and a minibeast hunt – investigating tiny habitats and the creatures that depend on them
- World habitats – comparing environments such as deserts, rainforests, oceans and woodlands
- Food chains – understanding how living things depend on one another for survival

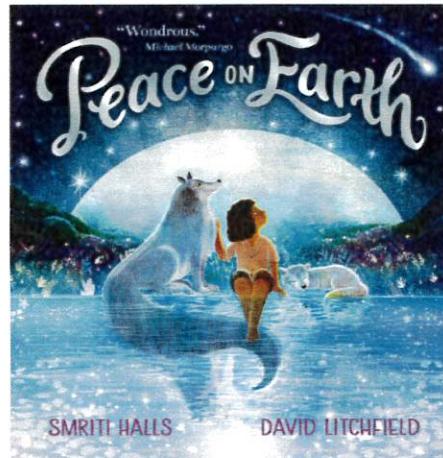


Our Local Area

We will be exploring our local area and learning more about the community around us. The children will be investigating:

- What is our local area? – understanding what makes a place 'local'
- Maps of our local area – using simple maps to identify key features
- Houses and homes – exploring different types of homes and why they are built the way they are
- Jobs in our local area – learning about the people who help our community
- Let's make a change – writing to our local council with ideas for improving our area

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In R.E. we are exploring this beautiful children's picture book that teaches how to find and create peace through friendship, kindness, and managing difficult emotions. The story follows a group of friends whose journey is disrupted by conflict but ultimately restored through mediation, forgiveness, and the joy of living in harmony. It offers a thoughtful way for children to reflect on how they can resolve disagreements in their own lives.

We will also explore peace from a Christian perspective, thinking about what the Bible teaches about peace, compassion, and caring for one another.

The children will be creating artwork inspired by these themes, which will be displayed around the school for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Class 2 Team