



## Class 2 - What are we learning this term?

### Meet the Team

Miss Northway - Class teacher  
Mrs Sykes - Teaching assistant  
Mrs Dobinson - Teaching assistant  
Mrs Hall - Teaching assistant  
Mrs Smith - Teaching assistant  
Mr Maddison - Teaching assistant.

### Science

This term sees the arrival of some live science in Class 2. Thanks to a wonderful Chapel Haddlesey family, we now have tadpoles in class! We will be observing them closely for signs of changes and growth. Once we have observed changes over the coming week or two, the tadpoles will be released into the newly created nature pond in our peace garden.

We will also welcome some very special eggs into class on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April. Our chicks will arrive in a specialist incubator that allows us to observe them as they hatch. We will explore how to meet the needs of our new arrivals and learn about things animals need to survive. We will be hosting a meet and greet with the new arrivals, details of this will be shared with you soon.

### Music

#### Chilled-out clap rap.

Our musical learning this year will culminate with a unit that explores timing, beat, beat division, rhythm, dynamics, crotchet, paired quavers, notes C-D-E and a crotchet rest.

### Christian Value – Joy

#### Art - Hepworth, Moore and more.

This term will see Class 2 explore the world of sculpture. We will develop an understanding of the skills and techniques needed to create our own sculptures before designing and making a class sculpture for the Peace garden.

We will be joined by Naomi and Pepe of Jasmine pottery. They will help us shape, mould and carve our design from a special outdoor clay. Once our final sculpture is fired and assembled, families will be invited in to attend an art showcase, where we will unveil our sculpture and showcase our learning from this term.

### Computing

We are excited to introduce a new resource, the BBC Micro:bit. This tiny, but powerful resource helps bring coding to life.

For more information, you can click on the link- [What is the micro:bit? | micro:bit \(microbit.org\)](https://www.microbit.org)  
We will update you about our learning throughout the term!

### Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis via Purple Mash. Homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Year 4 children are asked to focus on their multiplication skills ahead of our Multiplication check in June.

### English

Our focus text will be The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis. We will delve into the world of setting descriptions, fairytales, and adventure stories as we write our own version of this much-loved classic. We will also combine our art learning with our literacy towards the end of the term, writing non-chronological reports and biographies of Dame Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore.

### RE

Year 3 and 4 children will begin comparing similarities and differences between all religions taught so far, discovering how each one promotes being a 'good person' and 'making positive choices and contributions.'  
Year 2 children will learn more about the way in which different religions suggest how we should care for those around us and the world in which we live.

### Maths

This term we will begin by consolidating our learning of fractions and decimals and recapping our learning from the previous two terms. We will then explore statistics and how this relates to the real-world context of our lives outside of school. We will then complete our new maths learning by focusing on measures, exploring mass and capacity. This is a particularly exciting unit of work as we use our learning to bake!  
To round off the year, we will consolidate all of our learning, recapping all our past maths adventures!