



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 1 2025 - Olive Class

Maths

In Maths, the children will begin by developing their understanding of place value, starting with numbers to 20 and then progressing to numbers up to 100. They will practise comparing numbers and groups of objects, before moving on to counting in steps of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s to build a strong foundation for times tables.

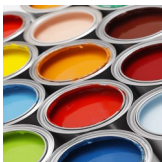
Science: Human Survival

In our *Human Survival* project, children will learn about the human life cycle and what we need to stay alive and healthy, such as food, water, shelter, exercise, sleep and hygiene. They will explore healthy diets, take part in an exercise challenge, and investigate the importance of handwashing and how germs spread.



Computing

In Computing, the children will be introduced to coding using *Scratch*. They will learn how to create simple sequences of instructions, explore how to make characters move and interact, and begin to understand the basics of programming.



Art: Mixing Colours

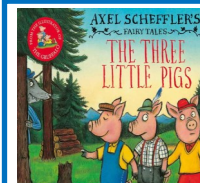
In our *Colour Survival* project, children will explore colour theory by studying the colour wheel and learning how to mix primary and secondary colours. They will experiment with different hues and discover how artists use colour to create mood, meaning and impact in their artwork.

Reading

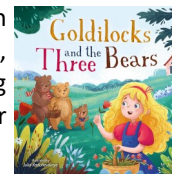
In Reading, our main text will be *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. We will also enjoy a range of linked books, including a *Tiger Factfile*, *All About Families*, *Dear Zoo*, and *How the Tiger Got His Stripes*. These stories and information texts will help the children build their vocabulary, develop their understanding of characters and settings, and practise key reading skills such as prediction, retrieval, and comprehension.



Writing



In Year 2, we will begin by enjoying three traditional tales — *The Three Little Pigs*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, and *The Gingerbread Man*. These well-known stories will help the children practise and secure the important skills they learned in Year 1, such as writing simple sentences, using capital letters and full stops, joining ideas with 'and', and improving their handwriting.



History: Movers and Shakers

In our *Movers and Shakers* project, children will learn what makes someone historically significant and use words like year, decade and century to talk about the past. They will study important figures such as Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks, exploring the impact of their actions. Children will also research a significant person of their choice and design a memorial to celebrate their contribution.



Religion and World Views (RWV)

Our project *Islam – Being Human* will help children learn about what it means to live a good life in Islam. They will explore Islamic beliefs about caring for others, showing kindness, and making good choices, and compare these ideas with their own experiences of being human.

PSHE: Me and My Relationship

Our topic *Me and My Relationships* will help children think about how we can make our classroom a happy and safe place. They will learn to recognise and talk about feelings, explore what makes a good friend, and understand the importance of kindness and respect. The children will also learn about different types of bullying, how it can affect people, and what to do if it happens.

PE: Hockey and Tag Rugby

In PE, the children will develop their teamwork and ball skills through hockey, taught by Inspire+, and tag rugby. They will learn how to move, pass and work together while building confidence, coordination and fitness.

Geography: Let's Explore The World

In our *Let's Explore the World* project, children will use maps and atlases to learn about continents, countries and climates. They will explore the equator, poles and hemispheres, and compare England with Somalia to spot similarities and differences. Fieldwork around school will help them investigate local features and collect data.

