

Autumn term	Around the world This term we will be learning to use an atlas and finding out more about the world, including oceans, continents and the equator. In art, we will join the journey around the world and use pencils to draw different animals from various continents. As part of science, we will also focus on animals and the habitats they live in around the world. We will focus on the environment and how we can protect animal habitats. In DT, we will learn how to sew by designing and making a pencil pouch. In computing, we will be focusing on using the internet safely and exploring how we can make music with technology. In PE, we will enjoy yoga, sending and receiving with balls and dance. Music will focus on timbre; the quality of sound made by percussion instruments, before focusing on our Christmas performance. In RE, we will learn about the life journey of a Christian and how it starts with a baptism – and we will hold a role play celebration of our own. We also learn about the story of the first Christmas. In PSHE we complete the My happy mind units of 'meet your brain' and 'celebrate'. In English, we will write in different genre styles, such as a narrative, a description and a letter. We will now focus on using expanded noun phrases, a range of conjunctions and commas in lists. In maths, we will learn more about place value with numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction. We will continue work on 2d and 3d shape and standard measures.
Spring term	Champions of change This term, we will find out about famous people who have had a lasting impact upon society. We focus on Neil Armstrong, Queen Victoria and Rosa Parks and learn about their stories. We also discover who Rowland Winn was and what he did within our local area and community. In art, we have a blast with colour; learning about famous artists and their styles of art. In science, we learn the names of common plants and investigate the properties and uses of materials in everyday life. We deepen our knowledge in computing this term, looking at creating pictures and spreadsheets. In our PE lessons, we enjoy a full half term of gymnastics, as well as learning about fitness and ball skills. We go on a glockenspiel adventure in music; playing, reading and writing music. In RE, we find out more about Islam and the Muslim community. We do this with a visit to the Central Mosque in Scunthorpe. In My happy mind, we work on having an attitude of gratitude in the unit 'appreciate' and then think about our friendships in 'relate'. In English, we will continue to learn new punctuation and grammar, such as apostrophes for possession, contractions and using a range of suffixes. In maths, we will continue working on all four operations by using practical, written and mental methods. We will work on other areas of maths, such as time, fractions and position and direction.
Summer term	Life by the sea In the last term of year two, we will learn all about the physical and human features of a coastline. We will study maps of Cleethorpes and then visit to see the area first hand. In art, we will focus on the skill of collage, to make a seaside picture using different materials and textures. We continue the seaside theme in DT, by making beach huts from wood. In science, we learn how animals, including humans, grow and change. We focus on keeping healthy with our hygiene, health and diet. We continue work on coding in computing, asking and answering questions. We play net and wall and target games in PE and enjoy athletics outside. We explore music and tempo around the world in music, as well as using our voices and signs. We consider the notion of thankfulness in RE, reminiscing about our time in school. We also look at our relationships, our bodies and keeping safe in PSHE. In English we write non-chronological reports and write our own narratives for characters we know and love. We also write a recount of our visit to Cleethorpes. In maths, we continue to work on all four operations by reasoning and solving problems. We apply our knowledge of money and fractions in problem solving tasks and learn to read and understand statistics presented in different ways.