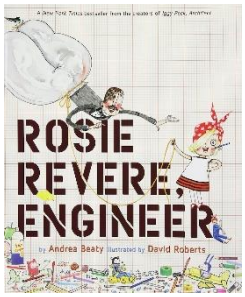
Year 2 Learning- Autumn 2 2026

English

We are reading…

Rosie Revere Engineer!



We will be using the book to write narratives, instructions, character descriptions and explanations. The children will be using different sentence types and including expanded noun phrases in their work.

We have begun to look at writing in different tenses.

The children have weekly spellings and their test is on Monday.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on **addition and subtraction** and **shape**.

We will be looking at adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using base ten and the column method.

The children will then move onto shape where they will look at 3D shapes.

We will be looking at the properties of 3D shapes, including the **vertices, edges and faces**.

Science

This half term, our science topic is **Animals including humans!**

We will be looking at different stages in a life cycle for animals including humans. The children will also look at why a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans.

Geography and History



Our Local Area!

History- We are learning about what Handsacre was like 100 years ago and how it is different to the way it is now.

Geography- We will be looking at directional language to describe our local area. We will also be using maps to identify and learn about our closest towns and cities.

PE

Our PE days are **Monday and Thursday**.

Our Topics for this term are Invasion Games and Dance

The children will need black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt or a coloured t-shirt of their team and trainers. Please can earrings be removed and long hair tied up.

Curriculum

Music- This half term we will be focusing on **dynamics and tempo**.

PSHE- Happy and Healthy Me: We will be looking at parts of girls and boy's bodies and how to keep clean and hygienic. We will be looking at who helps us when we're unwell and the importance of a balanced diet, sleep and physical activity.

RE- Valuing new life: We will be looking at how different groups and religions show that they value new life.

Computing-: Digital photography: Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.

Art: Clarice Cliff: We have been researching Clarice Cliff, looking at who she is and what she's famous for making. We are experimenting with **colour, shape and line** in the style of Clarice Cliff. We will end the term by making a **coil clay pot inspired by Clarice Cliff's pottery**.







Key Dates

Tuesday 1st December- Christmas Fayre 3PM-5PM

Tuesday 15th December- KS1 Christmas performance

Friday 18th December- Last day of term

Monday 4th January- Back to school

How to help your child at home.

Reading

Reading a page or two a day with your child will really help them to progress and build confidence. Bedtime stories are also important for language development and book talk.

Spellings

All of the children have a spelling booklet. Please have a go at practising these each week. They don't have to do them all in one go and you can use the different ways to practice that are shown in the booklet. Spelling tests are on Mondays.

Maths

Children can log into Numbots and TTRockstars at home to assist their mathematical knowledge. We will send out usernames and passwords and put them in the children's reading records but if you still have them from year 1 they should still work.