

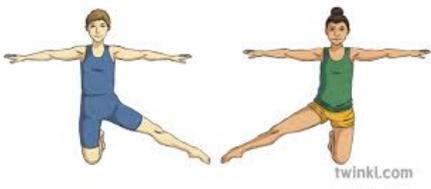
Orford Church of England Primary School & Nursery
Sowing faith, growing learners, inspiring futures

Class 2 (Years 3 & 4)- Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1 2025/2026

<u>Christian Value</u> - Respect & Reverence
<u>The Age of Exploration</u> Where did the great journeys take place and what was their impact? Fabulous Finish - A museum exhibition of artifacts from important explorers throughout history.
Further Enrichment Opportunities - Class 2 will be participating in a special mini-project to prepare a stall for the Aldeburgh Food and Drink Festival on the 27th and 28th September at Snape Maltings. This will involve preparing food for people to sample - showcasing the children's cooking skills developed in the Teaching Kitchen, using fruit and vegetables grown in the school garden - as well as writing a recipe book and creating posters for our stall.

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>In writing, we will begin the term looking at instructions, specifically recipes. We will explore the layout and language of recipes by exploring cookbooks and looking up recipes online. Alongside our time in the teaching kitchen we will also spend some time testing recipes we have researched, read to write our own recipe book to share with people at the Aldeburgh Food and Drink Festival.</p> <p>Alongside this, in Reading, we will be looking at Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of Earnest Shackleton's ill-fated expedition to Antarctica and as well as helping us to develop our reading and comprehension skills will be inspiring some diary recount writing in our wider English lessons once we have finished learning about recipes.</p>	<p>In maths this half-term we will be focusing on securing our understanding of Place Value by learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Represent and partition numbers to 10,000, - Find 1, 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less than a number, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare and order numbers to 10,000 - Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000, <p>After that, we will be focusing in addition and subtraction by learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add or subtract 1, 10, 100 or 1000 from a given number crossing boundaries, - Add up to 4 digit numbers including those with different numbers of digits, - Use inverse operations,

<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Geography/History</u>
<p>Class 2 will be answering the question: How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important? They will be looking at parables including the story of the Prodigal Son; learning about the role of confession for some Christians around the world and learning about peacemakers such as Desmond Tutu.</p> 	<p>This term we will be learning about sound. We will consider where sound comes from and how it is made. We will explore vibrations and how they travel to our ears, and what happens to sound as it travels across distances; finishing with a practical investigation about soundproofing,</p> 	<p>This term our theme is The Age of Exploration! This exciting topic will involve a mixture of history and geography as we learn about famous explorers from the past who helped to shape our modern world. We will deepen our understanding of world geography by looking at the great voyages undertaken and continue to develop our chronological awareness by plotting various expeditions and discoveries on a timeline whilst comparing and contrasting equipment, modes of travel and experiences with 20th and 21st century exploration.</p> 

PE	Computing	Personal Development (inc RSHE)
<p>This half term will be Class 2's turn to do Forest School, alternating with the Teaching Kitchen on a Monday afternoon; as well as gymnastics with XtraTime on a Friday.</p> 	<p>We will begin looking at Online Safety in relation to image and self image before moving on to the main focus of The Internet. We will be finding out what the internet is made of; what can be shared on the World Wide Web and where websites are stored; identifying key parts of a website; finding out who owns the web and whether everything they see on the internet is true, accurate or honest.</p> 	<p>This half term's theme is Families and Relationships, including learning about friendship issues, stereotyping, trust and respect.</p> 

Modern Foreign Language	Music	Art/D&T
<p>In French we will start the year learning about Family and Friends. We will learn how to identify and introduce family and pets and use the French alphabet to spell their names, as well as learning the names for rooms and spaces in our own homes.</p> 	<p>Class 2 will begin their journey with Morabe music on a Tuesday afternoon, when they will have an hour of musical learning with the fabulous Morabe team followed by choir practice at the end of the day.</p> 	<p>In art this half-term we will be focusing on our drawing techniques looking at the different marks and lines pencils can make as well as shading.</p> <p>To begin with, we will look at the works of Vincent Van Gogh.</p> 