

Holy Trinity Rosehill CofE (VA) Primary School
Year 1 and 2 Autumn Term

Autumn 2026

How has our world changed over time?

English



In English, Year 1 will continue to develop their phonics knowledge using ELS. In writing, the children will begin to write captions and sentences linked to stories.
In Year 2, we will do daily spelling lessons linked to our phonics scheme - ELS.
In writing, we will focus on writing sentences correctly that are sequenced to form short narratives. We will focus on our handwriting by forming letters correctly and learn to join in Year 2.

Maths



In Maths, Year One children we will be working on their place value skills and developing their addition and subtraction knowledge. Year Two children will be building on their place value knowledge to learn more about addition and subtraction, and to explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

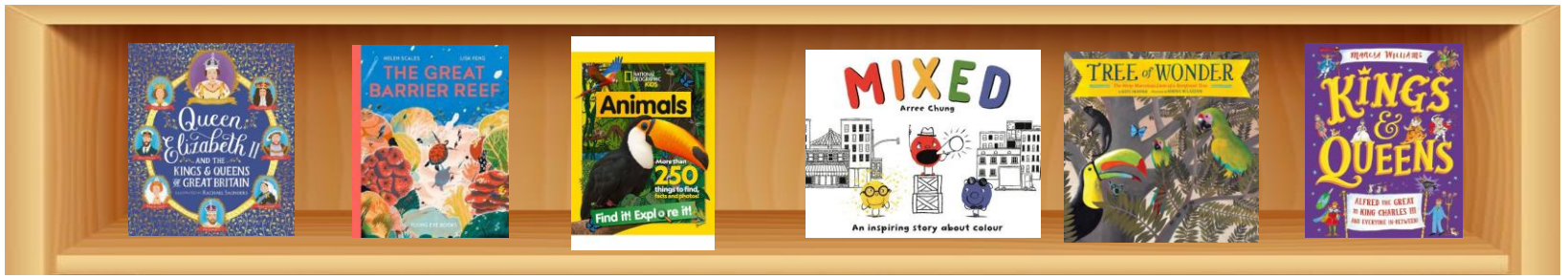
Religious Education



As Theologists, the children will learn more about God and will think carefully about how Christians view God. During the second half of the term, we will be looking at Incarnation and why Christmas matters to Christians.

Reading across our curriculum this term

Titles include:
The Lonely Beast
Paddington at the Palace
Pantasaurus



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Music



As Musicians we will be listening and appraising different genres of music as well as developing our singing together. We will also be learning about a different famous musician each month.

Art



As artists, we will be experimenting with colour mixing to create secondary colours. We will also look at the work of Emily Ward.

P.E



As active members of Year 1 and 2, we will be working hard to improve our fitness skills and creating our own gymnastic routines.

Geography



As Geographers, we will explore some of the world's most famous landmarks, both in the UK and overseas. This will help us develop our understanding of different places and cultures.

Science



As Scientists, we will be exploring what it means if something is alive. Children will learn about living things and their many different habitats.

D.T



As designers, we will be designing, decorating and making a puppet, carefully considering choice of fabrics and embellishments.

History



As Historians, we will discover some of the kings and queens of the United Kingdom. We will find out where they lived, learn about their lives, and explore why they are remembered today.

Languages



As linguists, will be listening and exploring French songs, rhymes and basic phrases.

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Computing



As Computing Technologists, we will be identifying the different types of information technology and creating our own algorithms.

RSHE



In RSHE we will learn more about connecting with others, exploring how we can help ourselves and others feel happy and safe at home and in school.

We will look at the online world and how we spend time and keep safe when online. We will also consider the importance of balancing screen time with in-person activities.

Our Behaviours for Learning

Throughout this term, we will be developing our skills in these areas:

Concentration
Collaboration Independence
Resilience

Our School Values – How are we living out our school values in Year 1 and 2 this term?



We will be kind to others.



We will help those in need.



We will try our hardest.



We will forgive others and move on.



We will give thanks for God's creation.