

YEAR 2 Autumn 1 Plan 2026

FOCUS: Who's the King of the Castle?

English	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Fiction-The Cave Timeline of Story Six word summary (AYRR) Fiction The Cave Retell a familiar story Sentence openers Conjunctions-because, and, so. Adjectives to describe a character and a setting. Punctuation- CL, Full stops, finger spaces, commas in a list.				Fiction - Pretty Rewriting a familiar story. Punctuation- CL . ? ! commas in noun phrases and a list. Grammar- Nouns, verbs, adjectives. Introduction to adverbs. AYRR – Timelines and emojis. Guided reading groups/Individual reading		
SPAG	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Set 2&3 sounds	Set 2&3 sounds Nouns Capital letters/full stops	Set 2&3 sounds Nouns/adjectives Capital letters/full stops	Set 2&3 sounds Nouns/adjectives Capital letters/full stops	Set 2&3 sounds Nouns/adjectives Capital letters/full stops	Set 2&3 sounds Nouns/adjectives Capital letters/full stops	Set 2&3 sounds Nouns/adjectives Capital letters/full stops
Maths	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Number Games	Number Bonds 2D shape Bonds to 10	Number Bonds 3D shape Multiples of 10	Place value Money Multiples of 10	Place value Money Bonds to 10 and 100	Place value Time- o'clock, half past Addition 3 single digits	Place value Odd/even Addition 3 single digits
CLIC	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Counting beyond 100 Doubles and multiples of two Number bonds to 10 Fact families 1d+1d Adding/subtracting 1 or two				Adding/subtracting single digit number Arrays Sharing Making groups of 2/5/10		

Science	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
		Naming materials. Materials walk.	Sort and group materials.	Properties of materials. Hard/soft Light/heavy	Properties of materials. Transparent/Opaque	Investigation: Which materials make the best cup? Absorbent/ Waterproof	Investigation: Which materials make the best bridge? Strong/weak
Geography	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Castles in the UK. Recap the countries in the UK and the capital cities.	Seas around the UK (map).	Oceans around the world.		Where is the best place to build a castle? (Physical geog.)		
History	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Focus this half term.		Features of a castle. Castles in the UK.	Castle occupations.	Castle visit Norman boy	Sources of evidence – Bayeux Tapestry	1066 – The Norman invasion.	1066 – The Norman invasion.
Art/DT	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Digital Collage Watercolour washes – wet on wet. Colour mixing.	Observational drawings of castles in the UK. Watercolour details - wet on dry.		Kate Leach 3 colours and pattern (Autumn link) Technique Wet/wet, wet/dry, salt, cling film	Kate Leach 3 colours and pattern (Autumn link) Technique Wet/wet, wet/dry, salt, cling film		

Woodland	PSHE: Rules and routines Caring for our woodlands.	Maths: Place value – sticks and stones	History/ Geography: Where is the best place to build a castle?	Collect Leaves to look at colour (ART link)	Collect Leaves to look at colour (ART link)	Science: Planting bulbs.	Science: Planting bulbs.
Computing	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Digital literacy	Computing Systems and Networks: What is a computer? - Name some computer peripherals and their functions. - Recognise that buttons cause effects. - Explain that technology follows instructions. - Recognise different forms of technology. - Design an invention which includes inputs and outputs. - Explain the role of computers in the world around them.						
PSHE	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Welcome Back! Ready, Respectful, Safe.	myHappyMind ~ Meet Your Brain			myHappyMind ~ Places		
RE	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?						
Music	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Mr Martin Hot and Cold places Singing in rounds and parts Keeping the pulse Understanding rhythm Learning new songs						
PE	Week 1/2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
	Outdoor: Fundamental Movement Skills (Playing) Indoor: –Striking and Fielding (Rees Sports)						