Ryton on Dunsmore Church of England Academy

HEAD TEACHER: MISS S CULLEN

Our Curriculum Overview Summer Term 2026

Love | Honesty | Fairness | Hope | Respect | Forgiveness

Core Subject Areas

Message from Mrs Collins

Welcome back to the lovely summer term. In Year 1 & 2 this term we will be preparing our Year 1 children to take the phonic screening test in June and giving our Year 2 children , all the skills they need for a successful transition to KS2. We will be continuing with either our R,W,inc or comprehension sessions to improve our reading skills. The children will be discovering lots of new concepts, key skills and understanding in all subjects.

As Writers

Our writing this term will be pulling all the different skills we have learnt together to produce outstanding pieces of writing, that include self-editing and fantastic vocabulary.

We will write in a variety of genres including; reports, recounts, stories, instructions and poetry.

As Readers

We will continue to build on fluency, accuracy and speed. We will be using our knowledge of tricky words and phonic decoding to blend to read. We will also be developing our comprehension skills in answering questions and finding key words within a text. We will be reading books that are appropriate to our reading level.

As Mathematicians

We will be developing our understanding of length and height, statistics, fractions , time, height and weight and position and direction.

Alongside this we will continue revising our key skills in number including; number facts, doubles, halves, multiplication and division facts.

Home Learning

We will be continuing our home learning which goes home every Friday, and needs to be back in school the following Wednesday. Each week I set a 'follow up' activity based on something we have learnt during the week. It is also important that the children read their reading book to a grown up at least 3 TIMES A WEEK. As this builds confidence and fluency.

Foundation Subject Areas

As Scientists

We will be learning about materials. We will be exploring lots of different materials and investigating their different properties and uses. Then we will be exploring electricity. This will include what uses electricity and how to stay safe around electricity.

As Philosophers

We will be thinking about how Coventry became a symbol of peace following the blitz in World War 2. We will then be looking at the good news that Jesus brings to Christians.

As Geographers

We will be discovering 'Northern Europe' and its countries and the physical and human geography within them.

As Technologists

We will be learning how to create and follow instructions, using simple algorithms . We then move on to animated stories and using data.

As a Sportsperson

During this term, we will develop our health and fitness by playing games and building up our physical stamina. We will also be developing our ball skills using our feet.

As Designers

We will be researching, designing and making pencil cases.

As Musicians

This term, we will be exploring beats within music. They will explore how beats are grouped and will devise their own body percussion patterns to demonstrate this. create music to accompany a short film featuring Charlie Chaplin,

As Artists

We will be looking at murals and tapestries. Finding out what they are and printing our own. The following topic is looking at art through history.

As Historians

Our topic in History is called 'Powerful Voices'. We wil look at some powerful and notable people, including; Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Ghandi, David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg.

As Citizens

We will be focusing on relationships, including relationships with family and friends, secrets and trust. We will also look at changes, including differences between boys and girls and how to keep safe.