

RE (To know you more clearly)

Creation and Covenant

Children will:

- Learn about the story of Noah, mainly focusing on God's promise, or covenant, with Noah and with all creatures, a promise symbolised by the rainbow.

Poppy Class (Y2) Curriculum overview Autumn 1 2026



Science

Plants

Children will:

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. (Life-cycle of a plant).
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and warmth to grow and stay healthy. (Investigation).

English

Children will:

Reading:

- Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts.

Writing:

- Write a Setting Description and Diary

Grammar & Spelling:

- Begin to understand different types of sentences and past and present tense.

Maths

Children will:

Number:

- Partition two-digit numbers in different ways
- Identify tens and ones
- Begin to recognise patterns

History

We will continue being Historians next half term.

PE

Gymnastics

Children will:

- Ensure movements are clear, accurate and consistent in size/ shape.
- Prepare and perform a sequence of movement and balance.
- Safety combine six gymnastic shapes, in rolls, balances and jumps.

Music

Call and response – Animals

Children will:

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble groups using their voices and playing musical instruments with accuracy, fluency and control.
- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

PHSE & RSE

My Healthy Self – How we can look after our bodies

Children will:

- Identify some things that help them have a good night's sleep.
- Explain why sleep and good hygiene is important.
- Name and describe a range of fruits and vegetables and sort them into groups.

Computing

Computer Systems – Using computers 2

Children will:

- Identify and operate hardware, such as a mouse and a keyboard.
- Learn how to be digitally secure – using passwords and usernames.
- Identify the common usage of IT in the wider world.

Art

Understanding tone and texture

Children will:

- Experiment with a range of materials to create marks and tones.
- Use different pressures and control to make different marks.
- Describe the texture of objects.
- Identify how artists use tone.

Geography

In my Liverpool home

Children will:

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom.
- Use maps and simple compass directions

Events & celebrations

Friday 25th September – St. Finbar's Feast Day

Friday 2nd October – Photographer in school

Friday 23rd October – Finish for Half term

Family Learning

Reading – reading diary to be signed every time you read at home

Spellings

Handwriting Practice

Maths/Grammar/Punctuation/
Comprehension homework each week

