

Topic: Habitats	
RE	We will develop our knowledge and understanding of the story of Pentecost and of the presence of the Holy Spirit. We will explore how Pentecost is celebrated in the Church and Confirmation being the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. We will think about Our Church and what it means to be a part of God's family. We will also explore the different parts of Mass and explain their importance.
English	Children will revise all the spelling and grammar skills covered in Year 2 including: the use of suffixes (-ness, -ful, -less, -ment, -ly), compound words, subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because, or, and, but), different sentence types (statement, command, question, exclamation), correctly forming the past, present and future tense and a range of punctuation (capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas in a list, apostrophes for possession and contraction). Children will continue to practise their reading skills of retrieval, inference, prediction, sequencing whilst developing their understanding of vocabulary. Children will continue to practise answering comprehension activities. We will learn about the features of different text types including poetry and letter writing.
Maths	Children will explore the concepts of time, learning how to read time in 15-minute and 5-minute intervals on an analogue clock. We will find the duration of time and compare lengths of time. In our volume unit, children will measure in litres and millilitres, solve word problems and compare levels of volume.
Science	Our Science topic will be Living things and their Habitats. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will learn about the habitats of different animals and plants. Children will begin to understand about how food chains work and how animals and plants depend on each other.
PE	Athletics - Children will explore running, jumping and throwing activities and take part in simple challenges and competitions. They will experiment with different ways of travelling, throwing and jumping, increasing their awareness of speed and distance.
Art	We will continue to develop our sketching skills and learn how to add shape and tone to pictures of different habitats. We will explore the work of 'Georges Seurat' and use the pointillism technique to create a piece of artwork.
Computing	Children will recap the SMART rules and why it is important to ask permission before sharing things online. Children will use simple keywords in search engines and navigate a webpage. Children will look at data from a chart and use information to create a tally table online. Children will explore what a branching database is and use them to sort data.
Music	Music lessons will continue to develop children's voices by singing songs, chants and rhymes. We will listen with concentration to a range of high quality music. We will write new lyrics for a song about Mars.
DT	We will create 3D habitat dioramas for different animals using shoe boxes. We will design our habitats using CAD and develop our skills of cutting, shaping, joining and finishing. We will evaluate our products.
Geography	We will be comparing habitats in different countries around the world. Children will use fieldwork and observation skills to explore the geography of the school and its grounds. We will build on our knowledge of human and physical features in the area.
History	We will look at a case study of David Attenborough to learn about his life and the work that he does.