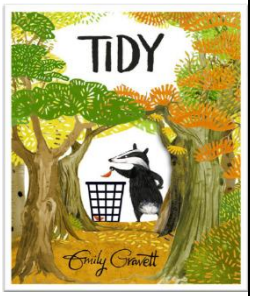
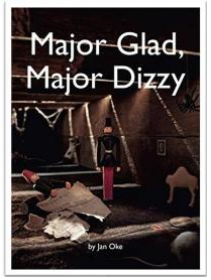
English



Tidy by Emily Gravett will be our first text this term with writing their own persuasive letter.

Through the text the children will use subordination to link their sentences, use homophones and near homophones and introduce apostrophes for contracted forms.



We will then move onto The Tempest retold by Rosie Dickins for their last book in Year 2.

Through this text we will consolidate the skills of using past and present tenses correctly, a wider variety of subordinating conjunctions and using expanded noun phrases to describe.

Children will then retell an abridged and adapted version of the story in the role of a narrator.

Maths

In Maths, we will focus on the following topics:

- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics
- Position and direction



We will also be doing daily morning mental maths practice on the four operations and learning our times tables – 2's, 5's and 10's.

Science

This unit 'Plants' takes children through six lessons where they learn how to: observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants; and find out and describe how plants need water, light and suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



Homework



Children will be expected to spend 30 minutes on Maths Seeds each week (Friday–Thursday). This can be 30 minutes in one go or split up across the week, e.g. 3 x 10 min sessions.

Reading books will be issued on a Friday and collected back in each Thursday. Separate Reading Challenge books will also be given to your child along with a book review and date they are to be returned.

Computing



Route Explorers
This unit allows children to code using the tool, 2Go. Children learn to build simple algorithms to move a screen turtle along routes. They consider direction and distances and create commands.

Making Music
This unit lets children explore digital music creation through the use of the music tool, 2Sequence. Children learn about structuring a tune, creating music to represent a feeling and also making music to play in the background of a video clip.

RE



Ends of the Earth
Children will consider how the power of the Holy Spirit transforms the lives of people in the writings of St Luke, for example, Mary, Elizabeth, and Paul, and consider how a life in Jesus calls people to be good neighbours.

Pupils will also begin to think about good and bad choices (sin) and why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is needed.

Dialogue & Encounter
Children will begin by studying the parable of the Good Samaritan which Jesus told in answer to the question, 'Who is my neighbour?'.

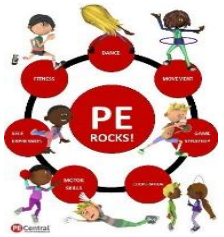
Pupils will think about what this means in the community where they live and look at how Christians work together to support their local community, for example, food bank initiatives or care for refugees.

Year 2

Summer Term

"What were seaside holidays like in the past?"

P.E.



Target Games- They develop the skills of throwing, rolling and striking towards a target and are given opportunites to select and apply the appropriate action for the target considering the size and distance of the challenge.

Striking and Fielding – In this unit, children develop their understanding of the principles of defending and attacking for striking and fielding games.

DT	History/Geography	Art
DT – Puppets  In this unit of work children investigate a range of puppets and their features. They have to be able to draw and cut out shapes of fabric then learn how to sew them together. Children will then plan their own design and create a puppet showpiece.	**Geography – What is it like to live by the coast?** We will be exploring coastal environments by locating the seas and oceans surrounding the UK and investigating the physical features of the Jurassic Coast. 	**Natural Sculpture** This 'Nature Sculptures' unit will teach your class about the concept of nature sculpture. The children will have the opportunity to learn about different kinds of nature sculptures and to explore the work of Barbara Hepworth. 