

YEAR GROUP: Year 2

DATE: January / February 2026

TIME ALLOCATION: 6 weeks

TEACHER: Mr Hughes & Miss Carr

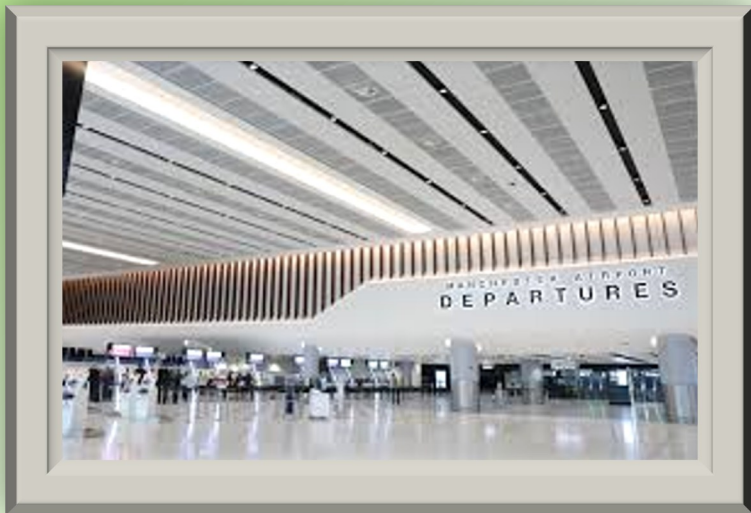
English
In English, we will be looking at narratives. Following a sequenced approach, we will be reading the book 'Billy and the Beast'; we will use this to support our writing of short stories.

Maths
In maths this half term, our topics are money and multiplication and division. Through small steps, we will be able to solve a range of money problems. We will then move on to multiplication and division.

Science
In Science this half term, our topic is 'Use of Everyday Materials'. We will be looking at a range of different materials. We will learn about what makes them unique and then what are their uses.



How did the building of Manchester Airport change our local area?



WHY?
The children will gain an understanding of this significant building and why it is so important to Manchester. We will be looking at how it has developed over time and how it has changed our local area.

WOW:
A trip to the airport!

OUTCOME:
To understand why the airport is so important to our local area.

Computing
Our topic in computing this half term is 'Creating Media'. We will be exploring digital photography.

Religious Education
This term, we will be learning about Islam; our topic is 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?'

Geography
We will not be studying geography this half term.

History
In history this half term, our topic is Manchester Airport. We will be looking into why the airport is so important for our local area.

Art and Design
In Art and Design, we will be painting and using mixed media; the topic is about 'Life in Colour'.

Design Technology
We will not be studying DT this half term.

Music
In music this half term, our theme is 'Space'. We will be learning about dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

Physical Education
This half term, we will be focussing on gymnastics. We will be learning and practising a range of skills for this sport.

- SMSC**
- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
 - Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
 - Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
 - Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
 - Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
 - Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

- BRITISH VALUES**
- Democracy
 - The rule of law
 - Individual liberty
 - Mutual respect
 - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- TOPIC HOMEWORK**
- Times Tables
 - Reading
 - Homework Sheet

- ASSESSMENT**
- Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.