

## PE and Coaches

PE is taught by specialist coaches as well as class teachers. Your child will need to wear their active wear on PE days. Children should wear their school uniform on the rest of the school days.

2 Red PE : Wednesday (Dance) and Friday (Outdoor)

2 Blue PE : Wednesday (Dance) and Friday (Outdoor)

2 Yellow PE : Wednesday (Dance) and Friday (Outdoor)

## Home Learning

**Reading:** Children should complete their **daily** reading and complete their home reader.

**Maths:** All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars to practice their number work

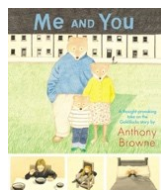
**Purple Mash:** Your child may also receive homework set by the teachers via Purple Mash.

**Homework Project:** Your child will also receive a project that they can research during the holiday. The FITT Project is based on Y2's autumn 1 curriculum.

## Books we are reading this half-term



The Midnight Panther  
by Poonam Mistry



Me and You by  
Anthony Browne



## Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet - AUTUMN 1 2025

At Latymer All Saints Primary School, we believe that learning is a partnership between school and home.

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you with key information about your child's learning in class this half-term enabling you to support and enhance their learning at home.

## Teaching and Support Staff

Ms Findley and Mrs Gomes: 2 Red Class Teachers

Mr Zvimba: 2 Blue Class Teacher

Ms Smith: 2 Yellow Class Teacher

Support Staff: Miss Linda, Mrs Parveen and Mr Fagbemi

## Key Dates

03.09.2025: First Day of school for children

31.10.2025 Last day of half-term

In our school:

We **LOVE** deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;

We **ASPIRE** with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and

We **SERVE** God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

**Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)**

*"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"*

## Music

### **Hands, Feet, Heart— by Joanna Mangona - A song that celebrates South African music**

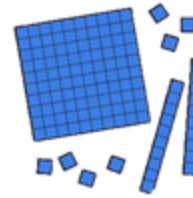
All the learning is focused around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart. They will learn about pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments. We will also be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song. The children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.



## Maths

In Maths, Year 2 will learn about :

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction



## Science

In Science lessons, children will be learning about :

Living things and their habitats

- Habitats

We will explore different habitats and understand that animals or plant lives/grows in particular places because it provides what they need to survive

## English Reading

Little Wandle Phonics Phase 5 reading & bridge to spelling

## English Writing

**The Goldilocks Project** by Anthony Browne, Lauren Child & Leigh Hodgkinson

**The Midnight Panther** by Poonam Mistry

### **Sequel Stories:**

We will be writing wanted posters, letters, retellings from another point of view, lists of rules and detailed character descriptions

## DT **Structure: Baby Bear's Chair**

Methods, techniques, media and materials

- Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects.
- Creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape.
- Building a strong and stiff structure by folding paper.
- Exploring the features of structures.
- Comparing the stability of different shapes.

## History

In History, children will be learning through the topic:

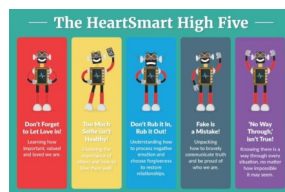
How was school different in the past?

Children will learn how schools in our local area have not always been the same; identifying historical similarities and differences. They will use a range of sources to compare children's lives in the past and present.

## PSHCE

This half-term, children

- Black History Month – October
- Making decisions
- Heart Map



## Computing and Digital Learning

In Computing lessons, children will be learning about:

**Online safety**

**Coding** Turtle and Character



## RE

This half-term's RE focus is:

### **Christianity**

We will be exploring the question:

Did Jesus teach The Lord's Prayer as the way to pray?

