

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Narrative: Traditional Tales Non-fiction: Letters Poetry: Performance Poetry	Narrative: Stories with a historical setting Non-fiction: Recounts (diaries) Poetry: Calligrams	Narrative: Stories about fantasy worlds Non-fiction: Non- chronological reports	Narrative: Legends Non-fiction: Explanations (using flow charts and diagrams) Poetry: Classical poetry	Narrative: Stories from a range of cultures Non-fiction: Instructions Poetry: Poet Study	Narrative: Stories with familiar settings Non-fiction: Non- chronological reports: a famous person Poetry: Poems with a Structure
Mathematics	Numbers 10 – 100 (4 weeks) Calculations within 20 (3 weeks)	Fluently Add and Subtract within 10 (1 week) Addition and Subtraction of Two-Digit Numbers (1) (2 weeks) Introduction to Multiplication (7 weeks)	Introduction to Multiplication (7 weeks) Introduction to Division Structures (2 weeks)	Shape (2 weeks) Addition and Subtraction of Two-Digit Numbers (2) (3 weeks)	Money (1 week) Fractions (2 weeks) Time (1 week) Position and Direction (1 week)	Multiplication and Division – Doubling, Halving, Quotitive and Partitive Division (3 weeks) Sense of Measure – Capacity, Volume, Mass (2 weeks)
Texts for across the curriculum	The Most Important Animal of All Amazing Animal Homes Antarctica	Vlad and the Great Fire of London The Great Fire of London Unclassified The Great Fire of London The Great Fire of London The Great Fire of London: 350 th Anniversary of the Great Fire of 1666.	Astro Girl Beegu Look Up! Look Inside: Space Man on the Moon	Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventurers A Seed is Sleepy The Big Book of Blooms	Mama Panya's Pancakes Handa's Surprise Lila and the Secret of Rain Mama Miti	Atlas of Animal Adventures How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Uses of Everday Materials	Introduction to Earth –	Plants	Humans	Animals



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			Day and Night			
Computing	Information Technology Around Us	Digital Photography	Moving a Robot	Pictograms	Making Music	Programming Animations
History		Great Fire of London	Out of this World	Intrepid Explorers		Historical Events, Peoples and Places in our Locality
Geography	Hot and Cold		Out of this World		Contrasting Locality: Kenya	
Religious Education	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus? (Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism)	What does the Nativity Story teach Christians about Jesus? (Christianity)	How do Christians belong to their faith family? (Christianity)	Why are symbols and artefacts important to some people? (Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism)	Where is the religion in the world around us? (Multi- faith)	Why do people have different views about the idea of God? (Multifaith/ Humanism)
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Music	Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Traditional Stories)	Musical Me	Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs (Theme: Space)	Myths and Legends	West African Call and Response Song (Theme: Animals)	On This Island: British Songs and Sounds
Art	Earth Art		Paper Art			Andy Goldsworthy
Design & Technology		Mechanisms Wheels & Axels		Textiles. Templates and joining techniques – a purse to carry valuable coins on an adventure.	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables (including cooking and nutrition requirements)	
Physical Education	Fundamentals (Multi Skills) Ball Skills	Sending and Receiving Fitness	Invasion Games Gymnastics	Dance Target Games	Athletics Striking and Fielding	Athletics Net and Wall