

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>English</b>	Grammarsaurus – the place value of grammar and punctuation	Narrative Instruction writing – how to make slime Performance poetry Local area trip write linked to geography	Recounts from the perspectives of different characters Explanation writing – linked to science	Character description – Tell Me a Dragon What is important to Muslims? – link to RE and Proudest Blue	Postcard recount – Katie in London Narrative – Bear and Piano Non chronological report – create their own beast Great Fire of London – diary of event inspired by Samuel Pepys’ diary	Own fable writing – Owl who was afraid of the dark Instructions - How to make a cheese and cucumber sandwich – DT link Poetry writing – as the fire
<b>Teaching Reading</b>	<b>Sounds Write texts</b> <b>Whole school text</b> Out of the Blue	Detective Dog Bog Baby Beegu The Marvelous Moon Map How to wash a wholly mammoth Twas the Night before Christmas	<b>Whole school text</b> Who Let the Words Out?  The Deep Dark Wood Jim and the Bean Stalk Three little Wolves	Tell Me A Dragon The Dragon Machine Strong Like Me Rosa Parks Emmeline Pankhurst	<b>Whole school text</b> Great Women who Worked Wonders  Katie in London The Bear and the Piano The Big Beasts Book	Billie and the Minpins The Owl Who was afraid of the dark
<b>Reading enrichment</b>	Mr Majika The Legend of Spud Murphy Grandad’s Island	The Colour of Home George’s Marvelous Medicine	The Shell Keepers	Proudest Blue Hey You! The Monster Crisp Guzzler	Osbourne stories Toys Go Out	Grimwood
<b>Maths</b>	Place value Shape	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Money	Length and height Mass, capacity & temperature	Mass, capacity & temperature Fractions Statistics	Statistics Position and direction Time
<b>Science</b>	Animals, including humans	Everyday Materials Scientist focus: Charles Mackintosh	Plants Scientist focus: Jane Colden		Living things and their habitats Scientist focus: David Attenborough	
<b>Computing</b>	Online safety Digital literacy ChatterPix	Information technology Presenting Information Google Slides	Online safety Digital literacy Creating a class website Google Sites	Information technology Researching a Topic Popplet Lite	Online safety iPad Camera	Computer science Space Animation Hopscotch
<b>Design Technology</b>		Structures and Mechanisms Oscillating Levers				Food Tech Week - sandwiches
<b>History</b>			What is the role of the monarchy? What can they do? Elizabeth II & Charles III		How did the Great Fire of London change London forever?	
<b>Geography</b>	<b>Local area and map skills</b> How do we get to where we want to go?  What is pollution and how can we prevent it?					
<b>RE</b>	<b>Christianity</b> What is God like for Christians? Why is giving important to Christians? Why do Christians call Jesus the saviour?  Major religious festivals: Harvest, Rosh Hashanah, Diwali, Kom Kippur, Christmas		<b>Islam</b> What is important for Muslim families? Who is Allah and why do Muslims worship him?  Major religious festivals: Lunar New Year, Ramadan, Holi, Eid-Al-Fitr, Easter		<b>Golden Threads</b> Is giving better than receiving?  Major religious festivals: Passover, Visak, Buddha’s Birthday, Eid	
<b>Learning for Life (PHSE)</b>	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
<b>PE and outdoor learning</b>	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Invasion games Yoga	Dance Ball skills	Target games Team building	Athletics Net and wall	Striking and fielding Sending and receiving
<b>Art</b>	Cityscapes and landscapes Paul Klee, Stephen Wiltshire, Clarice Cliff		Aerial Coastlines - Nina Brooke	Blending - Georgia O’Keeffe		
<b>Music</b>	Pulse, rhythm and pitch	Playing in an orchestra	Inventing a musical story		Exploring improvisation	Our big concerts Recorders

