



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading (other than Phonics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grandad's Island ● Aesop's Fables - The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg ● Mrs Noah's Pockets ● Paddington ● The Christmas Pine 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Quangle Wangle's Hat ● Coming to England ● The Street Beneath my Feet ● Rhythm of the Rain ● Little People: Big Dreams - David Attenborough 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World ● Aesop's Fables - The Sun and the Wind ● Fantastic Mr Fox 	
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Character Description 1 ● Simple Retelling of Narrative 1 ● Poetry - Developing Vocabulary 1 ● Formal Invitations 1 ● Stories from other cultures 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poetry on a theme (humour) 1 ● Recount from personal experience 1 ● Formal Invitations 2 ● Stories from other cultures 2 ● Non chronological reports 1 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Character Description 2 ● Non chronological reports 2 ● Simple Retelling of Narrative 2 ● Poetry - Developing Vocabulary 2 ● Recount from personal experience 2 ● Poetry on a theme (humour) 2 	
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Length & Height Mass, Capacity & Temperature	Fractions Time	Time Statistics Position & Direction
Science	Living things & their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	Everyday Materials	Revisit Animals Including Humans & Everyday Materials	Plants	Revisit Animals including Humans & Plants

History	Events Beyond Living Memory (Great Fire of London)			Local History		
Geography		Local Area Study	Comparison of UK place to Non-European Location: London & Nairobi		Contrasting Location: Yanonami	Fieldwork & Mapping
R.E	What is the good news Christians believe that Jesus brings?		What does is mean to belong to a faith community	Why does Easter Matter to Christians	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?
Design & Technology	Textiles	Food and Nutrition 1	Mechanisms	Understanding Materials	Food and Nutrition 2	Structures
Art	Drawing Evoke mood and represent movement through mark making	Painting Explore line, colour and shape, make own painting tools and develop colour mixing skills to include secondary colours	Printmaking Create repeated patters with positive and negative space Print using natural objects as stimulus	Textiles & Collage Explore dip dye technique Use relief and block printing techniques on fabric Create work focusing on patten, line, colour using mixed media	3D Take inspiration from the designs of indigenous art Create 3D sculptures using paper and cardboard	Creative Response Combine drawing and collage to add detail and interest
Computing	Using a Computer	Programming	Computer Systems - Word Processing	Programming - Scratch Jnr	Creative Media - Stop Motion Animation	Data Handling Online Safety
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me

Music	Experimenting with Sounds	Being Together in Music	Introducing Rhythm & Pulse 2	Introducing Pitch 2	Introducing Tempo & Dynamics 2	Exploring Emotions Through Music
PE	Fundamentals: Forwards, backwards and side to side running	Gymnastics & Dance	Fundamentals: Finding Space, hopping, skipping, throwing under & overarm	Fundamentals: Catching, Throwing to a target and rolling	Fundamentals: Dribbling, kicking & striking with equipment	Fundamentals: Attacking & defending Outdoor Active Learning