

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Shared Text - Reading	The Pirates Next Door – Johnny Dudley	Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown The Magic Paintbrush –	Hibernation Hotel – John Kelly	Vlad and the Great Fire of London – Kate	Cotton Wool Colin – Jeanne Willis	The Black Hat – FILM based unit
English – Writing focus	2 x assessed independent writes: - Character description - Instructions 1 film-based module per term Diary, narrative, descriptive, ending Narrative: 1st person.	Postcard, letters, information Narrative: retelling, character, mood Instructions, fable	2 x assessed independent writes: - Narrative - Retelling - Letter 1 film-based module per term Adjectives, joining sentences, suffixes, narrative reading. Narrative: magazine	Timeline, diary, personification, poetry , performance Narrative: sequencing, noun phrases, tenses descriptions. Role-play, narrative, retelling, persuasion,	2 x assessed independent writes: - Alternative story ending - Description or rhyming poem 1 film-based module per term Summary, narrative, instructions. Narrative: rhyming	Character description, setting description statement sentences, exclamation sentences, sequence simple narrative, 1st person narrative, diary entry, time conjunctions.
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Measurement: Length and height, mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	Position and Direction Consolidation
Science	Living things: Habitats	Materials: Uses of everyday	Animals : Life Cycles and Health.	Animals : Life Cycles and Health Continuing...	Plants: Plant growth	Making connections: Plant-based materials
History	How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Geography		Why is our world wonderful?		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		What is it like to live by the coast?
Computing	Unit 2.2 E-Safety To know that there are risks associated with being online 2Email Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets 2Calculate	Unit 2.8 Presenting Ideas Google Slides PowerPoint Unit 2.5 Effective Searching – Google Chrome Kiddle	Unit 2.4 Questioning, Sorting and Grouping – 2Question 2Investigate Unit 2.6 Drawing and Creating – Recreating famous	Recording Photos and Videos (Non-Purple Mash Unit)	Unit 2.1 Coding 2Code Chimp Unit 2.7 Making Music – Creating and recording sounds 2Sequence Sharing work	Communication – Participating in class social media accounts 2Blog 2Email
Art	Drawing: Tell a Story		Painting: Life in Colour		Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses	
DT		Clay- Christmas tiles and gingerbread men (connected to science materials)		Textiles: Pouches		Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel
Cooking	Cooking: A Balanced Diet					
R.E.	Why is light an important symbol for Christians Jews and Hindus? Christian, Jewish, Hindu	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? Christian	How does a celebration bring a community together? Muslim, Christian	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? Jewish	Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Multi/Humanist	



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P.E.	Fundamentals Ball Skills	Athletics Sending & Receiving	Gymnastics 1 Target Games	Gymnastics 2 Invasion	Swimming Striking & Fielding	Swimming Net & Wall Games
Music	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Playing in an Orchestra	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
PHSCE/SMSE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing