

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2021-2022

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Fiction: Traditional tales (<i>Elves and the Shoemaker</i>) Non-fiction: Letters and Postcards (<i>Trip to the seaside</i>) Explanation text (<i>How do plants grow</i>) Poetry: Classic Poetry (<i>The Owl and The Pussy Cat</i>)	Fiction: Stories on a theme (<i>Alfie's Star</i>) Fantasy (<i>The Twits</i>) Non-Fiction: Instructions (<i>How to find buried treasure.</i>) Non-Chron Report (<i>Marine Mammals</i>) Poetry: Poems on a theme (<i>Don't</i>)	Fiction: Fantasy (<i>The Magical Box</i>) Stories by the same author (<i>Anthony Brown / The Day the Crayons Quit</i>) Non-Fiction: Recounts (<i>Diary entry- Antarctic Adventures</i>) Poetry: Poetic language and Poems by the same author (<i>The Quangle, Wangles Hat</i>)
Guided Reading	Fiction <i>The Last Wolf</i> by Mini Grey Fiction <i>Lila and the Secret Of Rain</i> Non-Fiction <i>The Amazing Dinosaur Detectives</i> Non-Fiction <i>Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go</i>	Fiction <i>The Stone Age Boy</i> Non-Fiction <i>Manfish</i> Poetry <i>Being Me</i> Fiction <i>Grandad's Island</i> by Benji Davies Non-Fiction <i>Amazing Islands</i> Poetry – <i>Classic Poetry For Children</i>	Introduction to Chapter books Fiction <i>Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes Fiction <i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i> by Jill Tomlinson Fiction <i>Charlie Changes into a Chicken</i> Fiction <i>The Enchanted Wood</i> by Enid Blyton
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Properties of Shape	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Number: Statistics Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction PROBLEM SOLVING Measurement: Time

Science	Plants	Uses of materials	Animals including humans	Living things and their Habitats	The Environment	STEM challenge
Design & Technology/ Art & Design	Art: Sketching Human Eyes (Michelangelo?)	DT: Mechanisms (wheeled vehicle)	Art: Colour Henri Matisse	DT: Mechanisms (winding mechanism toy)	Art: Printmaking and Textiles Mary White Architecture Day	DT: Joining textiles (puppets)
Computing	DIGITAL LITERACY E-safety Uses of IT		COMPUTER SCIENCE We are programmers! We are animators!		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / CREATIVE APPLICATION We are artists! We are scientists!	
History	Dinosaurs Stone age to Iron age		Saxons and Scots		Lives of significant individuals/ Local History Events beyond /within living memory (First flying machine)	
Geography	Kenyan Safari			Kenya and the UK Waterways		
RE	Everyday signs and symbols Symbols of Islam Symbols of Christianity		Giving thanks to God Shabbat and Passover Lord's Prayer The Easter Story		Human values- How do religious people show care and concern? Community Who made the world? Good over Evil Stories	

	Festivals- Christmas, the story of The Wise Men and Invisible Gifts.				What might heaven be like?	
PE	Ugly Bug Ball Dance Multi-skills Mighty Movers (Running) Boot Camp		Groovy Gymnastics Brilliant Ball Skills Skip to the Beat. Gymfit Circuits		Active Athletics Throwing and Catching Fitness Frenzy Cool Core (Strength)	
Music	Unit 1: Ourselves (exploring sounds) Unit 4: Our bodies (beat)		Unit 8: Seasons (pitch) Unit 9: Weather (exploring sounds)		Unit 11: Water (pitch) Unit 12: Travel (performance)	
PSHCE	Rules Goals Caring Friendships Respectful Relationships	Families Being Safe (Inc. Online Safety)	Mental wellbeing, Healthy eating Physical Health	Health and Prevention Basic First Aid	Rights and Responsibilities Protecting the environment Money (spend and save)	Being Safe