



Curriculum Overview 2024/25 – Year 2



Subject	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 7 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 4 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
<b>Reading</b>	VIPERS- Vocabulary, Inference, Predictions, Explanation, Retrieval, Sequence					
<b>Writing</b>	A meeting tale- The Gruffalo  Diary writing- Great Fire of London  Free verse Poetry-The Magic Box	A rescue story- The Polar Explorer  Non- chronological report- Polar Regions  Shape Poems	An adventure tale- Q Pootle 5  Newspaper Reports- First Moon Landing  Classic Poems- What is Pink?	A journey tale- The Night Pirates  Information leaflet- Africa  Acrostic Poems – Spring	Defeating a monster tale- Kassim and the Greedy Dragon  Instructions- Plants  Rhyming verses- What is a summer’s day made of?	A tale of fear- The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark  Persuasive writing- Should Plop be scared?  Alliterative Poetry
<b>Spelling, vocabulary punctuation &amp; Grammar</b>	Nouns, proper nouns, adjectives, expanded noun phrases  Capital letters, full stops and commas  Sounds-Write	Conjunctions  Different sentences types and punctuation (exclamation marks and question marks)  Sounds-Write	Consolidation of punctuation from KS1  Sounds-Write + Adding suffixes (-er, -est, -ed)	Verbs and verb tenses  Plurals  Sounds-Write + -tion	Verbs and adverbs Similes  Apostrophes  Sounds-Write + Adding suffixes (ment, ness, full, less),	Consolidation  Sounds-Write + Homophones
<b>Mathematics</b>	Place Value- <i>Numbers 10- 100</i> <i>Calculations within 20</i> <i>Fluently add and subtract within 10</i>  Add and subtract two digit numbers	Add and subtract two digit numbers  Money  Introduction to multiplication	Multiplication and Division  Shape	Fractions  Addition and subtraction of two digit numbers	Consolidation of skills  Statistics	Time  Position and direction  Measure
<b>Science</b>	Materials	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Animals including humans	Plants	Scientists
<b>RE</b>	Beginnings  Signs and Symbols	Judaism  Preparations	Books  Islam	Thanksgiving  Opportunities	Spread the word  Rules	Treasures



<b>History</b>	Great fire of London and Gateshead		Fantastic Firsts		Comparing Queens	
<b>Geography</b>		Planet Earth		Handa's African Adventure		Map Skills Cracking Continents
<b>Computing</b>	Computing systems and networks- IT around us  Project Evolve- Health, wellbeing and lifestyle	Programing A- Robot algorithms  Project Evolve- Privacy and Security	Programing B- An introduction to quizzes  Project Evolve- Online Relationships Online Bullying	Creating media- Digital photography  Project Evolve- Copyright and Ownership Reliability of Information	Data and information- Pictograms  Project Evolve- Self-Image	Project Evolve- Online Reputation
<b>Art</b>	Art – Drawing Still Life		Art – Sculpture African Masks		Art – Painting Flower Power	
<b>Design Technology</b>		DT – Textiles Perfect Patchwork.		DT – Photography Expressions.		DT – Cooking Summer Sandwiches
<b>PE</b>	Ball Familiarisation (Feet)  Multi Skills Y1 revision	Ball Familiarisation (Hands)  Intro to invasion games – Bench ball	Gymnastics Dance	Sports hall Athletics	Multi-skills Bat and Ball game unit	Athletics Outdoor Adventurous trip
<b>PSHE</b>	Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Well-Being Life Cycles		Personal Relationships Life Online Keeping Safe		Living in the Wider World	

<b>Music</b>	Pulse	Rhythm	Melody	Active Listening and Appraising	Performing	Singing	Composition
	Keep a steady pulse in a group and solo with musical accompaniment; demonstrate at least 2 different time signatures (3/4 and 4/4)	2 bar repetition using crotchets, quavers and minims	Sing back short melodies that use around 3 pitched notes; Perform from rhythmic notation including crotchets and minims	Identify where elements change Replicate change in performance	Play at least 2 bar phrases on untuned percussion and body percussion	Sing simple songs and folk songs in rounds accurately.	Repeat basic longer rhythms from memory At least 2 bars Add imitations of rhythms