Eccleston Primary School

'Inspiring independent learners to thrive in a changing world'

Year 2 Overview of the academic year

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	**The Place Where I Live** Stories with familiar settings. Non-chronological reports. Poems on a theme.	**Fighting Fit** Traditional tales with a twist. Instructions.	**Explorers** Stories by the same author Non-chronological reports.	**The Farm Shop** Stories with familiar settings. Persuasion. Riddles.	**Wind in the Willows** Animal adventure stories. Recount: Letters. Classic poems	**Buckets and Spades** Story as a theme. Explanations. Poems on a theme.
Maths	Number Place Value – up to 100 Number Addition and Subtraction – 2 digit numbers	Number Addition and Subtraction – 2 digit numbers Geometry Shape – properties of 2D and 3D shapes	Measurement Money – counting and making amounts – find change from £1 Number Multiplication and Division –arrays – 10's, 5's and 2's	Measurement Length and Height – centimetres and metres Measurement Mass, Capacity and Temperature – grams, kilograms, millilitres, litres, temperature	Number Fractions – halves, quarters, three quarters, thirds Measurement Time – o'clock, half past, quarter past and to, 5 minute intervals	Statistics – tallys, tables, block diagrams, pictograms Geometry Position and Direction
Science	Animals including humans Does what you eat and the exercise you do affect your body?	Animals including Humans Why do different animals live in different places?	Living Things and their Habitats Why do different plants live in different places?	Use of Everyday Materials Which are the best materials for the different parts of a model object?	Plants What should I do to grow a healthy plant?	Plants What should I do to grow a healthy plant?
History	The Gunpowder Plot Was Guy Fawkes responsible for the Gunpowder Plot?		Local History Study –The Story of our High Street. How does Eccleston high street differ now than in the past?		Rosa Parks How did Rosa Parks help to change the laws in America?	
Geography		Maps of the World – Continents and Oceans Which is bigger - a continent or a country? Which is bigger - an ocean or a sea?		The Place Where I Live, Eccleston, UK – in Contrast to Awra Amba, Ethiopia Would my life be the same if I was born in Awra Amba, Ethiopia?		Local Fieldwork What makes Eccleston Unique? How could Eccleston be improved?
Computing	Computer Science - Coding	Digital Literacy - Online Safety Information Technology - Spreadsheets	Information Technology - Questionning	Digital Literacy - Effective searching Information Technology - Making Music	Information Technology - Creating Pictures	Information Technology - Presenting Ideas
Art & Design	In The Dark of Night Artemisia Gentileschi Sketching and painting		In The Jungle Henri Rousseau Painting and collage		Scenes of the Sea Ivan Aivazovsky Drawing and painting	
Design & Technology		Lever Mechanisms Design, make and evaluate own lever mechanism		Frame Structures Design, make and evaluate own tent frame structure		Wheels and Axles Design, make and evaluate own chassis with wheels and axles
Music	Recorders - Learn notes Hands, Feet, Heart	Recorders - Learn short tune	Recorders - Learn new notes I Wanna Play in a Band	Recorders Learn new notes	Recorders - Learn notes on stave Friendship Song	Recorders Learn new tune
Religious Education	Christianity – God Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity – Jesus Why do Christians say that Jesus is the light of the world?	Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Christianity – Church What unites the Christian community?	Judaism What aspects of life really matter?
PSHE	Me and my Relationships.	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Physical Education	Playground Games	Games – Piggy in the Middle	Gymnastics 1	Gymnastics 2	Games – Striking and fielding	Fundamental Movement Skills

	Dance – Moving Along	Dance – Once upon a Giant	Games – Bounce Ball	Games – Net and wall	Athletics	Outdoor, Adventurous Activities