

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2024-25



Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	Phonics	Phonics	Katie Morag and the New Pier Lila and the Secret of Rain	Sea Star Wishes The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Floss	TBC	TBC
Writing	Fact File & Recount Report Writing Recount Biography	Narrative Writing Persuasive poster Persuasive Letter Narrative Poem	Narrative Writing Newspaper Report	Poetry Narrative Writing Explanation	Personal Recount Myths/Legends	Non- Chronological Report Poetry Instruction
Maths	Place value, Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction, Shape	Money, Multiplication and division	Length and height, Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions, Time	Statistics, Position and Direction
Science	Biology: Plant Growth	Biology: Needs of Animals	Chemistry: Uses of Everyday Materials	Biology: Living Things and their Habitats	Physics: Solids, Liquids and Gases	Consolidation and Review
History		The Great Fire of London		Explorers		Local History
Geography	Mini-Mappers		Hot and Cold Deserts		Rivers, Seas and Oceans	
RE	Where is religion in our local community?	What does it mean to be free?	What do stories from the Bible reveal about what God is like?	Why does Easter matter for Christians?	What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship?	How do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging?
PE	Games 1	Games 2	Gymnastics	Games 3	Games 4	Athletics
Computing	Data and Information – Pictograms	Systems and Networks – IT Around Us	Programming A – Robot Algorithms	Creating Media – Making Music	Programming B – An Introduction to Quizzes	Creating Media – Digital Photography

Music	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Playing in an Orchestra	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
Art	Craft and Design: Map it Out		Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour		Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses	
D&T		Structures: Baby Bear's Chair		Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel		Mechanisms: Making a Movie Monster
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Cultural Capital Trips/ Experiences	Local Library Visit Black History Month	GMS Sing Off Competition Great Fire of London workshop	Local Library Visit		Southend Seaside Local Library Visit	Hindu Mandir visit- link to RE topic