



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
Reading	VIPERS- Vocabulary, Inference, Predictions, Explanation, Retrieval, Sequence					
Writing	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
Spelling, vocabulary punctuation & Grammar	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
Mathematics	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
Science	Materials	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Animals including humans	Plants	Scientists
RE	Beginnings Signs and Symbols	Judaism Preparations	Books Islam	Thanksgiving Opportunities	Spread the word Rules	Treasures



History	Great fire of London and Gateshead		Fantastic Firsts		Comparing Queens	
Geography		Planet Earth		Handa's African Adventure		Map Skills Cracking Continents
Computing	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
Art	Art – Drawing Still Life		Art – Sculpture African Masks		Art – Painting Flower Power	
Design Technology		DT – Textiles Perfect Patchwork.		DT – Photography Expressions.		DT – Cooking Summer Sandwiches
PE	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
PSHE	Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Well-Being Life Cycles		Personal Relationships Life Online Keeping Safe		Living in the Wider World	

Music	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