

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English texts	Narrative unit 1: Rainbow Fish to the Rescue by Marcus Pfister Non-fiction unit 1: fact file about a fish Poetry unit 1: Cats Sleep Anywhere by Eleanor Farjeon	Non-Fiction unit 2: The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad Narrative unit 2: Journey by Aaron Becker	Poetry unit 2: London's Burning Narrative unit 3: The day the Crayons quit by Drew Daywalt Non-fiction unit 3: Instructions on how to make something using a range of materials	Poetry unit 3: The Morning Rush by John Foster Narrative unit 4: Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall Non-fiction unit 4: Recount of a Mosque visit	Poetry unit 4: Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg Narrative unit 5: The Bog Baby - Jeanne Willis	Narrative unit 6: Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway The Journey by Francesca Sanna Non-fiction unit 5: Recount of Lowry workshop
Maths focus	White Rose Maths - see Maths Overview for weekly focus					
Science focus	Local habitats	Choosing materials	Changing materials	Growing up (animals and humans)	Growing seeds and bulbs	Growing healthy plants
Topic focus	History - The Great Fire of London	Geog - Hot and Cold	History - Women who changed the world	Geog - Contrasting localities	History - Magnificent Mancunians	Geog - Polar regions
Computing focus	Information technology around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Digital music	Programming quizzes
RE focus	Believing 1.2 - Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Believing 1.4 - What can we learn from sacred books?	Expressing 1.6- How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?		Living 1.8 - How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
PE focus	Fundamentals	Dance/Gymnastics	Invasion (through netball)	Net/ Wall	Athletics	Striking & fielding
Creative Arts focus	Art - Pointillism	DT - Cooking	Art - Ceramics	DT - Textiles (book mark)		Art - L.S Lowry
Music focus	Around the World	Pulse, rhythm and pitch	Playing in an Orchestra	Inventing a musical story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation
PSHE focus	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World

Phonics and reading: We use 'Read, Write, Inc.' and 'Ready Steady Comprehension'. Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

Maths: We use 'White Rose Maths'. For more information on this, please visit our Maths page on the website.