

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: Instructional text - How to find buried treasure Poetry unit 1: Cats Sleep Anywhere by Eleanor Farjeon	Narrative unit 2: The day the Crayons quit by Drew Daywalt Non Fiction unit 2: Non-chron report on Hot and Cold	Narrative unit 3: Flat Stanley African Safari by Jeff Brown Non-fiction unit 3: Non-chron report on The Gunpowder Plot	Narrative unit 4: The Twits by Roald Dahl Poetry unit 2: The Morning Rush by John Foster	Narrative unit 4: The Twits by Roald Dahl Non-fiction unit 4: Recount of trip	Non-fiction unit 5: Non-chron report on Arctic animals/ Polar regions Poetry unit 3: Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg
Maths focus	MNP - see Maths Overview for weekly focus					
Science focus	Plants	Living things and their habitats		Animals including humans	Uses of everyday materials	Revisit plants and habitats Scientific skills
Topic focus	History - The Great Fire of London	Geog - Hot and Cold	History - The Gunpowder Plot	Geog - Contrasting localities	History - Magnificent Mancunians	Geog - Polar regions
Computing focus	iAnimate	iAnimate	isafe	iProgram1	iBlog	iProgram2
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	DT - Construction (picture frame)
Music focus	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Playing in an Orchestra	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
PSHE focus	Attitude & Behaviour	Courage & Friendship	Determination & Enthusiasm	Attitude & Grit	Friendship & Courage	Behaviour, Determination & Enthusiasm

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

Writing: We use Talk for Writing from Nursery to Year 5, for more information on this, please visit our Writing page on the website.

Maths: We use 'Maths No Problem' which is a Singapore approach to mastery maths, for more information on this, please visit our maths page on the website.