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Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Texts for reading: A selection of extracts from different text types.	Texts for reading: A selection of extracts from different text types.	Texts for reading: A selection of extracts from different text types.
	Texts for writing: Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak The Dinosaur's Diary by Julia Donaldson Extended writing: Narratives Non-chronological report Instructions Poetry	Texts for writing: Dogger by Shirley Hughes Traction Man Is Here by Mini Grey The Owl who was afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson Extended writing: Recount Narratives Persuasion – Poster	Texts for writing: The 3 Little Pigs Two Places to Call Home by Phil Earle & Jess Ross Goldilocks and the three bears Extended writing: Leaflet Narratives Diary recount
	Poetry	Poetry	Playscript Poetry
Maths	Place value	Money	Fractions
	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Time
	Shape	Length and height	Statistics
		Mass, capacity and temperature	Position and direction
Science	Habitats	Uses of everyday materials	Plant growth
	Microhabitats	Life cycles and health	Plant – based materials
PE	Games Twinkl – Invasion- throwing and Catching Unit	Games Twinkl – Attacking and defending Multi skills Bat and Ball	Athletics Twinkl – Animal Olympics
	Gymnastics Twinkl – Under the Sea Unit	Gymnastics Twinkl – Landscapes and Cityscapes Unit	Games Twinkl – Target Games Unit
		<u>Dance</u> Twinkl – Toys	Dance Twinkl – Plants Unit

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Computing	Computer Science – Exploring Algorithms	Information Technology – Creating and organising digital content	Digital Literacy – Online safety
RE	Why do we need to give thanks? - offering to show gratitude	How do we know some people have a special connection to God? – clues in religious stories	How do some people talk to God? – differences in practice across different religions
	What do candles mean to people? – use of light in religious and worldwide context	What is a prophet?	Where do some people talk to God? – places of worship
PSHE/RSE	Families and relationships	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship
	Health and Wellbeing	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing
History	How was school different in the past?	How did we learn to fly?	What is a monarch?
Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	Why is our world wonderful?	What is it like to live by the coast?
Art/DT	Drawing: Tell a Story Painting and mixed media: Life in Colour	Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	Craft and Design: Map it out
Music	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals) Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical me Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	On this island: British songs and sounds Myths and Legends
Phonics	Recap level 5 and begin level 6	Level 6	Level 6