

Year 2 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>Fiction – stories with familiar settings- Being Brave</p> <p>1.Going Shopping Purpose: Simple coherent narrative Sequencing; story structure Inference, building a picture; familiar setting</p> <p>2. Into the Woods, Anthony Browne</p>  <p>Purpose Letter, retell, coherent narrative, Book review</p>	<p>Fiction/ Non- fiction – a comparison /historical setting</p> <p>1.Toby and the Great Fire by Margaret Nash.</p>  <p>2.Beginning History. The Great Fire of London? By Liz Gogerly Extracts from diary entries</p> <p>3. The Snowman, Raymond Briggs</p>  <p>Purpose Descriptive writing Diary entry, retell, Narrative, recount, prediction, instructions</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Instructions to make bread (Science) Poetry – Fireworks G. Lancaster</p>	<p>Fiction Narrative/stories by the same author</p> <p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and other titles e.g. The lighthouse keepers cat. By Rhonda and David Armitage</p>  <p>Purpose – Character description Lost poster Coherent narrative, Retell Describe setting</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Katie Morag and the 2 grandmothers and other titles by Mairi Hedderwick (Geog link) Book review</p>  <p>Poetry – links with Science</p>	<p>Fiction - Traditional stories</p> <p>1.Cinderella</p>  <p>Purpose Letter of advice Character description Setting Speech bubbles Retell</p> <p>2. Oliver and Patch Clare Freedman</p>  <p>Purpose, retell, labels, describe setting, prediction</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Letter from Scutari. (History) Instructions to make a Florence Nightingale lamp. (History)</p>	<p>Fiction – Narrative Text –</p> <p>1.Grandad's campervan- Harry Woodgate</p>  <p>Purpose Poems Postcards Sequel narrative Book review</p> <p>2.Text The owl and the pussy cat – Edward Lear/ Charlotte Voake Julia Donaldson.</p>  <p>Purpose Letters Instructions Descriptive writing</p>	<p>Non-fiction- Non chronological report</p> <p>Texts - The Hodgeheg Dick King Smith.</p>  <p>Examples of Non-Chronological reports</p> <p>Purpose Non chronological report Retell Book review</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Seaside Holidays glossary (history)</p>

Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Properties of shape	Multiplication and division money	Measurement Length, height, mass, capacity	Fractions Time statistics	Position direction consolidation
Science	Everyday materials and their properties		Plants	Animals including humans	Animals including humans- Healthy Living	Living things and their habitats
Computing	Online Safety		Coding		Spreadsheets	
RE	Caring for the Natural World	Valuing New Life	Worship and Ceremonies	Belonging to a Group	Storytelling through Sacred Writings	Showing Kindness and Goodness
History	The Gunpowder Plot The Great Fire of London		Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole		Seaside Holidays in the Past	
Geography	A Mexican village (contrasting locality)		United Kingdom		Continents and Oceans	
Art	Explore and Draw		Expressive Painting Drawing Exercises		Stick Transformation Project	
DT	Fire engine Mechanisms (Wheels and axles)		Lighthouses Structures & Electrical Systems (Freestanding / simple circuits & switches)		A Seaside Snack Food (Preparing fruit & veg)	
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Ho Ho Ho	Inventing a Musical Story (MMCS)	Recognising Different Sounds (MMCS)	Exploring Improvisation (MMCS)	Our Big Concert (MMCS)
PE	Team building Fundamentals	Fundamentals Fitness	Dance unit Gymnastics	Invasion games yoga	Athletics Striking and fielding games	Athletics and dance
PSHCE	Being Me In The World <i>Can I Join Your Club?</i> (No Outsiders)	Celebrating Difference <i>How To Be a Lion</i> (No Outsiders)	Dreams and Goals <i>The Great Big Book of Families</i> (No Outsiders)	Healthy Me <i>Amazing</i> (No Outsiders)	Relationships <i>What the Jackdaw Saw</i> (No Outsiders)	Changing Me <i>All Are Welcome</i> (No Outsiders)
Enrichment/ Global/ Community	Fairtrade Fortnight Black History Month Mental Health and Wellbeing week; ECO week Remembrance Day	Children in Need Outright Campaign Christmas performances & activities	Global Goals National Science Week Mental Health and Wellbeing week	Outright Campaign World Book Day Comic Relief/Sports Relief	Mental Health and Wellbeing week ECO week	Health and Fitness weeks Soccer Aid Summer Reading Challenge

