

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Y2

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Common exception words	Common exception words	Past tense and present tense Singular nouns and plural nouns	Consonants that affect vowel sounds	Suffixes Common exception words	Homophones Homographs Homonyms
	Wild Adventures Narratives & Recount Non-fiction texts <i>Where the Wild things are.</i> <i>Wild</i>	A Twist in the Tale Instructions Narrative Poetry <i>Ghanaian Goldilocks</i> <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	The Great Fire of London Descriptive writing Adventure stories Instructions <i>The Great Fire of London - An illustrated Guide</i> <i>A Walk in London</i>	Our Environment Poetry Recounts Non-chronological reports <i>The Secret of Black Rock</i> <i>The Bear and The Piano</i>	Exploration Narratives using dialogue Newspaper reports <i>Look Up</i> <i>The proudest Blue</i>	Extended Stories Story language Narratives Paragraphs <i>Grimwood</i> <i>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</i>
	Penpals Handwriting – ensuring all lowercase and capital letters are the correct size relative to each other and to begin using diagonal and horizontal strokes to join some letters. Understanding which letters are break letters.					
Maths	Place value using concrete objects.	Column addition and subtraction	Multiplication & Division	Measures Graphs Collecting and	Measurement time, capacity, mass	Logic and mathematical problem solving.



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	Column addition and Subtraction	with regrouping	Understanding arrays and inverse Fractions	interpreting data. Measures length	2D and 3D shapes	
RE	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as the way to pray?	Who is the saint of our school? Christmas Symbols	Why are they having a party? (Judaism)	What is the story of Noah really all about? Easter Symbols	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to commit to Allah?	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
Topic History Geography	Nurturing Nurses: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Edith Cavel Human and Physical features of geography - Comparing London and Jamaica		The Great Fire of London Maps of London - Now and then.		Exploration: Ibn Batuta, Neil Armstrong, Anna Easley Continents and Oceans.	
Computing	Taking photographs We are photographers	Programing We are games Testers.	Using e-communication We are detectives.	Coding and debugging We are astronauts.	Collecting data We are zoologists.	Researching We are researchers.
Music	Use voice chants and rhymes. Beat and rhythm	Use voices expressively singing songs (Nativity)	Respond to different genre and music types.	Compare the way different composers express the Easter story.	Play tuned and untuned instruments	Experiment & create.



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Art/DT	Portraits Art in nature <i>Represent things observed - sketching</i>	DT Making 3D Tudor Houses <i>Designing, joining and evaluating</i>	Pop up cards and books <i>Designing, joining and evaluating</i>	Abstract artist <i>Chalks and pastel blending</i>	Landscapes <i>Watercolours</i>	Creating Habitats <i>Collaging</i>
P.E	Team Building/ Fundamentals	Yoga/Fitness	Gymnastics/ Dance	Net and Wall/ Target Games	Striking and Fielding/ Ball Games	Athletics/ Invasion Games
Science	Animals incl. Humans <i>Lifecycles</i>	Animals incl. Humans <i>Healthy Lifestyle</i>	Properties of building materials	Plants	Animal Habitats	Microhabitats
PSHE SRE	New Beginnings Being Me	Celebrate difference and equality.	Goals and Dreams	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me