

Year Two Curriculum Overview – 2026-27

Autumn 1						
English		Maths		Science		
Texts: A River (Circular Narrative and Letter)		Number: Place Value Geometry: Shape		Animals' needs for survival Humans Plastic		
SPaG and Handwriting		- Numbers to 20 - Count in 2s, 5s and 10s - Count by making 10 - Recognise tens and ones 10s and 1s on a number line - Represent and partition numbers to 100 - Using a part whole model - Compare objects and number using <, > and =		- Mammals and birds - Fish and amphibians - Reptiles and humans - Exercise and food - Hygiene and teeth - How is plastic helpful and harmful and how can we reduce our plastic waste in school?		
- Begin to form letters correctly in cursive font - Write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others - Demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required - Use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently - Use co-ordinating conjunctions - Use commas in a list						
Phonics and Spelling		- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes - Count sides of 2D shapes - Count faces of 3D shapes - Count edges of 3D shapes - Count vertices of 2D and 3D shapes - Draw 2D shapes - Sort 2D and 3D shapes - Lines of symmetry - Make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes				
- Begin Level 6 phonics - Begin to learn to read and spell the Year 2 Common Exception Words - Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others						
Geography	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE
Find where I live on a map/Capital city of the UK/Oceans and continents of the World/Observational skills to study school grounds	Why was Jesus given the name Saviour? – Christianity (Believing)	My Emotions	E-Safety	Sandra Silberzweg - Drawing Fish Pinch pot - 3D Sculpture	Long and Short Sounds	Indoor PE: Dance Outdoor PE: Ball skills

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Autumn 2						
English			Maths		Science	
Texts: Noah’s New Home and The Misadventures of Frederick			Addition and Subtraction		Materials	
Grammar and Punctuation			• Bonds to 10 • Bonds to 20 • Bonds to 100 • Related Facts • Fact Families • Adding 10s and 1s • Add by making 10 • Add across a 10 • Adding two 2 digit numbers • Add three 1 digit numbers • Subtract 10s and 1s subtract from a 10 • Subtract across a 10 • Subtract 1 digit from a 2 digit across a 10 • Subtract two 2 digit numbers • 10 more, 10 less		• Explore materials • Wood, paper and cardboard, brick and rock • Glass and plastic, metal and fabrics • Same object, different material and test materials – bend, squash, twist and stretch • Plan and investigate– waterproof experiment	
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Phonics and Spelling						
• Continue Level 6 phonics • Continue to learn to read and spell the Year 2 Common Exception Words • Segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others						
History	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art/DT	Music	PE
Great Fire of London: how did it start/what was the impact/who was living in London during that period/wealthy people’s lives compared to poorer people/migration	Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? – Judaism (Believing)	Rights, Rules and Responsibilities	Uses of IT/Digital Art	Building a Bridge - Joining materials St Pauls Cathedral - Sketching/Printing	Sounds Interesting – exploring sounds	Indoor PE: Gymnastics Outdoor PE: Target Games