

Year Two Curriculum Overview – 2023-24

Spring 1						
English			Maths			
Texts: Strange, The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark, Big Cats			Number: Multiplication and Division/ Measurement: Length and Height			
SPaG and Handwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to form words 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 and subordinating conjunctions • Use commas in a list • Use apostrophes for contractions and to show possession 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise, make and add equal groups • Make, use and draw arrays • 2, 5 and 10 times tables • Division using sharing • Dividing by 2, 5 and 10 • Doubling and halving • Odd and even numbers Measure, order and compare heights and lengths using centimetres and metres			
Phonics and Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 						
Geography	RE	PSHE	Computing	Art	Music	PE
Features of an island outside of Europe/Different jobs/Compare locations	How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful – Islam (Believing)	Working Together/Financial Capability	Introduction to Animation/Data Handling	Painting - Aboriginal Art	Singing, listening, composing, performing	Swimming Outdoor PE: Invasion Games

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Spring 2						
English				Maths		Science
<p>Texts: Big Cats, Stardust</p>				<p>Measurement: Money/ Mass, Volume, Capacity and Temperature</p>		<p>Living things and their Habitats/Animals, including humans</p>
<p>SPaG and Handwriting</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count in pounds and pence Choose notes and coins Make and compare amounts of money Calculate with money Make a pound Compare and measure mass in grams and kilograms Compare and measure volume and capacity in millilitres and litres Work out the temperature Four operations with mass, capacity and volume 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How habitats are suited to the animal and provide basic needs Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans (water, food and air) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
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RE	PSHE	Computing	DT	Music	PE	
What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter – Christianity (Symbols and Artefacts)	Sex and Relationships Education/Drug Education	Developing Programme/Internet Research	Make a healthy sandwich	Singing, listening, composing, performing	Swimming Outdoor PE: Sending and Receiving	

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