



Year 2 Learning Overview 2025-26

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
 Reading	A world full of animal stories - Africa & North America. Everything under the sun My Encyclopedia of very important things. The World A first book of animals.	Pinocchio Einstein the Penguin. Little people, big dreams A year full of celebrations & festivals. Poems for every season The Puffin book of Fantastic first poems.	101 Aesop's Fables Wild Magic. Never get bored, draw and paint 101 Great science experiments. Words can Fly Poems for 7 year olds.	Grimwood A year full of stories First book of How The wild life of animals A first book of nature Midnight feasts	Secrets of the Forest Leonora Bolt, Secret Inventor. National trust: Out and about bird spotter First book of why. The best ever book of funny poems Jelly boots, smelly boots.	The boy who grew dragons The tunnel. DK Complete Children's cookbook Encyclopedia of very important dinosaurs. 50 ways to score a goal The Shirley Hughes Treasury.
 Writing	Text - A River A circular narrative A letter	Text - The Night Gardener A setting narrative A diary	Text - The Bog Baby Finding narrative Instructions	Text - Grandad's Island Return narrative Information text.	Text - The King who Banned the Dark. Persuasive letter Banning Narrative	Text - Rosie Revere, Engineer Invention Narrative Explanation text.
 Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and Direction	
 Science	Plants	Materials	Animal needs	Local Habitats	Habitats & Microhabitats	Food Chains and Health
 R.E	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden		Ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter	
 History	The Great fire of London How and why did it happen?	The Great Fire of London What happened during the fire? What happened after the fire?	Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus Who were they?	Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus Similarities and differences	Stone Age to Iron Age (Opening Worlds)	Neolithic Age (Opening Worlds)
 Geography	Exploring the Globe 7 Continents	Exploring the Globe Oceans of the World	Human Geography: Hot vs cold climates	Human Geography: Hot vs cold climates	Comparing Liverpool to a city within a non-European country – Sydney	Comparing Liverpool to a city within a non-European country – Sydney SaS
 P.E	Gymnastics	Dance	Ball Skills	Invasion games	Athletics	Striking and Fielding games
 Art	Explore & Draw Introducing the idea that artists can be collectors & explorers as they develop drawing and composition skills.		Expressive Painting Explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way. Explore colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still lifes.		Be An Architect Exploring architecture and creating architectural models.	
 D.T	Leavers and Sliders - moving cards		Wheels and Axles - vehicles		Freestanding Structures - playgrounds	
 Music	London's Burning Make Friends When We Sing Together		Siyahamba Music Makes The World A Better Place		A Pirate's Life Music That Makes Us Happy	
 Happy Minds	Meet your brain	Celebrate	My Happy Mind places	Appreciate	Relate	Engage

 PSHE & RSHE	Relationships Families and friendships Safe Relationships Respecting ourselves and others Physical - Do you belong to a community? Social - Is belonging to a community important?	Community Belonging to a community Media Literacy and Digital resilience Money and Work Emotional - How does a community help us to develop our feelings? Intellectual - Could people feel alone even though they belong to a community?	Health and Wellbeing Physical health and Mental wellbeing Growing and Changing Keeping Safe Spiritual - If God is called 'Our father', what does that make us?
 Online Safety	Online Communication Control and Programming Research Multimedia Word Processing and Desktop Publishing Modelling and Simulations	Online Communication Control and Programming Research Multimedia Word Processing and Desktop Publishing Modelling and Simulations Data Handling	Online Communication Control and Programming Research Multimedia Word Processing and Desktop Publishing Modelling and Simulations Data Handling