

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 SATS	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Compound sentences Monster pizza - Instructions Stories by the same author - Lauren Child Adverbial complex sentences	Atinuke - Information texts Quest stories School trip - recount	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Non chronological report Apostrophes Feelings vocabulary Proudest Blue - narrative	Florence Nightingale Diary writing Fantasy Fiction SPaG focus	Spelling revision Alternative GPCs for long vowels Handwriting Review Otherwise - narrative Our World - Information text	Lucky Dip narrative Castles information text Humorous poetry Sharing Your Opinions
Class readers	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (Chapter book version) J. Thomlinson	Rex Dinosaur in Disguise - Elys Dolan	Sona Sharma -Chitra Soundar	Gaston Le Dog -Michael Rosen	Dave Pigeon - Swapna Haddow	The Sports Day Chicken - Pamela Butchart
Guided reading focus texts	Flat Stanley The Original Classic Adventure by Jeff Brown The Duck, The Wolf & The Mouse - Mac Barnett	The Planet in a Pickle Jar - Martin Stanev The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson Yoshi the StoneCutter Moth:An Evolution Story	Don't Cross The Line -Isabel Minhós Martins Ice Trap The Magic Box - 5	And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell Emmeline Pankhurst, Little People Big Dreams - Lisbeth Kaiser	Grandad's Island - Benji Davis Meerkat Mail The Children of Lir	The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith Leaf - Sandra Dieckmann
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Time Position and Direction Statistics
Science	Biology Habitats	Biology Microhabitats	Chemistry Uses of Everyday materials	Biology Life cycles and health	Biology Plant growth	Making connections Plant-based materials
Computing	Using computers 2	Programming Algorithms and debugging	Computing Systems and networks The internet	Programming MakeCode	Creating Media Digital designers 3	Online safety: Online privacy and safe use

History		How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Geography			Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
Art		Drawing Understanding tone and Texture		Painting and mixed media Colour mixing		Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses	
Design and Technology			Strengthening structures Baby Bear's Chair		Cooking and Nutrition Balanced Diet		Mechanisms Levers
Music		Call and response (Animals)	Orchestral Instruments (Musical storytelling)	Singing On this island	Contrasting dynamics (Space)	Structure (Myths and Legends)	Pitch (Musical me)
PE	1	Gymnastics Pathways Indoor	Ball Skills Hands 1 Indoor	Dance-DDMIX Lumberjack hoedown	Gymnastics Linking Indoor	Team Building Cooperation Indoor/Outdoor	Games for Understanding Indoor/Outdoor
	2	Locomotion Dodging Outdoor	Ball Skills Feet Outdoor	Ball Skills Hands 2 Outdoor	Locomotion Jumping Outdoor	Ball Skills Rackets, Bats and Balls Outdoor	Athletics Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		Hindu, Christian, Humanist Why do we need to give thanks?	Christian, Hindu, Jewish What do candles mean to people?	Sikh, Muslim, Christian How do we know some people feel a special connection to God?	Christian, Muslim, Jewish What is a prophet?	Muslim, Jewish, Hindu How do some people talk to God?	Hindu, Alevi, Muslim, Sikh, Christian Where do some people talk to God?
PSHE		Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
Wellbeing		Colour expression compliments					Perseverance (Transition) Generosity Nature walk
Modern Foreign Languages		numbers to 20 (French)		Pets (French)		My family (French)	
Enrichment Subject to change			MK Museum M & M Productions- Sleeping Beauty	Electric Umbrella Performance Class Assembly - Neil Armstrong	Duxford Air Museum Class Assembly - Neil Armstrong		Arts1 Puppet Show Birds of prey on the field