

Year 2 curriculum

Core

Key Objectives	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English						
Teaching from a book	The Bear Under the Stairs THE BEAR UNDER THE STAIRS Helen Cooper Helen Cooper	Wolves – Emily Gravett WOLVES Twas the night before Christmas – Clement C. Moore Twas the night before Christmas Christmas	Inside the Villains – Clotilde Perrin The Minpins – Roald Dahl The MINPINS	Voices in the Park Voices Anthony Browne	The Bear and the Piano David Litchfield	The Owl and the Pussy Cat -Edward Lear The Owl Pussy-Cat We are water Protectors - Carole Lindstrom
	Literacy Tree	Literacy Tree	Literacy Tree		Literacy Tree	Literacy Tree
Writer's Revolution focus	Simple Sentence – four basic sentence types Red, White and Blue Sentence Power Sentence Use capital letters and full stops					

	Commas for lists adjectives/ verbs for description Conjunctions and, but, because					
Mathematics						
White Rose	Place Value		Money		Fractions	
			Multiplication and division			
	Addition and subtr	action	Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		Time	
					Statistics	
	Geometry (shape)				Position and direction	
					Consolidation	
Continuous provision	Times of day and using the clock for key points – telling time o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, sequencing events, daily timetable, weekly timetable, calendar month, daily temperature Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (using 10s frames and 5s frames to group and count quickly.					
Science	Habitats	Microhabitats	Uses of everyday Life cycles and health Plant grown materials		Plant growth	Making connections

Kapow	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Materials	Animals including humans	Plants	Making connections
Continuous provision	Follow the life cycle of two trees during the year: Pear Tree and Leylandii, seasons and recording of noticable changes					
Computer Science Kapow	What is a computer? Exploring what a computer is Online safety Y2 Learning how to stay safe online and how to manage feelings and emotions.	Programming 1 Algorithms and debugging Developing an understanding of; what algorithms are.	Word processing Developing touch typing skills, learning keyboard shortcuts and simple editing tools	Scratch Jr Exploring what 'blocks' do' by carrying out an informative cycle of predict > test > review. Safer internet day	Data handling Stop Motion Learning how to create simple animations from storyboarding creative ideas.	International Space Station Learning how data is collected, used and displayed and the scientific learning

Non-core

Subject:	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	How was school different in the past?	How did we learn to fly?	What is a monarch?
	Kapow	Kapow	Kapow
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?
	Kapow	Kapow	Kapow
Art	Sculpture and 3D: clay houses	Painting and mixed media: Life in colour	Craft and design: map it out
	Kapow	Kapow	Kapow
Artist focus	Visiting an Art Gallery	Romare Bearden	What can we find out about local crafts people?
	And Rachel Whiteread		

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Stand alone	Drawing: Tell a story lessons 2, 4 and/or 5 – Artist	to feature Operation Plake (steamheach illustrations)			
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DT	Structures: Baby bear chair (can change the focus)	Mechanisms: Fairground wheel	Mechanisms: making a moving monster		
	Kapow	Kapow	Kapow		
Stand alone	Food: A balanced diet lesson 1				
PE	Dance: Cultures around the world Gymnastics: floor work	Dance: At the Circus Gymnastics: floor work, benches, tabletops and box	Dance: open stimulus Gymnastics: floor work, benches, tabletops, climbing wall and box		
	Fundamentals: Agility, balance and coordination – using body and objects	Games – applying the fundamentals to game situations (throwing and catching). Orienteering	Games – using more technical skills in game situations (dribbling, kicking and hitting) Athletics		
	To understand that we need to exercise to have a healthy heart. To show an understanding of core strength by being able to sit, or stand, up straight.				
	To take part in physical activity alone, in a pair or in a three. To apply effort into physical activity. To clap or praise others when they win.				
DOLLE	Relationships	Living in the Wider world	Health and well-being		
PSHE	Making friends, feeling lonely and getting help.	Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community	Why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy; keeping teeth healthy; managing feelings and asking for help		

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Managing secrets; resisting pressure and getting help; recognising hurtful behaviour. Recognising in common and differences; playing and working co-operatively; sharing opinions		The internet in everyday life; online content and information What money is; needs and wants; looking after money	Growing older; naming body parts; moving class or year Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies		
	PSHE Association				
RE	Who is a muslim and how do they live? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is muslim and how do they live (part 2)? Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the "good news" Christians believes Jesus brings?		
	What makes some places sacred to believers? Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus (Sacre)				
Music	West African call and response song: animals	Singing: On the Land	Structure: Myths and Legends		
	Orchestral Instruments: Musical story telling	Contrasting Dynamics: Space	Pitch: Musical Me		
	Kapow	Kapow	Kapow		
Modern Foreign Languages	Greetings around the world, cultural differences French: greetings, phrases, saying please and thank you, simple songs				