

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – 2023 - 2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<i>Goldilocks</i> – retell <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> – retell <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> – retell <i>We’re Going On a Bear Hunt</i> – retell <i>Henry’s Map</i> – Retell How to make a pizza – Instructions.	<i>The Way Home for Wilf</i> – Retell Boudicca – Character Description Roman Soldier – Character Description <i>Welcome Home, Bear</i> – retell <i>Dogger</i> – retell. <i>Polar Express</i> – shape poem	<i>The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch</i> – Retell and diary <i>George and the Dragon</i> – Description. <i>The Loch Ness Monster</i> – Retell <i>We’re going on a Lion Hunt</i> – Retell <i>The Water Princess</i> - Diary	<i>The Princess and the Giant</i> – retell <i>The Princess and the Giant</i> – letter <i>Zog and the Flying Doctors</i> – Retell School Trip - recount Keeping Healthy – non-chronological report.	<i>And Tango Makes Three</i> – retell Iceberg – setting description <i>The Great Explorer</i> – retell. <i>Swallow Migration</i> – explanation Animals from Northern Europe – riddle	<i>Little Beauty</i> – persuasive letter <i>Gorilla</i> – diary Rosa Parks – recount Greta Thunberg – biography Greta Thunberg – letter
Reading	Terrific Trees Jack and the Beanstalk Amazing Ants Into the Forest Dashing Dragonflies Herbivores		Dougal’s Deep-Sea Diary One Plastic Bag The Big Book of Bugs Evonne Goolagong Meerkat Mail Perfectly Peculiar Pets		Poems Aloud The Hodgeheg	
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	What’s in your habitat?	Materials – Good Choices	Materials – Shaping Up	Growing Up Taking Care	The Apprentice Gardener	
History	The Romans in Britain		The Tudors		Powerful Voices	
Geography	Spatial Sense		The British Isles		Northern Europe	
Computing	What is a computer?	Presenting Information	Discovery Education Coding		Digital Photography	Making Music
Art & Design	Colour and Shape	Colour, Shape and texture	Portraits and Self-Portraits	Landscape and Symmetry	History Painting	Murals and Tapestries
DT	Cook: Pizza and Gingerbread		Sew: Pencil Cases		Build: Moving Pictures	
RE	Hanukkah	Christmas	Passover	Easter	Worship and Prayer.	
Music	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Playing in an Orchestra	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
PSHE	Think Positive	Safety First	VIPs	One World	Digital Wellbeing	Growing Up

PE	Fundamental Movement Skills Gymnastics - Pathways	Dance - animals Invasion Game Skills	Gymnastics - spinning, turning and twisting Striking and Fielding Games Skills	Dance - The Great Fire of London Outdoor - target games	Gymnastics - Stretching, curling and arching. Athletics	Dance - personal challenges Net and Wall Games Skills
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