



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

	Autumn 1 - 7 weeks 3 days	Autumn 2 - 6 weeks 4 days	Spring 1 - 4 weeks 4 days	Spring 2 - 5 weeks	Summer 1 - 6 weeks 4 days	Summer 2 - 7 weeks
English	Gorilla - Fiction and Non Fiction Media - Marshmallow	Traction Man - Fiction and Non Fiction Poetry - Diamante Poem	Meerkat Mail - Non Fiction Poetry -Haiku	The flower - Fiction and Non Fiction	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch - Fiction and Non Fiction Media - So Good to Me	The Day the crayons Quit - Fiction and Non Fiction Poetry - The Garden Year
Guided Reading	Room on the Broom Tuesday Winnie the Witch	Oliver's Vegetables Owl Babies Amazing Grace	Handa's Surprise The Ugly Five	Emily Brown and The Thing Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf	Tiddler Commotion in the ocean Flat Stanley	Diary of a Killer Cat The Enormous Crocodile
RE	Old Testament Stories and Prayers Sharing in the Life of Jesus	Parables & Miracles P Advent P	Christmas Special Celebrations	Lent Holy Week	Easter Pentecost Our Church	Our Church The Mass
Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction Multiplication - 2, 5 and 10	Length Mass Temperature	Multiplication and division - 2, 5 and 10 Fractions More Word Problems	Money Pictograms Time	2D shapes 3D shapes Volume	Revisit & Review
Science	Changing materials	Mixing and making	Human lifestyle	Habitats -	Plants (not oak academy)	Extraordinary scientists
History		Bonfire Night & Remembrance		Queens: Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II		The Great Fire of London
Geography	Villages, Towns & Cities		Villages, Towns & Cities (cont) Understanding Brazil		Understanding Brazil (cont.)	
Computing	<u>Unit 1</u> <u>Computing systems and networks - IT around us</u>	<u>Unit 3</u> <u>Programming A - Robot algorithms</u>	<u>Unit 2</u> <u>Creating media - Digital photography</u>	<u>Unit 4</u> <u>Data and information - Pictograms</u>	<u>Unit 5</u> <u>Creating media - Digital music</u>	<u>Unit 6</u> <u>Programming B - Programming quizzes</u>
PE	Multi-skills/ Ball skills	Dance/ Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Tennis	Cricket/Kickball Swimming	Athletics

ART	Explore & Draw		Expressive Painting		Be An Architect	
D&T						
Music	Songs, many original compositions to be sung. These reflect the values, aims and mission statement of the school.	Through instrumental performance, children will learn a repertoire of pieces in an ensemble setting. Pieces include: Reggae Four, Rise and Fall.	Children will begin to learn composition skills, having been given a framework and guidance, initially restricted to five notes on keyboard instruments.	The Rock It Teacher will demonstrate skills on the full range of classroom instruments (Drum Kit, Keyboard, Glockenspiel, Melodica). Students will have the opportunity to try each one	Ukuleles will be played by the whole class. By adding a string instrument, the children will develop a greater understanding of the different elements of music making	Classes will sing and provide their own accompaniment. Songs from Autumn 1 will be re-visited and improved using instrumental accompaniment and enhanced vocal skills. (Shosholoza, My School).
French	Intro to learning French [j'apprends le français]. Basic geography on a French speaking country Numbers 0-20 - La France MFL day - emphasising on why we are learning a foreign language. Greetings: a selection of basic French salutations; Saying and answering to, "hello", "how are you". Ask for and give name. IWB games and songs.					
PSHE / RHE (LTTF: Life To The Full)	Rules, Rights & Responsibilities. British Values - Democracy - elections. Keeping safe online. Difference & Diversity: Black History.	LTTF: Loved by God - Religious Understanding. LTTF: Loved by God - Me, My Body, My Health. Anti-Bullying Week, British Values. Difference & Diversity - Christmas around the World.	LTTF: Loved by God - Religious Understanding. LTTF: Loved by God - Me, My Body, My Health. British Values	LTTF: Created to love others - Religious Understanding LTTF: Created to love others -Personal relationships British Values	LTTF: Created to love others -Keeping safe Economic Wellbeing: Stereotypes in the workplace British Values Money Sense	LTTF: Created to live in Community - Religious Understanding LTTF: Created to love others - Living in the wider world British Values
Enrichment Opportunities	Black History month Bollywood dance workshop Pantomime workshop Macmillian coffee morning Maths career speaker	One life retreat day Theatre visit Firework safety speaker	Science dome CBSO Orchestra Visit Local Area Walk Children's Mental Health Week Safer internet Day	Farm Visit Virtual tour - Buckingham palace	Computing workshops Botanical Gardens Visit	Music performance Sound workshop Place of worship visit Visit from published poet - Pep the Poet