

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Year 2	English Write stuff Texts	Narrative: Stardust Instructions: How to make lemonade Poetry: Halloween Shape Poem	Narrative: Vlad and the Great Fire of London* Recount: A trip to the Fireground Letter Writing: Meerkat Christmas	Narrative: Wild Information text: All about Kenya Poetry: Handa's Hen	Narrative: The Great Explorer by Chris Judge Information text: Florence Nightingale Character description: George and the Dragon	Narrative: Little Red Reading Hood Diary Entry: The storm Whale. Acrostic Poem about the seaside	Narrative: A Crow's Tale Recount: A trip to St Annes Instruction writing: How to make pizza
	Maths White rose	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and Height	Fractions Mass, capacity and temperature	Time Statistics Position and direction
	Science	Habitats	Plants 1	Materials and their uses		Healthy living	Plants 2
	History			How different would my life be if I lived in a Kenyan village? 13.11.23 – 16.2.24			Why do we love to be by the seaside? 6.5.24 – 23.7.24
	Geography	What lessons have we learnt from the great fire of London? 6.9.23 – 10.11.23			Who are the famous people from the past that made a significant contribution to our lives? 26.2.24 – 3.5.24		
	Art	Painting Colour mixing Paul Klee How can I mix paint together to get the colour I want to use?			3D Pottery What skills do I need to learn to work with clay?	Drawing Portraits Frida Kahlo What is a self-portrait?	
	DT			Mechanisms Moving vehicles Can we create a vehicle that moves on axles and wheels?	Textiles How can we create a Kenyan traditional village home that incorporates a material roof?	Food technology How can we create a pizza with a range of ingredients?	
	Computing	Coding	Online safety and effective searching	Making music Presenting ideas	Creating pictures	Spreadsheets	Questioning

	PSHE	Friendship and belonging	Co-operation	Personal Hygiene	The body	Empathy and ownership of behaviour Local citizenship	Managing emotions Life skills
	PE	Fundamental Movement skills Gymnastics – Stretching, curling and arching	Personal Challenges Fundamental Movement skills	Striking and field games Invasions game skills	Gymnastics – spinning, turning and twisting. Target games	Net and wall game skills Tri golf	Outdoor adventure activities Athletics
	RE	1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? Jewish Muslim Christian		1.6ii How and why do we celebrate special Muslim events? <i>Eid al-Fitr</i>	1.6i How and why do we celebrate special Jewish Events? <i>Passover</i>		1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? <i>Golden Rule</i> <i>Christian</i> <i>Muslims</i>
	Music	A musical train ride		Africa			
	Trips		Rochdale Fire engine museum	Mosque trip		Famous visitor	Summer trip