



Learning Themes - Year 2 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	What a Wonderful World!	Castles	Great Fire of London	Space	Africa	Holidays
Power of Reading Text	Lonely Beast	The Princess and the White Bear King	Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Look Up!	Lila and the Secret of Rain	Snail and the Whale The Storm Whale
Opportunities for Reading & Writing	<p>Narrative (quest) Poems Recounts (Real Events)</p> <p>SPaG Nouns, homophones Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 Sounds High Frequency words Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Non Chronological Reports Contents Glossaries Index Traditional Traditional Stories Narrative (Adventure) Writing in Role Reports</p> <p>SPaG Coordination/subordination Punctuation Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 3 Sounds High Frequency words Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Recipes Recounts (Fictional) Newspapers Diaries Songs/Rhymes Writing in Role Reports</p> <p>SPaG Sentence structure Contractions Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 sounds Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Infer from illustration Autobiographies Editing Character descriptions Exploring vocabulary Persuasive writing Recount – autobiography Non-chronological writing (biography) Explanation text</p> <p>SPaG Punctuation(inc. commas/ dialogue) Suffixes Common Exception Words Word families</p>	<p>African Folk Tales Oral Story Telling Modern Folk tales Narrative Non Fiction Fact Files Reports Chants</p> <p>SPaG Punctuation (Possessive apostrophes) Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Narrative (Adventure) Shape Poems Explanations Free Verse Postcards</p> <p>SPaG Consolidation</p>
Opportunities to apply Mathematics	<p>Number Addition Subtraction</p>	<p>Multiplication / Division 2D shape</p>	<p>Measure (Mass) Money Multiplication Division Fractions 2D Shape</p>	<p>Number Addition Subtraction Measure Volume/ Capacity</p>	<p>Fractions Measurement Time</p>	<p>Statistics Position and Direction</p>

Science Content	Living Things/ Habitats Living Things/ Habitats		Materials	Animals inc. Humans	Animals inc. Humans	Plants
Skills	Asking questions Observing Identification/Classification Testing		Asking questions Testing Identification/ Classification	Using secondary sources Gathering/Recording data Observing over time		Observing over time Asking questions Testing
RE	Chosen People	Mysteries	The Good News	The Mass	Eastertide	Birth of the Church
Geography	6 Continents and 5 Oceans Hot / Cold Climates				Comparision between UK and Kenya	
History		Significant Historical Event beyond living memory	Significant Historical Event beyond living memory Great Fire of London	Historical Figure – Neil Armstrong/Tim Peake		Changes within living memory – holidays inc. transport. Grace Darling RNLI
Computing	2Animate Nets E-Safety		Digital Research Position and Direction E-Safety Recording and representing data		E-Safety Art Making Music Story Telling	
Music	Pitch	Songs & Rhymes	Duration	Pulse/Rhythm	Instruments and Symbols	Exploring Sounds
PE	Multskills	Dance	Gymnastics	Target Games	Circuits	Animal Olympics
PHSE	New Beginnings	Good to be me	Getting on and Falling out	Relationships	Going for Goals	Changes

Art / Design & Technology	Artists from around the world (inc. sculptors)	Collage Andy Goldsworthy	Drawing Steven Wiltshire	3D sculpture Sveva Altea	Printing Bisa Butler	Textiles Jo Atherton
Skills	Control marks made in painting techniques Colour mixing (primary & secondary) and tones Use a range of media	Investigate textures and patterns Use line and tone in different media, including natural materials	Investigate and understood tone by drawing light/dark lines with pencil Draw from observations Demonstrate control over marks	Use equipment and media with increasing confidence Use clay or other malleable material to create an imaginary or realistic form Explore carving as a form of 3D art	Explore printing with a range of hard and soft materials Demonstrate impressed printing Use media and equipment correctly to produce a clean image Experiment with overprinting	Explore simple over/under weaving, wrapping and knotting Experiment with different ways to attach fabric to a frame Try out tools and materials to embellish
Curriculum Enrichment	Black History Month Library Trip Lady Bird houses	Visit to Rochester Castle Kings/Queen Banquet	Fire Brigade	Space Day Rocket Building	Africa Day Farm Visit	Beach trip Lighthouse Keepers Picnic