

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Kenya Narrative story (Lila and the Secret of Rain) Character description (Smartest Giant in Town)	Persuasive Letter Writing Diary (Beegu) Instructions (Christmas, snowflakes) Poetry- Limericks (Owls and the Pussy Cat)	The Great Fire of London 1st Person Narrative (Bog Baby) Explanation (life cycles) Persuasive Letter Postcard (The Day the Crayons Quit, The Day the Crayons Came Back)	Recount Eye Witness Account (The Great Fire of London)	Coasts Narrative-story (using Alan Peat bags, based on seaside) Postcards (The Beach) Non chronological report (fact file on animals) Poetry	Character Description Narrative Story (Traction Man)
Maths	Number – Place Value Place value up to 100 Counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 Compare and order numbers to 100 Read and write numbers to 100 Calculations – Addition and subtraction Solve + and – problems + and – to 100 Geometry Properties of shape		Calculations- multiplication and division • 2, 5 and 10 times tables • Calculate multiplication and division statements • Solve multiplication and division problems and reasoning Fractions- • Write simple fractions • Find, recognise and write 1/3, %, 2/4, ¾ and 1/2 Measurement- Money • Use £ and p symbols • Combine different amounts of money • Solve money problems, including change		Measurement- Length, height, mass, capacity and temperature	
RE	The Bible and other Holy Books.	Christmas- Good news	Jesus- friend to everyone	Easter symbols	The church is a special place	Ascension and Pentecost
Science	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Outdoor Learning	Uses of everyday materials Outdoor Learning	Plants Outdoor Learning
History			The Great Fire of London How the fire started Samuel Pepys Timeline of the fire How London changed How it changed the course of history Trip to Nantwich Museum			
Geography	Compare and contrast to the UK Understand geographical similarities and differences Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns Use world maps, atlases and globes				Use basic geographical vocabulary Name and locate cities in t UK Understand human and natural characteristics Understand geographical similarities and differences Use simple compass directions use world maps, atlases and globes	

Art	Drawing Pattern (Kenyan Art)	Colour Printing	Texture (The Great Fire of London)	Drawing		Form
DT	Kenyan food Harvest	Food making	Fire engines		Food	Raft building
Computing	Digital Literacy- Online Safety	ICT- Green Screen	Computer Science- Scratch	ICT-Microsoft Word	Computer Science- Codebugs	ICT- Pic Collage
PSHE	Get Heartsmart!	Don't forget to let love in!	Too much selfie isn't healthy!	Don't rub it in rub it out!	Fake is a mistake!	No way through isn't true!
PE	Dance- The circus Outdoor Games Gymnastics- spinning, turning and twisting		Dance- Fire of London Gymnastics- Pathways- straight, zigzag and curving Outdoor Games		Dance- The toys Gymnastics- stretching, curling and arching Outdoor Games	
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Nativity	Но Но Но	Great Fire of London Composition	Zootime	Friendship Song