

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM PLAN

	AUTUMN		SPRING			SUMMER		
Theme	Living Things	Great Fire of London	Famous People in the Past			Exploring		
English	Fiction (Traditional tales) Non-Fiction (Recount – Character perspective)	Non – fiction (Instructions - Toys) Poetry (Kennings)	Fiction (Animal stories) Non – fiction (Information - Pirates)	Non-fiction (Persuasive letter – Reply to a medical patient) Poetry (Haiku)	Fiction (Extended narrative)	Fiction (Stories by Significant Authors) Poetry (Personification – The Sea is a Hungry Dog)		
Ongoing - Reading (word level and comprehension) Writing (transcription, handwriting, composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation) Spoken Language								
Maths	Addition and Subtraction Statistics	Multiplication and Division Measurement	Fractions Shapes, position and direction	Addition and Subtraction Statistics	Multiplication and Division Measurement	Fractions Shape, position and direction		
Ongoing – Number and Place value								
Science	Living things and their habitats -Identify simple food chains and interdependence between species -Identify differences between living and dead -Explore habitats and animals who live in them		Animals including humans -Human and animal reproduction -Basic needs of animals -Importance of exercise and food	Everyday materials -Explore properties of everyday materials (properties) -Test and compare suitability of materials for certain uses	Plants -Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants -Find out what plants need to grow and live	Investigation focus -Performing simple investigations -Identifying data and classifying -Using observations to answer questions		
Computing	Real World Modelling	How to train your robot	Programming Blocks	Maze Explorers	Information Collectors 1	Presenting my ideas 1		
Humanities	Improving our environment (Geography)	The Great Fire of London (History)	The lives of significant individuals in Britain’s past who contributed great achievements. (History)	The lives of significant individuals in Britain’s past who contributed great achievements. (History)	Exploring - Map skills, weather patterns, compass skills etc. (Geography)	Exploring - Map skills, weather patterns, compass skills etc. (Geography)		
RE	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?	Why are Saints important to Christianity?	Where is the light of Christmas?	What do Sikhs believe?	What is the story of Noah really about?	How do Easter symbols help us to understand the true meaning of Easter?	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation?	What does it mean to be a Sikh?

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Art	Sculpture and collage (Mother nature – outdoor weaving)		Drawing and painting (Quentin Blake - Sketching skills and watercolours)		Collage (Exploring a range of media) Giuseppe Archimboldo	
British Artist – Quentin Blake Key Artist/Designer – Giuseppe Archimboldo						
D & T		Structures and materials (Houses)		Textiles (Bunting)		Food and nutrition (Recipes from around the world: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza • Bruschetta • Vegetable tart)
Music	British Composer – Gustav Holst					
	Hands , Feet, Heart South African music and Freedom Songs. Nelson Mandela as a famous and influential person in our lifetimes. Style: Music from South Africa	Ho Ho Ho Christmas Unit Create a performance – music/dance Style: Mixed Style	I Wanna Be in a Band Teamwork, working together. The Beatles. Historical context of musical styles. Movement Style: Rock Music	Zootime Animals, poetry and the historical context of musical styles. Developing song structure Style: Reggae	Friendship Song A song about friends and other songs about friendships Style: Pop	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Putting history of music in context placing in their correct time and space. Consolidate the foundations of the language of music. Style: Western Classical Music
PSHE	Physical health and well-being What keeps me healthy?	Mental health and emotional well-being Friendship	Relationships Education Boys, girls and families	Relationships Education Boys, girls and families	Keeping safe and managing risk Indoors and outdoors	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education Medicines and me
PE	Multi skills Football skills	Hockey skills Basket/Netball skills	Indoor ball games Dance	Fitness Gymnastics	Athletics Bats / Rackets	
All classes will have 10 weeks of swimming lessons during the school year.						