Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 SATS	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Compound sentences Monster pizza - Instructions Stories by the same author - Lauren Child Adverbial complex sentences	Atinuke - Information texts Quest stories School trip - recount	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Non chronological report Apostrophes Feelings vocabulary Proudest Blue - narrative	Florence Nightingale Diary writing Fantasy Fiction SPaG focus	Spelling revision Alternative GPCs for long vowels Handwriting Review Otherwise - narrative Our World - Information text	Lucky Dip narrative Castles information text Humorous poetry Sharing Your Opinions
Class readers	**The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark** (Chapter book version) J. Thomlinson	**Rex Dinosaur in Disguise** - Elys Dolan	**Sona Sharma** -Chitra Soundar	**Gaston Le Dog** -Michael Rosen	**Dave Pigeon** - Swapna Haddow	**The Sports Day Chicken** - Pamela Butchart
Guided reading focus texts	**Flat Stanley The Original Classic Adventure** by Jeff Brown **The Duck, The Wolf & The Mouse** - Mac Barnett	**The Planet in a Pickle Jar** - Martin Stanev **The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark -** Jill Tomlinson **Yoshi the StoneCutter** **Moth:An Evolution Story**	**Don't Cross The Line** -Isabel Minhós Martins **Ice Trap** **The Magic Box - 5**	**And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell** **Emmeline Pankhurst, Little People Big Dreams -** Lisbeth Kaiser	**Grandad's Island -Benji Davis** **Meerkat Mail** **The Children of Lir**	**The Hodgeheg** by Dick King Smith **Leaf** **-** Sandra Dieckmann
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Time Position and Direction Statistics
Science	**Biology** Habitats	**Biology** Microhabitats	**Chemistry** Uses of Everyday materials	**Biology** Life cycles and health	**Biology** Plant growth	**Making connections** Plant-based materials
Computing	**Using computers 2**	**Programming** Algorithms and debugging	**Computing Systems and networks** The internet	**Programming** MakeCode	**Creating Media** Digital designers 3	**Online safety:** Online privacy and safe use

History		How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Geography			Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
Art		**Drawing** Understanding tone and Texture		**Panting and mixed media** Colour mixing		**Sculpture and 3D** Clay Houses	
Design and Technology			**Strengthening structures** Baby Bear's Chair		**Cooking and Nutrition** Balanced Diet		**Mechanisms** Levers
Music		**Call and response** (Animals)	**Orchestral Instruments** (Musical storytelling)	**Singing** On this island	**Contrasting dynamics** (Space)	**Structure** (Myths and Legends)	**Pitch** (Musical me)
PE	**1**	**Gymnastics** Pathways Indoor	**Ball Skills** Hands 1 Indoor	**Dance-DDMIX** Lumberjack hoedown	**Gymnastics** Linking Indoor	**Team Building** Cooperation Indoor/Outdoor	**Games for Understanding** Indoor/Outdoor
	2	**Locomotion** Dodging Outdoor	**Ball Skills** Feet Outdoor	**Ball Skills** Hands 2 Outdoor	**Locomotion** Jumping Outdoor	**Ball Skills** Rackets, Bats and Balls Outdoor	**Athletics** Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		**Hindu, Christian, Humanist** Why do we need to give thanks?	**Christian, Hindu, Jewish** What do candles mean to people?	**Sikh, Muslim, Christian** How do we know some people feel a special connection to God?	**Christian, Muslim, Jewish** What is a prophet?	**Muslim, Jewish, Hindu** How do some people talk to God?	**Hindu, Alevi, Muslim, Sikh,Christian** Where do some people talk to God?
PSHE		Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
Wellbeing		Colour expression compliments					Perseverance (Transition) Generosity Nature walk
Modern Foreign Languages		numbers to 20 (French)		Pets (French)		My family (French)	
Enrichment Subject to change			MK Museum M & M Productions- Sleeping Beauty	Electric Umbrella Performance Class Assembly - Neil Armstrong	Duxford Air Museum Class Assembly - Neil Armstrong		Arts1 Puppet Show Birds of prey on the field