

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Autumn Term 1 (8 weeks)		Autumn Term 2 (7 weeks)	Spring Term 1 (7 weeks)	Spring Term 2 (5 weeks)	Summer Term 1 (4 weeks)	Summer Term 2 (7 weeks)
Reading Spine	Meesha Makes Friends Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark The Jolly Postman	The Hodgeheg The Bog Baby Bluebell poetry	Thank you, Omu! Einstein the Penguin	Errol's Garden	Little People, Big Dreams: Florence Nightingale The School Trip James and the Giant Peach
Writing	Punctuation of Place Value and Grammar Recount – imaginary event Instructions – lighthouses	Character profile Story writing Poetry – Owl poem	Recount – real event Instructions Character profile Poetry – Bluebell poem	Story writing Recount – imaginary	Story writing Instructions – planting a seed	Recount – historical event Recount – real event Character profile
Phonics	ai, d, ee, i	oe, n, er, v	oo, j, g	f, h, m	k, or	r, t, z, eer
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and division Length, height, mass, capacity & temperature		Fractions Time Position and direction Statistics Written methods/Problem solving	
Science	Everyday Materials - Who can make the longest piece of Curly Wurly?	Everyday Materials - Which material should The Three Little Pigs make their house from?	Animals, including humans – How do animals change as they grow into adults?	Animals, including humans – What do humans need to survive?	Plants (5 weeks) – What do plants need to grow healthily?	Living Things and their Habitats (5 weeks) – How are animals suited to their habitats?
Computing	Route Explorers The Internet	The Internet Creating pictures	Questioning	Coding	Presenting Ideas	Making Music
History	What is the impact and legacy of Captain Cook?		How has our school changed over time?		What is the legacy of Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, and Mary Seacole?	
Geography		Hot and Cold Places		Why is our World Wonderful?		Coasts
Art		Drawing and Mixed Media Wings, feathers and imagination		Paint and Mixed Media Life in Colour		Sculpture 3D Clay Houses
Design and Technology	Building structures – Lighthouses		Mechanisms – Sliders/levers		Textiles – Minibeasts	
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart – South African music		I Wanna Play in a Band – Rock music		The Friendship Song – songs about friendship	
PE	Invasion Games	Gymnastics/Dance	Racquet and Ball/Fundamentals	Games	Athletics	Striking and Fielding
PSHE	Being me	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?		How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?	Who is God to Jews?