



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Novel	The Koala Who Could Rachel Bright	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl	The Troll by Julia Donaldson Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman	The Troll by Julia Donaldson Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman	Malala's Magic Pencil Malala Yousafzai	Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett
Reading	Core text Non -fiction around year group topics VIPERS (as the children are ready)	Core text Roald Dahl fiction/Non fiction around year group topics VIPERS	Core text Fiction/Non -fiction on pirates and related topics VIPERS	Core text Fiction/Non -fiction on pirates and related topics VIPERS	Core text Non -fiction on Malala Yousafzai and related areas VIPERS	Core text Emily Gravett fiction/Non -fiction around year group topics VIPERS
Writing Outcomes	Recount	Instructions for a real purpose Narrative	Recount based on an experience, event or visit	Narrative	Narrative	Non-chronological report (NF) Instructions for a real purpose – recipe, plan, construction game
Poetry	Poetry Focus Week (4th-8th October 2021) National Poetry Day (7th October 2021) Whole school poetry event Launch - Celebration in Rhyme (Monday 4th October) Poet study Edward Lear	Range of poetry	Range of poetry	Range of poetry	Range of poetry	Range of poetry
Maths	Place value Shape	Time Addition	Time Subtraction	Multiplication Division Shape	Fractions Position and direction	Time Money/measure/ statistics
History	Changes in living memory - shops and shopping Festival Park and NGF		Explorers - pirates		Inspirational people - Wedgwood (LH) Malala Yousafzai	



Geography	Geography Our local area		Continents and Oceans		Comparing the UK to Pakistan	
Science	Plants- basic structure of plants.	Animals including humans- Offspring	Uses of everyday materials	Revision	Living things and their habitats Different habitats and food	
PSHE	<p>Non-negotiables</p> <p>SPARKLE</p> <p>Rules and routines</p> <p>Risk assessments</p> <p>Aspirations</p> <p>Self-care NSPCC (PANTS)</p> <p>E-safety</p> <p>School rules</p> <p>Recognising and Understanding feelings</p> <p>Key dates</p> <p>Anti-bullying week 15th -19th Nov</p> <p>Road safety 15th - 19th Nov</p> <p>World Mental Health Day - 10th October</p>		<p>Importance of keeping clean - families, oral hygiene</p> <p>Keeping safe - household products including medicines</p> <p>Key dates</p> <p>1st - 5th Feb Children's mental health week</p> <p>27th March - Mother's Day</p> <p>1st May - World Laughter Day</p>		<p>Right and wrong</p> <p>Fair and unfair</p> <p>People and animals have rights</p> <p>Needs of living things - Maslow, love, shelter, food etc</p> <p>Sun awareness</p> <p>Transition</p>	
R.E.	<p>Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?</p> <p>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</p>		<p>Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life?</p> <p>How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?</p>		<p>Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?</p> <p>Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?</p>	
Music	<p>Focus on Grieg</p> <p>Playing simple melodic patterns</p> <p>-Kantele (melodic patterns/shape)</p>	<p>Music School</p> <p>Performance 'I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas'-</p>	<p>Body percussion</p> <p>Group compositions</p> <p>rhythm and pulse</p>	<p>Music School</p> <p>Sign Language Focus– 'True Colours'</p>	<p>Gospel Music/ choir music– performing as a group– melody and harmony,</p>	<p>Music from the Musicals</p> <p>Performance</p>
Art	DT	<p><u>3D</u></p> <p>The Colour Monster- art linked to book</p>	DT	<p><u>Drawing and Painting</u></p> <p>Vincent Van Gogh</p> <p>Painting, mixing</p>	<p>Whole School Focus</p> <p>Josiah Wedgwood</p> <p><u>Printmaking</u></p>	DT



		Colour focus for chn to explore colours linked to emotions (ready for VVG) Collage and exploration of shades and tones		colour, shades, tones, tints and textures	Pop Art- Screen printing Lino cutting	
DT	Fruit kebabs	Art	Wheels & axles	Art	Art	Textiles - finger puppets
PE	Indoor PE slot Dance (12 weeks) Outdoor PE slot Athletics/multi skills (12 weeks)		Field/Outdoor Games (12 weeks) Outdoor PE slot Games (Small sided/multi-skills games) (12 weeks)		Indoor PE slot Gymnastics (Balance) (12 weeks) Outdoor PE slot Striking and fielding activities. (12 weeks)	
Computing	Online Safety Microsoft Word	Online Safety Microsoft Word	Online Safety Coding	Online Safety Effective Searching	Online Safety Microsoft Powerpoint	Online Safety Microsoft Powerpoint
Enrichment – visit / visitors	Dance workshop- PHSE Celebrate teamwork using dance and movement. https://westendinschools.org.uk/dance/friendship-and-teamwork	Visit to Festival Park as year group		Science workshop: Putting Science in context – with a real live pirate in school! https://www.ascreatives.com/science-workshops-primary/ Pirate Science (Years 1 – 6)	Trip to Josiah Wedgewood museum	Trip to Peak wildlife Park