



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Class Novel | The Koala Who Could Rachel Bright | George's Marvellous Medicine | The Troll by Julia Donaldson | The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson | Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett | Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett |
| Reading | I love my garden Parts of a plant | George's Marvellous Medicine VIPERS discussion guide | Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman Pirates Comprehension Plus Stage 2 | Non-fiction texts featuring nocturnal animals | Habitats Comprehension Plus Stage 2 | Meerkat Mail VIPERS Discussion Guide Deserts Meerkats Comprehension Plus Stage 2 |
| Writing Outcomes | Character Description Recount | Instructions for a real purpose Narrative | Narrative (F) | Non – chronological report | Recount | Non – chronological report |
| Poetry | Poet Study - Edward Lear The Owl and the Pussycat The Jumblies Literacy Shed Plus | Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes | The Works KS1 Pirate Pete | Poems Aloud an anthology of poems to read out loud Joseph Coelho | A First Poetry Book Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan | Poems to Perform By Julia Donaldson |
| Maths | Place value Addition Subtraction | Addition Subtraction Time Money | Multiplication Division | Length and Height Mass, capacity, temperature | Fractions Time Addition Subtraction | Arithmetic Statistics Position and direction Number focus |
| History | Changes in living memory - shops and shopping Festival Park and NGF | | Inspirational people - Josiah Wedgwood Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Josiah Wedgewood | | Explorers - Ibn Battuta | |
| Geography | Continents and Oceans | | Hot and cold places around the world. | | Comparing the UK to Pakistan. Comparing Stoke-On-Trent to the Swat Valley. | |
| Science | Plants- basic structure of plants. | Animals including humans- Offspring | Uses of everyday materials | Revision | Living things and their habitats Different habitats and food | |



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| PSHE | SPARKLE Rules and routines Risk assessments Aspirations Self-care NSPCC (PANTS) E-safety School rules Recognising and Understanding feelings | | Importance of keeping clean - families, oral hygiene Keeping safe - household products including medicines | | Right and wrong Fair and unfair People and animals have rights Needs of living things - Maslow, love, shelter, food etc Sun awareness Transition | |
| | Key dates Anti-bullying week 13th -17th Nov Road safety 19th - 25th Nov World Mental Health Day - 10th October | | Key dates Children's Mental Health Week 5th - 11th Feb Mother's Day-10th March | | Key dates Father's Day-16th June | |
| R.E. | Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? | Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? | Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/ her everyday life? | How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion? | Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? | Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim? |
| Music | Vocal skills Rhythm work Djembe percussion work | Christmas performance Ongoing vocal skills | Charanga 'Hands, Feet, Heart' (South African Styles) | Charanga 'I Wanna Play in a Band' (Rock) | Charanga 'Zootime' (Reggae) | Rhythm and pitch work Vocal skills |
| Art | <u>3D</u> Anna Llenas The Colour Monster- art linked to book Collage and exploration of shades and tones | | <u>Drawing and Painting</u> Vincent Van Gogh Painting, mixing colour, shades, tones, tints and textures Whole school focus Local Pottery Study- Josiah Wedgewood | | <u>Printmaking</u> Andy Warhol Roy Litchenstein Screen printing Lino cutting | |
| DT | <u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> Preparing Vegetables: Begin to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating. | | <u>Mechanisms</u> Wheels and Axles (Links to Science and History) | | <u>Textiles</u> Joining materials together to create finger puppets, add finishes such as sewing on buttons. (Links to English) | |
| PE | Dance | Athletics | Multi skills | Striking and fielding activities | Gymnastics | |



| Computing | IT around | Digital Photography | Robot Algorithms | Pictograms | Making music | Programming quizzes |
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| Enrichment – visit / visitors | <p>HISTORY Festival Park -local area walk 4D Experience</p> <p>PSHE Road Safety Officer</p> <p>ENGLISH National Poetry Week</p> <p>SCIENCE Living Eggs NOW PRESS PLAY -Animals</p> <p>OUTDOOR EDUCATION Forest school Robin Awareness Day 21st December</p> | <p>HISTORY Wedgewood</p> <p>PSHE Dogs Trust</p> <p>ENGLISH Library visit</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY Virtual visit- Polar region</p> <p>OUTDOOR EDUCATION Forest school</p> | | | <p>R.E. Mosque visit - Cobridge Mosque.</p> <p>SCIENCE Peak Wildlife Park</p> <p>HISTORY Exploring the World of Explorers – Virtual visit</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY -NOW PRESS PLAY -Maps</p> <p>OUTDOOR EDUCATION Forest school Owl Awareness Day 4th August</p> | |