



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	The Great Fire of London	London: A Local Area Study of Wimbledon	New Worlds: Discoveries What is an explorer?	The Moon Landings	Seaside Environments: Here and There	One World: How do we care for the world?
Enrichment Activity	St. Lawrence's Church	Wimbledon Tennis	Morden Hall Park		Littlehampton Beach	Local Market
Equality and Diversity	Children learn how people in London's past and present come from diverse backgrounds and contribute to their community.	Children explore the diversity within their local area, recognising that communities are made up of people with different cultures, roles and identities.	Children learn that explorers throughout history have come from different cultures and countries, showing that diverse people shape our world.		Children compare seaside communities in the UK and around the world, recognising that people live in diverse ways depending on their environment.	Children learn that everyone, wherever they live in the world, has a shared responsibility to care for people, places and the environment.
English	Narrative: Adventure Non-Fiction: Discussion Poetry: A List Poem	Narrative: Mystery Non-Fiction: Explanation Poetry: Calligrams	Narrative: Science Fiction Non-Fiction: Instructions Poetry: Alliteration	Narrative: Adventure Non-Fiction: Recount Poetry: Poetry Appreciation	Narrative: Realistic Fiction Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report	Narrative: Stories from other cultures Non-Fiction: Persuasion Poetry: Quatrain
Key Texts	Claude in the City The Magic Box by Kit Wright The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams	The Dark Usbourne: 'See Inside London'	Bob, Man on the Moon	The Way Back Home	The Storm Whale	Anna Hibiscus
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and direction
Science	Animals' needs for survival (biology) Humans (biology)	Materials (chemistry) Plastics (sustainability)	Living things and their habitats (biology)		Plants: Bulbs and seed Plan & Plant (biology) Growing Up (biology) Plants: Bulbs and seeds Evaluate (biology)	Plants: Light and dark (biology) Wildlife (sustainability)
History	Great fire of London			The Moon Landings		Beaches in Victorian times
Geography	Maps of London: Then and Now	London: A Local Area Study of Wimbledon	New Worlds: Discoveries What is an explorer?		Seaside Environments: Here and There	
PSHE & RSE	Making friends. Feeling lonely and getting help.	Belonging to a group. Being the same and different in the community. Recognising things in common and differences.	Playing and working cooperatively. How do I know if I'm being bullied? What do I do if I'm being bullied?	Keeping Healthy. Why sleep is important. Keeping teeth healthy. Medicines. Home emergencies	Managing secrets. Resisting pressure and getting help. Recognising hurtful behaviour.	Growing older-loss and death. Naming body parts. How my body has changed since I was a baby?
Art and Design	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture			Craft and design: Map it out	Painting and mixed media: Life in colour	
Design and Technology		Making a London bus.	Design and make a model rocket			Fruits from around the world Food's journey to the plate.
PE	Games: Technique & Athletics	Games: Strategy & Dance	Gymnastics & Games: Strategy	Gymnastics & Athletics	Dance & Athletics	Intro to Tag Rugby & Dance
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks: What is a computer?	Programming: Algorithms and debugging	Stop Motion	Data Handling: International Space Station	Programming: ScratchJr	Computing Systems and Networks: Word processing
Online Safety	What happens when I post online?	How do I keep my things safe online?		It's my choice.		Is it true?
RE	The Bible: what does it say about God's promises?	Festivals: How do they celebrate the natural world?	Hindus: what do Hindu stories teach about life and the world?	Choices: Do we need rules to live by?	The world: how do different people explain how it started?	Prayer: Is it possible to speak to God?
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona	Ho, Ho, Ho by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba	I wanna play in a band by Joanna Mangona	Zootime by Joanna Mangona	Friendship Song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman	Reflect, Rewind and Replay