



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R.E.	Throughout the year the children will be taught RE for 10% of the timetable using the Lighting the Path Scheme. They will also participate in weekly whole school and class celebrations of the word.					
	Creation & Covenant	Prophecy & Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
History		Queen Victoria		Local Mills		Transport Inventions
Geography - Odizzi	The Local Area		Hot and Cold Places		Mugumareno Village	
Design and Technology - Kapow	Mechanisms			Cooking and Nutrition – A Healthy Wrap		Textiles – A Chair for Bear
Art - Kapow		Drawing – Understanding Tone and Texture	Painting and Mixed Media		Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans	Materials	Working Scientifically	Working Scientifically	Plants
	Science: Working Scientifically throughout. Asking simple questions and recognising they can be answered in different ways. Observing closely, using simple equipment. Performing simple tests. Identifying and classifying. Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. Seasonal observations.					
Music - Charanga	Hands, Feet, Heart	HO, HO, HO	I Wanna Plat in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind, Replay

ICT						
RHSE	Created and Loved By God	Created and Loved By God	Created to Love Others	Created to Love Others	Created to Live in Community	Created to Live in Community
Maths Maths Mastery Additional opportunities for contextual learning and using and applying mathematics linked to the themes.						
Enrichment	Drama Performance – Pinocchio			Science Week – World Book Day Warburtons Farm Trip	Queen Street Mills	Sports Day
Writing Opportunities	File of Fears – English – File of Fears (The Bear under the Stairs).	History – Write a letter to Queen Victoria.	Geography – Poster advertising either a hot or cold destination.	World Book Day Activities DT – Recipe for a healthy lunchwrap.	History – Diary entry as a child of Mugumareno.	Science – Instructions for looking after plants.
Maths Opportunities	DT – Mechanisms Calculations, Angles and Measuring.	History – Queen Victoria Timelines, comparison of life expectancy.	Science – Hot and Cold Places Temperatures and graphs.	DT – Healthy Wrap Measuring and Ratios.	Science – Working Scientifically Investigations - Presenting Data.	History – Transport Inventions Timelines.
PE	Y2 Games (Piggy in the Middle)	School Playground Games Dance – Moving Along	Dance – Explorers Gymnastics	Bounce Ball Games – Net and Wall	Stiking and Fielding The Great Outdoors	End of KS1 Assessment Athletics
Computing: e-safety - Whenever children are engaged in electronic communication, establish and reinforce messages about using technology safely and responsibly.						
English – Wherever possible, and relevant, English Units will link with the topic being taught. Books used in English units will link to the topic, as will linked texts that can also be used as class novels.						

Spelling and handwriting should be taught discretely.

Phonics will be taught as required in KS2

Whole class guided reading takes place with targeted reading sessions and follow-up activities.

Maths – Following the White Rose Maths programme

**Outdoor
Learning**

Forest School
Animals and their
habitats

Sports Day