

Curriculum Overview for Year 2

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop phonics until decoding secure • Read common suffixes • Read & re-read phonic-appropriate books • Read common 'exception' words • Discuss & express views about fiction, non-fiction & poetry • Become familiar with & retell stories • Ask & answer questions; make predictions • Begin to make inferences <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spell by segmenting into phonemes • Learn to spell common 'exception' words • Spell using common suffixes, etc. • Use appropriate size letters & spaces • Develop positive attitude & stamina for writing • Begin to plan ideas for writing • Record ideas sentence-by-sentence • Make simple additions & changes after proof-reading <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use 'I', '?', and ' • Use simple conjunctions • Begin to expand noun phrases • Use some features of standard English <p>Speaking & Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulate & justify answers • Initiate & respond to comments • Use spoken language to develop understanding 	<p style="text-align: center;">Art & Design (KS1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a range of materials • Use drawing, painting and sculpture • Develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space • Learn about range of artists, craftsmen and designers 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing (KS1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand use of algorithms • Write & test simple programs • Use logical reasoning to make predictions • Organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data • Communicate online safely and respectfully • Recognise uses of IT outside of school 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>Number/Calculation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know 2, 5, 10x tables • Begin to use place value (T/U) • Count in 2s, 3s, 5s & 10s • Identify, represent & estimate numbers • Compare / order numbers, inc. < > = • Write numbers to 100 • Know number facts to 20 (+ related to 100) • Use x and = symbols • Recognise commutative property of multiplication <p>Geometry & Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and use standard measures • Read scales to nearest whole unit • Use symbols for £ and p and add/subtract simple sums of less than £1 or in pounds • Tell time to the nearest 5 minutes • Identify & sort 2-d & 3-d shapes • Identify 2-d shapes on 3-d surfaces • Order and arrange mathematical objects • Use terminology of position & movement <p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find and write simple fractions • Understand equivalence of e.g. $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ <p>Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret simple tables & pictograms • Ask & answer comparison questions • Ask & answer questions about totalling 	<p style="text-align: center;">Design & Technology (KS1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design purposeful, functional & appealing products • Generate, model & communicate ideas • Use range of tools & materials to complete practical tasks • Evaluate existing products & own ideas • Build and improve structure & mechanisms • Understand where food comes from 	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography (Y2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name & locate world's continents and oceans • Compare local area to a non-European country • Use basic vocabulary to describe a less familiar area • Use aerial images and other models to create simple plans and maps, using symbols • Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the immediate environment 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate living, dead and non-living • Growing plants (water, light, warmth) • Basic needs of animals & offspring • Simple food chains & habitats <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and compare uses of different materials • Compare how things move on different surfaces 	<p style="text-align: center;">History (KS1)</p> <p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in living memory (linked to aspects of national life where appropriate) <p>Key Individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lives of significant historical figures, including comparison of those from different periods • Significant local people <p>Key Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e.g. Bonfire night • Events of local importance 	<p style="text-align: center;">Modern Languages</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not required at KS1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music (KS1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing songs • Play tuned & untuned instruments musically • Listen & understand live and recorded music • Make and combine sounds musically
		<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education (KS1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master basic movement, e.g. running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility and co-ordination • Participate in team games • Perform dances using simple movement • Swimming proficiency at 25m (KS1 or KS2) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continue to follow locally-agreed syllabus for RE</p>