

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

This overview of our curriculum map for the year outlines the units of work for each subject and for each half-term. Please note that some curriculum subjects are not done in every half-term. The curriculum map will be implemented flexibly and adapted in response to events / developments that arise during the year.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Great Explorers		Great Fire of London/ Our Town: Tamworth		Dinosaurs	
ENGLISH	Descriptive writing Narrative story writing. Recounts/ Diaries Poetry- Similes.	Recounts Information Texts. Letter Writing Story Writing	Descriptive writing Story Writing - Newspaper Reports	Poetry.- Kennings Information texts Recount Instructions	Story Writing - Extended stories Information texts Recounts.	Recount Instructions Poems by heart
ENGLISH	<p>As well as the different types of texts studied, the children will also participate in regular activities to improve their use of grammar and punctuation in their writing. Streamed Phonics sessions are held every day, often related to different letter/sound spelling choices (graphemes) as well as spelling patterns.</p> <p>As well, the new National Curriculum has identified some key words which children should be able to spell in each year group. Children also participate in weekly guided reading sessions. Handwriting lessons will also be used to consolidate letter formation and teach children correct joined up letter formation.</p>					
We follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning						
MATHS	Number: Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape Number: Fractions Measurement: Length and Height	Geometry: Position and Direction Problem Solving Measurement: Time	Measurement: Mass, Capacity, Temperature Investigations
SCIENCE	Everyday Materials	Animals including humans	Scientific Enquiry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and carrying out experiments • Recording and representing data • Drawing conclusions 	Plants	Living things and their habitats	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Caring for the Natural World (Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam)	Light and Dark (Christianity and Hinduism) Diwali Day	Worship and Ceremonies (Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism)	Beginnings and Endings (Sikhism and Christianity)	Showing Kindness and Being Good (Sikhism and Christianity)	Story Telling through Sacred Writings
GEOGRAPHY	Location of continents and oceans explored in the past.	Location of continents. who launched	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to	Devise a simple map of our local area ; and use and construct	Location of continents where dinosaurs lived.	

		satellites/rockets. Astronaut landing sites	recognise landmarks in London.	basic symbols in a key Understand the key human and physical features of our local area Comparing Tamworth UK to Tamworth Australia.		
HISTORY	Learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past. (Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus)	Changes within Living Memory The Space Race	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally The Great Fire of London.	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Aethelflaed, Robert Peel. How has Tamworth changes in recent times.	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally The Age of the dinosaurs	Learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past. Mary Anning
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY	Design, Make and Evaluate: <i>Link to Science</i> Making a rocket <i>Link to computing:</i> Using ICT to design it	Design, Make and Evaluate: Children will explore, cut, sew, design, make and evaluate Christmas tree decorations.	Create a moving picture of The Great Fire of London (Levers and Sliders)	Design, Make and Evaluate: <i>Link to History and Geography</i> Making a vehicle/Robin Reliant (wheels and axles)	Design, Make and Evaluate: Dinosaur junk models (choosing the right tools and materials)	Seaside Snacks/Perfect Pizzas: What makes a balanced diet? Children design their own pizzas and a seaside picnic.
ART	Art related to Geography- Joseph Turner Sea Scape picture	Art related to Geography- Van Gogh Starry Night	Art related to History and Geography- Paul Klee	Art- colour mixing Kandinsky	Dinosaurs at dusk: Exploring Shade using colour wash for background and dinosaur silohettes	Create: Fossils and skeletons
COMPUTING	Online Safety Basic Skills: Creating digital content	Online Safety Basic Skills: Creating digital content	Online Safety Programming and Coding: Turtle Logo	Online Safety Programming and Coding: Turtle Logo	Online Safety Programming and Coding: Scratch	Online Safety Programming and Coding: Scratch
PSHE	Me and My School	Me and Other People	Me in the World	Me and My Safety	Me and My Relationships	Happy and Healthy Me
MUSIC	Listening and Appraising- music linked to exploring	Performance: Christmas Production	Great Fire of London Performance Composition and	Composition and Rhythm	Listening and Appraising	Performance Leaver Production

	and space.		Rhythm			
PE (coach led)	Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Racket Sports	Athletics	Strike and Field