Y2 Long Term Plan Overview 2026/27

Curriculum Intent Statement

How does the curriculum in this year group build on prior learning and prepare pupils for future learning?

The Year 2 curriculum builds on the foundations established in Year 1 by extending pupils' knowledge, skills and independence across all subject areas. In English, pupils move from simple sentence construction and early phonics application to writing for a wider range of purposes, including narratives, reports, instructions and persuasive texts. Grammar, punctuation and spelling knowledge is developed progressively to support increasingly accurate and ambitious writing. In mathematics, pupils build on their understanding of number and calculation by applying these skills to multiplication, division, fractions, money, measures and problem-solving activities.

In the wider curriculum, pupils deepen their understanding of scientific concepts through the study of animals, habitats, plants and materials, building on prior observations and investigations from Key Stage 1. In geography and history, learning progresses from familiar environments and personal experiences towards comparing locations, understanding significant individuals and exploring events beyond living memory. Pupils are encouraged to ask questions, investigate evidence and make connections between different areas of learning.

The curriculum prepares pupils well for Year 3 by developing subject-specific knowledge alongside important disciplinary skills such as enquiry, observation, comparison, prediction, communication and problem solving. Increasing opportunities for independent learning, reasoning and presenting ideas help pupils become confident learners who are ready for the greater depth, complexity and expectations of lower Key Stage 2. Cross-curricular links and enrichment experiences further strengthen understanding and ensure learning is meaningful, memorable and progressive.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Visits/Enhancements	**Pantomime** **Christmas Play** **Back lane Woods visit** **Play in a day workshop**	**Firefighters Y2 visit** **British Science Week** **Growing plants for Farmer's Market**	**Fleetwood museum History Trip** **Farmer's Market** **Back Lane Woods Habitats** **Great Science Share Day**

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English	**The Crow's Tale:** Narrative- fable Non-chronological report: **Endangered animals** GPS taught daily across the year	**The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark:** Narrative-adventure story: Non-fiction: Christmas Production Programme with synopsis:	**Stardust**: Narrative-story: non-chronological report: **Helen Sharman/ Tim Peake** Poetry in Book Week:	**How to grow a sunflower**: Non-fiction- instructions **The Lighthouse Keeper and Gracie the Lighthouse Cat:** Narrative- stories with a theme:	**Little Red Reading Hood**: Narrative-traditional tale with a twist	**Mudpuddle Farm:** fiction- stories with a familiar setting Non-fiction persuasive text:letters **The Day the Crayons Quit**
Guided Reading	**Dear Greenpeace**	**The Deep Dark Woods**	**Dread Cat**	**Good Dog Lion**	**Darwin's Super-Pooping Worm Spectacular**	**Flat Stanley**
GPS	**Nouns, adjectives, coordination**	**Verbs, past tense- regular and irregular verbs**	**Apostrophes for contraction, subordinating conjunctions for time**	**Expanded noun phrases, homophones,**	**Specific adjectives, suffixes, apostrophes for possession**	**Subordinating conjunctions for reason, further suffixes**
Maths	**Place value, addition and subtraction, mental maths (ongoing every term)**	**Multiplication and division**	**Data-handling**	**2 & 3D shapes Money,**	**Fractions**	**Measures inc time,**
Science	**Animals including humans**	**Living things and their habitats part 1**	**Uses of everyday materials**	**Plants**	**Living Things and their Habitats part 2**	**Living things and their habitats part 3**
Main Subject	Geography Human and physical geography: local area **Clayton-Le-Woods**		History Significant individual: **UK space history: Tim Peake & Helen Sharman**	Geography Human and physical geography: contrasting location semi-rural **Kenya**	History Events beyond living memory: **Victorian seaside holidays**.	Geography Map and field work
Other Subject	Art **Keith Haring style human figure sculpture**	DT **Construction: Design a bridge**	DT **Wheels and axles Design and build a lunar buggy**	Art **Painting Monet's Gardens at Giverny**	Art **Collage** **Serena Hall Seaside theme**	DT **Cooking and nutrition: Healthy salads**

Music	Orchestra instruments: traditional stories	Christmas Production		African call and response	Recorders	
RE	Judaism: Moses and Shabbat	Christianity: Light	Hinduism	Christianity: Symbols	Islam	Christianity: God
PE	Bounceball Fundamental skills	Fundamental skills Piggy in the Middle	Gymnastics Dance: Explorers	Striking and fielding Gymnastics	Games: Net and wall Athletics	OAA The Great Outdoors Sports Day Practice
PSHE	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Keeping safe online	Me, my body and staying safe	Money and Work	Keeping safe outside the home	Looking back and moving on
Computing	**What is a Computer?**	**Word Processing and on-line safety**	**International Space Station**	**Programming: Espresso Coding**	**Algorithms: Espresso Coding**	**Debugging: Espresso Coding**
MFL	Access to short every day phrases in French/ Spanish/ German etc	Access to short every day phrases in French/ Spanish/ German etc	Access to short every day phrases in French/ Spanish/ German etc	Access to short every day phrases in French/ Spanish/ German etc	Access to short every day phrases in French/ Spanish/ German etc	Access to short every day phrases in French/ Spanish/ German etc