

Year 2 Yearly Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant: Noah and God's promise; psalms; stewardship; the relationship between God, humans and the world; the sacrament of baptism Prophecy and Promise: the annunciation, visitation and the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus; Zechariah; prophets communicate God's message; symbols and significance of Advent; Mary's Magnificat; Mary's intercession	Desert to Garden: Epiphany; Jesus' preaching, parables and miracles; the Baptism of Jesus; John the Baptist as a prophet; sin, forgiveness and reconciliation; links to baptism Galilee to Jerusalem: The events of Holy Week; The Sacrament of Reconciliation; the Easter Vigil; sin, contrition, forgiveness and reconciliation	To the Ends of the Earth: Ascension and Pentecost; transformation through the Holy Spirit; the fruits of the Spirit; the conversion of Saul Dialogue and Encounter: the parable of the good Samaritan linked to 'Fratelli Tutti'; how do Christians support their local community; Judaism – Torah, Shabbat and links between Judaism and Christianity
English	Daily Read Write Inc lessons in groups learning reading, writing and spelling through the use of real books and a structured programme of phonics. There will also be regular planned opportunities and stimuli for writing in class such as 'drawing club'. Handwriting and spelling are also taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year groups.	Daily English lessons focusing on reading fluency and comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, and writing skills. Handwriting and spelling are taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year groups. Children who need to develop their knowledge of phonics further work in Read Write Inc groups. Core texts: Grey Island, Red Boat; the Wolf, the Duck and the Mouse	Daily English lessons focusing on reading fluency and comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation, and writing skills. Handwriting and spelling are taught separately. Spellings are taken from the national curriculum for the year groups. Children who need to develop their knowledge of phonics further work in Read Write Inc groups. Core texts: The Way Home for Wolf; Lots: the Diversity of Life
	Key terminology for Y2: noun, noun phrase, statement, question, exclamation, command, compound, suffix, adjective, adverb, verb, tense (past and present), apostrophe, comma Sentence structure focus for Y2: use simple sentences; write complex sentences Editing focus for Y2: comma to separate clauses, adverbs (not as fronted adverbial), precise nouns, expanded noun phrases		
Mathematics	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts, particularly number bonds and additive reasoning. Place value, addition and subtraction, shape	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts, particularly number bonds and additive reasoning. Money; multiplication and division; length and height; mass, capacity and temperature	Daily maths lessons and fluency sessions to consolidate retrieval of key number facts, particularly number bonds and additive reasoning. Fractions, time, statistics, position and direction
Science	Animals including Humans: growth; basic needs of animals for survival; importance	Uses of Materials: suitability of materials for different purposes; how the shape of	Plants: how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants; what plants need to grow

	for humans of exercise, the right kinds of food, and hygiene Living Things and their Habitats: things that are living, dead and never been alive; habitats including micro-habitats; food chains	objects made from some materials can be changed	
Computing and Online Safety	IT all around us AI all around us Repeating forever Online safety: SMART rules	Desktop publishing Branching databases Online safety: life online	Animation Events and actions Online safety: staying safe online (DigiDuck stories)
Physical Education and Sport	Fundamental movements/team games Around the world/international sports Dance	Net sports Racquet sports	Athletics Striking and fielding
History and Geography	History: toys Geography: hot and cold places	History: explorers Geography: living by the coast	
PSHE	Me, my body, my health Emotional wellbeing	Life cycles Personal relationships Life online	Keeping safe Living in the wider world
Art / D&T (alternate half terms)	Art: drawing – understanding tone and texture DT: chair for a toy	Art: painting and mixed media – learning about painting and brush control DT: puppets	Art: craft and design – woven wonders DT: dips and dippers