



Year 2 Long Term Curriculum Overview			
Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reading	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
	Give an opinion with a reason.	Give an opinion with a reason.	Give an opinion with a reason.
	Listen to others' opinions.	Listen to others' opinions.	Listen to others' opinions.
	Use Standard English to give an opinion.	Use Standard English to give an opinion.	Use Standard English to give
	Recite/perform own compositions.	Recite/perform own compositions.	an opinion.
	Reading	Reading	Recite/perform own compositions.
	Retell stories with the key events in	Use prior knowledge and	Reading
	the correct sequence.	reading experiences to understand text.	Use prior knowledge and
	Recognise key ideas in a text.	Use the context to understand texts.	reading experiences to understand text.
	Make predictions about possible events.	Ask questions to clarify understanding.	Use the context to understand texts.
	Make predictions about how characters	Find favourite words and phrases.	Ask questions to clarify understanding.
	might behave.	Talk about favourite words and phrases.	Find and discuss the setting or time in
	Find inferences about	Talk about books or poems read.	books or stories.
	characters' feelings and thoughts.	Give an opinion on books or poems	Know that word choice affects meaning.
	Give reasons for characters' actions	read.	Explain why a writer has chosen a word
	or behaviour.		to affect meaning.
Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
	Understand that there are different	Talk about ideas for writing.	Understand that writing,
	purposes for writing.	Understand that different language is	particularly non-narrative, needs
	Decide on the purpose of the writing.	needed for different types of writing.	organising into sections of related ideas.
	Talk about ideas for writing.	Use a modelled or suggested planning	Begin to group related ideas
	Use a modelled or suggested planning	format to map out ideas for writing.	into sections.
	format to map out ideas for writing.		Evaluate effectiveness of writing.





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	Evaluate effectiveness of writing.	Understand that writing needs	Make changes following suggestions or
	Make changes following suggestions or	an effective ending which will	with support.
	with support.	differ according to the purpose of	Grammar
	Grammar	the writing.	Extend independent sentences (clauses)
	Know that a sentence (clause) needs	Understand that writing, particularly	by adding a sentence (clause) starting
	a verb.	non-narrative, needs organising into	with a subordinating conjunction.
	Know that two sentences (clauses)	sections of related ideas.	Use noun phrases in own writing to add
	can be joined together to add	Grammar	detail.
	information.	Know that the past tense is used to talk	Evaluate the effectiveness
	Know that sentences (clauses) can	about something that has already	of noun phrases used in own writing.
	be joined in different ways.	happened.	Use commas to punctuate sentences
	Find sentences (clauses) joined by	Know that the present tense is used to	where there are items in a list.
	and, but, or (yet,, so, for, nor) in	talk about something that is happening	Use apostrophes for singular possession
	reading.	now.	correctly in own writing.
	Know that these words are	Find past and present tense verbs in	
	called conjunctions.	reading and own writing.	
	Choose precise nouns to use in writing.	Use the past and present	
	Recognise that an adjective gives	progressive tenses in oral sentences.	
	more information about a noun.	Use the past and present	
		progressive tenses in own writing.	
		Use commas to punctuate sentences	
		where there are items in a list.	
		Know that the job of an apostrophe	
		of contraction is to take the place of	
		letters in a word and find examples in	
		text.	
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Maths	Unit 1: Numbers to 100 Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction (1) Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction (2) Unit 4: Properties of shape	Unit 5: Money Unit 6: Multiplication and Division (1) Unit 7: Multiplication and Division (2) Unit 8: Length and height Unit 9: Mass, capacity and temperature	Unit 10: Fractions Unit 11: Time Unit 12: Problem solving and efficient methods Unit 13: Position and direction Unit 14: Statistics
RE	Please see attached Come and See termly	letters	
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats	Materials	Plants
	This term we are starting with a fabulous topic: habitats! We will be learning the names of various habitats, and what organisms need from their habitats to support them. We will also be exploring simple food chains. After half term, we are focusing on humans; how they develop and change over their lives, and how they keep healthy!	This term we will start by learning about materials in Science, identifying and comparing their suitability for different purposes. These will include wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. We will also be exploring squashing, bending, twisting and stretching! After half term, we will be completing an exploratory unit about forces!	This term, we start by completing a topic on plants, with a particular focus on the conditions required for growing, and the way that different types of plants change as they grow. After half term, we will be revisiting and reinforcing some of our previous topics, emphasising Working Scientifically and enquiry skills.
Computing	Online Buddies – We will be giving examples of how technology is used to communicate beyond school and discussing online bullying behaviour. We will learn about the impact it may have and where to go for support.	We will use design and formatting to enhance our digital work and create and edit our own images using drawing apps. We will create an e- book, combining text and images on multi pages.	Code a story – We will plan out an algorithm with a sequence of commands to carry out specific tasks. We will predict the outcome of a sequence of blocks in Scratch. We will create a presentation with formatted text, images and





	Making Games – We will be planning an algorithm with a sequence of commands to carry out specific tasks and creating a simple repeat loop.	We will sort digital objects into a range of charts such as Venn diagrams, carroll diagrams and bar charts using different apps and software. We will also be orally recording ourselves explaining what the data shows and creating a branching database.	animation/hyperlinks to suit a purpose.
Geography	Hot and Cold Places We will be identifying hot and cold places and locate them on a map. We will also recognise the features of a hot and a cold place. We will learn about the animals that live in hot and cold places and recognise how they adapt. Finally, we will describe an animal that lives in a	Contrasting Locality: Mugurameno, a Zambian village The children will explore the geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.	Continents and Oceans We will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans using world maps, atlases and globes. We will be using basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features.
History	hot or cold place. The Race for Space	Explorers and Expeditions	The Great Fire of London
,	We will learn about how The Space Race was a competition of space exploration between the Russia and the United States, which lasted from 1957 to 1969. We will discuss the efforts to explore	What can we learn from the great explorers? We will explore events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and the lives of significant individuals in the past	This London unit we will learn about the key events of the Great Fire of London and develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past. The





	outer space with artificial satellites, to send humans into space, and to land them on the Moon.	who have contributed to national and international achievements.	children will have the opportunity to increase their awareness of the past by learning about what London was like in the 17th century. They compare life in the 17th century to the present day and consider how some problems, such as the lack of an organised fire brigade and the type of buildings, caused the fire to spread. Children then focus on how
			and why some things changed as a result of the fire, in order to be safer. They begin to learn how historical sources can tell us about what happened in the past and how some sources are more useful than others.
Art	 Explore and Draw to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products . to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. 	 Be an Architect to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products . to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using 	 Expressive painting to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products . to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using







to develop a wide range of art colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space and design techniques in using form and space colour, pattern, texture, line, • to know about the work of a • to know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and shape, form and space. range of artists, craft makers and to know about the work of a designers, describing the differences designers, describing the differences range of artists, craft makers and and similarities between different and similarities between different designers, describing the practices and disciplines, and making practices and disciplines, and differences and similarities links to their own work. making links to their own work. between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. **Mechanical Systems** DT **Textiles** Food We will explore how the mechanisms on This half term we will be measuring, As part of our work with food, we will sliders work and name the cutting and joining material accurately be learning how to make a fruit kebab and applying the principles of nutrition components/parts on slider. We will be e.g. sewing, rolling, folding, joining or by developing a design criteria, design and and healthy eating. We will be using the shape plan the product, select materials and basic principles of a healthy and varied explain why they are being used diet to prepare dishes and developing depending upon their characteristics. an understanding of where food comes from. Our first unit is called 'Music That Makes Music Our first unit is called 'Exploring Simple Our first unit is called 'Exploring Feelings through Music', where we will be Patterns', during which we will You Dance', where we will be exploring exploring how music makes the world a experience how singing and playing how music shapes our way of life! After better place! After half term we will be together helps us to be friends! After half term we will be exploring inventing musical stories, singing songs half term we focusing on dynamics and





	tempo, and finding out what music	that help us to understand our	improvisation, and how music connects
	teaches us about the past!	neighbourhood.	us to the environment!
PE	Gymnastics - In this unit children explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They develop gymnastic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling individually and in combination to create short sequences and movement phrases.	Dance – We will explore space and how our body can move to express and idea, mood, character or feeling. We will expand our knowledge of travelling actions and use them in relation to a stimulus. We will build on our understanding of dynamics and expression. We will use counts of 8	Athletics - In this unit we will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing. In all athletic based activities, pupils will engage in performing skills and measuring performance, competing to improve on their own score and against others.
	Fundamentals – Children develop their communication and problem-solving skills. They work individually, in pairs and in small groups. Throughout, there is an emphasis on teamwork. They learn to discuss, plan and reflect on ideas and strategies. They lead a partner whilst considering safety. Children will have the opportunity to show honesty and fair play.	consistently to keep in time with the music and a partner. We will also explore pathways, levels, shapes, directions, speeds and timing. Net and Wall - Net and wall games are games where either a net separates the players or a wall is used. The object of these games is to hit the ball over the net and into the court space or against a wall to make it difficult for a partner to return. In this unit, we develop our understanding of attacking and defending principles in net games such as using a ready position to defend our court and placement of a ball into	Fitness - In this unit we will take part in a range of activities to develop components of fitness. We will begin to explore and develop agility, balance, co- ordination, speed and stamina. We will be given the opportunity to work independently and with others. Pupils will develop perseverance and show determination to work for longer periods of time.





	space. We will use and develop skills	
	such as throwing, catching, tracking and	
	hitting a ball.	