



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 2023 (First Half-Term)

Year 2	8 Week Half Term (Monday 4th September - Friday 27th October 2023)							
	04/09/23	11/09/23	18/09/23	25/09/23	02/10/23	09/10/23	16/10/23	23/10/23
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term							
	Whole-School Theme of the Fortnight	SMSC Theme Our DREAMS Core Values	SMSC Theme Fundamental British Values - Democracy and Rule of Law	PSHE Theme (Living in the Wider World) Belonging to a Community		SMSC Theme Black History		
	Alternative Focus		Roald Dahl Day	Celebrating Harvest		Festivals of Light		
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF Whole-school celebration day: Friday 22nd September 2023						

Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)			Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies Aesop's Fables - The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg Mrs Noah's Pockets by Jackie Morris	<p>Grandad's Island</p> <p>Contemporary narrative picture book Author revisit from Year 1 - Storm Whale. Addresses bereavement through story. Vibrant images and a gentle narrative.</p> <p>Themes of love, family and loss</p> <p>Aesop's Fables – The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs</p> <p>Heritage text. Story with a moral. Essential cultural reference.</p> <p>Themes of greed, patience, contentment and foolishness.</p> <p>Mrs Noah's Pockets</p> <p>Contemporary narrative picture book Female author and protagonist. Essential cultural reference Recontextualises a biblical story.</p> <p>Themes of kindness, inclusion and hope.</p>	<p>Character descriptions</p> <p>Poems developing vocabulary</p> <p>Simple retelling of a narrative</p>	<p>Number and Place Value and Addition and Subtraction</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats</p>		

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	Geography - Study human and physical geography in the local area
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Art and Design - Henri Matisse - Collage - It's All About Me
	Religious Education	Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth) - Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Part 2/2)
	Physical Education	Team Games - Throwing and Catching skills
	Computing	What is a computer? - Pupils learn how to identify a computer's different parts and talk about the role computers play in our society.
	Music	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch - How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?
	Spanish	Greetings and farewells/Saludos y despedidas and Feelings and emotions/Sentimientos y emociones



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 2023 (Second Half-Term)

Year 2		8 Week Half Term (Monday 6th November - Thursday 22nd December 2023)						
		06/11/23	13/11/23	20/11/23	27/11/23	04/12/23	11/12/23	18/12/23
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term	RESPECT						
	Whole-School Theme of the Fortnight	SMSC Theme Remembrance - Lest we Forget	PSHE Theme (Relationships) Families and Friendships	SMSC Theme Fundamental British Values - Mutual Respect and Tolerance	PSHE Theme (Relationships) Respecting Ourselves and Others			
	Alternative Focus	Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos)	Anti-Bullying	Disability Awareness	Christmas			
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	YOUR TIME, YOUR WORDS, YOUR PRESENCE Whole-school celebration day: Friday 1st December 2023						

Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)		Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	<p>Paddington by Michael Bond</p>	<p>The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Paddington by Michael Bond Heritage text. Classic picture book. Essential cultural reference.</p> <p>Themes of kindness, family and coping with change.</p> <p>The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson Contemporary narrative poem, told from the perspective of a Christmas tree.</p> <p>Celebrates Christmas traditions and values. Included cultural reference to British landmarks.</p>	<p>Formal invitations</p> <p>Stories from other cultures</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division and Fractions</p>	<p>Animals, including humans</p>

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	History - Significant historical events, people, places in our locality/Revisit: Events beyond living memory
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Design Technology - Levers and Sliders - Slide to the left; slide to the right
	Religious Education	Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth) - Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
	Physical Education	Dance - Movement and Expressive Patterns
	Computing	Unplugged algorithms - Pupils build on their knowledge of what an algorithm is and how we can program computers to use algorithms.
	Music	Playing in an Orchestra - How Does Music Teach Us About the Past?
	Spanish	Introducing myself/Introduciéndome and Colours: likes and dislikes/Los colores: gustos.



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Spring Term 2024 (First Half-Term)

Year 2	5 Week Half Term (Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February 2024)				
	08/01/24	15/01/24	22/01/24	29/01/24	05/02/24
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term				
	Whole-School Theme of the Fortnight	PSHE Theme (Health and Wellbeing) Keeping Safe	PSHE Theme (Relationships) Safe Relationships	SMSC Theme LGBT+ History	
	Alternative Focus	Our DREAMS Core Values	Holocaust	Speak Out, Stay Safe/PANTS	
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	<p>Whole-school celebration day: Monday 5th February 2024</p>			

Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)			Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	<p>The Quangle Wangle's Hat by Edward Lear</p>	<p>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin</p>	<p>The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain</p>	<p>The Quangle Wangle's Hat by Edward Lear Heritage poem by a seminal poet. Archaic language and nonsense words. Builds on work from The Owl and the Pussycat in Year 1.</p> <p>Coming to England by Floella Benjamin Contemporary narrative picture book with a female, clack protagonist and author. True story of relocation to the UK as part of the Windrush generation. Themes of prejudice, coping with change and belonging.</p> <p>The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Guillain Contemporary non-narrative picture book by a female author. High volume Tier 3 Science vocabulary. Strong themes of environmental responsibility.</p>	<p>Poetry on a theme</p> <p>Non-chronological reports</p> <p>Formal invitations</p> <p>Stories from other cultures</p>	<p>Measurement</p>	<p>Uses of everyday materials</p>

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	Geography - Comparison of a non-European location with small area of UK (London and Nairobi)
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Art and Design - William Morris - Printing - Put your Stamp on it!
	Religious Education	Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity) How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?
	Physical Education	Gymnastics - Sequence and Perform
	Computing	Programming using Scratch Jr - Pupils use the Scratch Jr app to write their own block code for several different projects.
	Music	Inventing a Musical Story - How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?
	Spanish	Numbers/Números and Parts of the body/Partes del cuerpo



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Spring Term 2024 (Second Half-Term)

Year 2		6 Week Half Term (Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March 2024)					
		19/02/24	26/02/24	04/03/24	11/03/24	18/03/24	25/03/24
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term						
	Whole-School Overarching PSHE/RSE Theme(s) These themes are explored during our 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.	Healthy and Happy Friendships			Similarities and Differences		
	Whole-School Cultural Capital Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies.	Staying Safe Online	Rock your Socks	Our Liverpool Home	Fairtrade	Ramadam	Cultural Traditions and Diversity
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY Whole-school celebration day: Friday 22nd March 2024					

Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)		Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	 The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith	 Little People, Big Dreams - David Attenborough	The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith Contemporary narrative picture book, exploring aspects of the water cycle and the circle of life. Strong themes of environmental responsibility, belonging and world perspectives. Little People, Big Dreams - David Attenborough Illustrated biography exploring the importance of understanding the natural world. Specific links to Living Things and Animals in Science. Contains a high volume of Tier 3 Science vocabulary.	Stories from other cultures Recount from personal experience	Geometry - Properties of Shapes and Position and Direction	Revisit: Living things and their habitats/ Materials

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	History - Events beyond living memory (Great Fire of London)
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Design Technology - Textiles - Roll up, roll up for the best puppet show in town!
	Religious Education	Expressing (Religious and spiritual forms of expression; questions about identity and diversity) How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?
	Physical Education	Striking and Fielding - Tee-ball
	Computing	Storing and presenting data - Pupils are taught what data is, and how we store that data in different ways. Storing data on a computer allows us to quickly sort and present it as information in graphs and charts.
	Music	Recognising Different Sounds - How Does Music Teach Us About Our Neighbourhood?
	Spanish	Fruits and vegetables vocabulary/Vocabulario de frutas y verduras Fruits and vegetables likes and dislikes/Los gustos de las frutas y las verduras



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Summer Term 2024 (First Half-Term)


Year 2		6 Week Half Term (Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024)					
		15/04/24	22/04/24	29/04/24	06/05/24	13/05/24	20/04/24
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term						
	Whole-School Overarching PSHE/RSE Theme(s) These themes are explored during our 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.	Caring and Responsibility			Families and Committed Relationships		
	Whole-School Cultural Capital Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies.	Our DREAMS Core Values	Earth Day	Eid	Children's Book Week	Local History Month	How History Changes The Future
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	<p>DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD Whole-school celebration day: Friday 17th May 2024</p>					

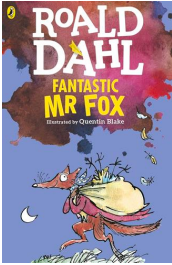
Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)		Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	<p>Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World: by Kate Pankhurst</p>	<p>Aesop's Fables - The Sun and the Wind</p>	<p>Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World: by Kate Pankhurst</p> <p>Illustrated anthology of biographies of women who have had a significant impact in their lifetime.</p> <p>Themes of bravery, tenacity, resilience and ingenuity.</p> <p>Aesop's Fables - The Sun and the Wind</p> <p>Heritage text with a moral and an essential cultural reference.</p> <p>Themes of pride, vanity and self-awareness.</p>	<p>Non-chronological reports</p> <p>Simple retelling of a narrative</p>	<p>Statistics</p>	<p>Plants</p>

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	Geography - Local area map work skills and introduction to scale/Compare an alternative non-European locality (Yanomami - village in a rainforest)
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Art and Design - Lisa Lloyd - Sculpture - Natural Beauty
	Religious Education	Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments) - How should we care for others and the world, and why does this matter?
	Physical Education	Athletics - Jumping and Throwing Skills
	Computing	Modifying text and images - Pupils look at software they can use to present their work. They will expand on previous skills such as using a keyboard, formatting text and how to use images in their work.
	Music	Exploring Improvisation - How Does Music Make Us Happy?
	Spanish	Zoo animals using Dear Zoo/Los animales del zoo con el cuento Querido zoo.



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Summer Term 2024 (Second Half-Term)

Year 2		7 Week Half Term (Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July 2024)						
		03/06/24	10/06/24	17/06/24	24/06/24	01/07/24	08/07/24	15/07/24
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term							
	Whole-School Overarching PSHE/RSE Theme(s) These themes are explored during our 'PSHE/Cultural Capital' lessons.	Coping with Change			Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds			
	Whole-School Cultural Capital Theme(s) These are the focus for our weekly 'Cultural Capital' assemblies.	Pride Month	Shavuot	World Refugee Week	World Refill Week (Recycling)	Fundamental British Values - Individual Liberty	Celebrating Our Achievements	
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	<p>FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE & YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS</p> <p>Whole-school celebration day: Monday 1st July 2024</p>						

Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	 Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Classic short novel with representations of anthropomorphism. An introduction to chapter books. Themes of morality, patience, family, community and tenacity.	Recount from personal experience Poem developing vocabulary Character descriptions Poetry on a theme (humour/change)	Critical content recap/Target specific areas identified through the assessment process as needing additional teaching time.	Revisit: Living things and their habitats and Animals, including humans.

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	History - Significant historical events, people, places in our locality
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Design Technology - Cooking and Nutrition - Eat the Rainbow!
	Religious Education	Living (Religious practices and ways of living; questions about values and commitments) - How should we care for others and the world, and why does this matter?
	Physical Education	Net and Wall Games - Racket and Ball Skills
	Computing	Presenting information - Pupils explore and learn how to present information to an audience using technology.
	Music	Our Big Concert - How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?
	Spanish	Spanish Culture Topic and Revisit themes/revision de todos los contenidos