

Curriculum Overview

Year 2

2023 - 2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Lights, Camera, Action!	Parties and Presents	Globetrotters	Vroom Vroom, Beep Beep	Woodland Wonders	Bright Lights, Big City
Possible Visits / Visitors		Nativity Project - 27th November / 1st December	Zoom call with Antarctica (<i>through</i> <i>Oddizzi</i>)		Hainault Forest Trip	
Stunning start	Finding robot parts	Letter from Cinderella asking for help		Car Wash	Hunt for the Gruffalo	Letter from Paddington Bear - lost in London
Marvellous Middle			Dress up day - choose a country - enrichment day of activities			Sightings of Paddington
Fabulous Finale	Building own robots	Cinderella's Banquet			Hainault Forest Trip	Tea party with Paddington
Key Text/s	Boy & Bot Robots Robots Everywhere (poetry)	Cinderella Selection of Children's Cookery Books	Coming to England Non-Fiction Texts About Countries Around the World	The Storm Cars Galore (poetry)	The Gruffalo Non-Fiction Books About Minibeasts	A Walk in London, Great Fire of London & Changing the Guard at Buckingham Palace
English	RWI - ongoing in set groups	RWI - ongoing in set groups	RWI - ongoing in set groups	RWI - ongoing in set groups	RWI - ongoing in set groups	RWI - ongoing in set groups



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	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
	Traditional Tales – Myths (creation stories)	Traditional Tales – Fairy Tales	Traditional Tales – Myths & Creation	Stories with Recurring Literary Language	Stories with Recurring Literary Language	Diary Writing
	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Stories	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction
	Instructions	Report – Healthy Eating	Non-Fiction Report on a Country	Explanations	Explanations	Recount – Newspaper Reports (linked to History)
	Poetry Structure - Calligrams	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry Vocabulary Building –	Poetry Vocabulary Building –	Poetry
	- Caractare Camgrame	Vocabulary Building – List Poems	Calligrams	Free Verse	Nonsense Poems	Structure – Recite & Respond
Mathematics	Number - Place Value Number - Addition and Subtraction Geometry - Shape		Measurement - Money Number - Multiplication and Division Measurement - Length and Height Measurement - Mass, Capacity and Temperature		Number - Fractions Measurement - Time Statistics Geometry - Position and Direction Consolidation	
Science	Plants		Animals including humans	Everyday Materials	Living things and their habitats	
Art	Sculpture Clay		Craft and design Map it out		Woodlands texture Tell a story	
Computing	We are animators	We Are Typers	We are astronauts	We are game testers	We are zoologists	We are safe researchers
D & T		Food & Nutrition Planning a Banquet		Mechanisms - Wheels and Axles		Textiles Making Paddington Bears / Teddies



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Geography		Hot and Cold Places	Continents and Oceans		Mugumareno Village, Zambia	
History	Significant Individuals Comparison of Walt Disney & Ed Catmull			History of Transport		The Great Fire of London
Music	Junior Jam Boom Whackers Lite (Level 1)	Junior Jam Music Theory Lite with Keyboards (Level 2)	Junior Jam Percussion Instruments Lite (Level 1)	Junior Jam Singing Lite (Level 2)	Junior Jam Songwriting with Glockenspiels Lite (Level 2)	Junior Jam Keyboards Lite (Level 1)
P.E.	Outdoor - Games - Fundamental Movements Indoor - Gymnastics - Spinning, Turning and Twisting	Outdoor - Games - Striking and Field Games Indoor - Dance - Pirates	Outdoor - Games – Target Games Indoor - Gymnastics - Stretching, Curling and Arching	Outdoor - Games - Invasion Games Skills Indoor - Dance - Minibeasts	Outdoor - Games – Athletics Indoor - Gymnastics - Pathways	Outdoor - Games – Net and Wall Games Skills Indoor - Dance - Fire of London
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
R.E	How do the stories of Jesus inspire Christians today?	Who influences our lives?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (first half of unit)	What do Christians do at Easter and why is it important to them?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (second half of unit)	What ways are a church/mosque etc. important to believers?

Curriculum Information

- Phonics, reading, writing and mathematics are taught daily.
- Computing, PSHE, PE, music and RE, are taught weekly.
- Science, art, design and technology, history and geography are taught discretly and where possible as part of the termly theme. Cross-curricular links are embedded.



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Assemblies and Acts of Worship take place daily. These consist of the following:

- Celebration Assembly
- Votes for Schools
- Singing Assembly
- assemblies focusing on specific themes, religious festivals and national or international days/events.

A wide range of extra-curricular clubs take place each week.