

Year 2 Curriculum 2020- 2021

	AUTUMN				SPRING				SUMMER			
	1st		2nd		1st		2nd		1st		2nd	
Theme	Which material would you choose?		Where in the world?		How loud is a lion's roar?		Can humans go to the moon?		How Does Your Garden Grow?		How has the beach changed over time?	
Power of Reading	Welcome back to school! Little Hedgehog's Big Day Daniel and Heidi Howarth	Stories with Familiar Settings Traction Man Mini Grey	Stories from a Range of Cultures Zeraffa Giraffa Dianne Hofmeyr Writing to Persuade	Stories from a Range of Cultures The Princess and White Bear King Recount	Stories from a Range of Cultures The Lonely Beast Chris Judge Description and Inform	Poems One day on this blue planet Ekka Bailey	Fantasy stories Man on the Moon Simon Bartram Entertain	Making Inferences Into the Forest Antony Browne	Comparing two stories by the same author The Tunnel Antony Browne	Traditional stories The Storm Whale Benji Davies		
Additional Reading and Writing Resources	Writing to Entertain Powerless Literacy Shed Shape Poems		Writing to Persuade Dear Polar Bear		Non-Chronological Reports Life Cycles of Butterflies and Frogs Inform		Fact File Neil Armstrong Inform	Power of Pictures The boy and the airplane Mark Pett	Focus on developing reading skills and stamina for reading.		The boy who unplugged the sea Paul Brown Entertain	Poems
SPAG	Revise Phonics Revise Suffixes: ed, ing Silent letters: q: kn, gn		Silent letters: wr Contractions Suffixes: ly, ful, ness, ment		Homophones 'o' sound in other etc Endings: le, el and al		Suffix Revision Adding es to verbs Changing y to i Dropping the e Doubling the consonant		Adding 'or' spelt 'a' 'o' sound spelt 'a' after w 'ir' sound spelt 'or' after w Possessive apostrophe Adding 's' for possession		Endings: il 'z' sound spelt 's' Words with 'tion' Revision: Common Exception Words	
Trips and visits			Little Angel Company Theatre and Christmas Journey									
Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction Inverse		Money Multiplication Division Inverse		Multiplication Division Statistics Shape		Fractions Shape Fraction Number Geometry (Position and Direction) Time		Measurement (height/length, weight, capacity and temp) Revision		Addition/Subtraction Ready for Year 3 Geometry (Position and Direction continued) Year 3 Timetables	
Science	Everyday Materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.		Animals including humans Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Living things and their habitats Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and		Living things and their habitats Micro habitats. Lifecycle of insects.		Living things and their habitats Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.		Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy		Living things Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive	

		describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.				
History		Events beyond living memory – post 1666 to 1900 – Gunpowder plot		Neil Armstrong - the life of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.		Changes with living memory – The beach
Geography	Locational knowledge Recap UK use aerial photographs. Recycling	Locational knowledge UK Countries/Seas Compare Chessington and Egypt. Cold and hot areas of the world in relation to equator (intro).	Maps 7 continents and 5 oceans Cold and hot areas of the world in relation to equator. Maps The difference between human and physical features. Understand the basic vocabulary.		Map Skills 4 point compass	Map Skills Orienteeing and identifying features using a key on a map. Describe the location of features and routes on a map. Devise a simple map.
Art	Drawing and Painting Self portraits (Picasso) Mixing secondary colours and creating shades/tones. Understand hot and cold colours.	Christmas Drawing Experiment with line, shape, colour and pattern. Painting Design patterns with increasing complexity.	Drawing Patterns and Symmetry	Van Gough Starry Night	Van Gough Sunflowers	Painting Ocean Theme
D.T.			Collage African Animals Theme		3-D Form Pepper Sculptures	3-D Form Salt Dough Sculptures
R.E.	Why is the Bible an important book?	What is a Christian? Why did angels announce the birth of Jesus?	Why did Jesus tell parables?	What is Easter really about?	What is important for Muslim children?	How do Christians worship God? Why do Christians go to church?
Computing	Logging on, Logging off, Recap of JiT. Opening, saving and closing files.	Creating an image (paint), opening, saving, closing files.	Publisher and navigating topic website. Spotlight Navigation.	Computer science programming (JiT turtle, i-board)	eSafety (Hector's World, blog comments, email)	Digital Literacy (computers in the wider world)