



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Autumn 1st Half Term

	01.09.25	08.09.25	15.09.25	22.09.25	29.09.25	06.10.25	13.10.25
Key Events	Transition						
Focus weeks							
Trip/ Visitor					Visit to Barley Cop Woods		
English	Narrative/Non-fiction A Squash and a Squeeze/The Last Wolf						
Maths	Place Value				Addition and Subtraction		
RE	Why is the Bible such a special book?						
		Why is the bible special? Look at our special books.	Why do Christians believe that the Bible is a holy book?	The Bible is in two parts which are different. Why/how are they different?	Which Bible stories do you think are the most important? Why?	Why are Holy Books so important to people of faith?	What makes a Holy Book different from all other books?
PSHE	Introduction to Y2. How am I feeling about moving into Y2?	Family and friendships Why do I feel lonely?	Family and friendships How do I get help when I’m lonely?	Family and friendships How do I resist pressure?	Family and friendships How can I recognize hurtful behaviour?	Family and friendships Can I recognize things in common and differences?	Family and friendships How can I work and play co-operatively?
Science	Animals inc Humans Pre assessment- What do I know about Animals inc humans– recap from Y1	What is a lifecycle?	What are the basic needs of an animal?	What are the basic needs of an animal? (human)	What are the basic needs of an animal? (pet)	How can humans stay healthy?	
Geography				Oceans and continents Pre assessment	Where in the world am I? Where are the world’s continents?	What are the main features of each continent?	What are the main features of each continent?
History				Significant Individuals – Learie Constantine What is significance and how does a person become significant?	Significant Individuals – Learie Constantine Artefacts session: What was the Trinity Cross?	Significant Individuals – Learie Constantine Who was Learie Constantine and what is he remembered for?	



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Art & Design		Explore and Draw: To explore my environment and collect things that inspire me.	Explore and Draw: To explore different drawing exercises to record the things you have collected.			
D&T						
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen with concentration to sounds/music and respond by talking about them using music vocabulary or with physical movement and dance.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Play a melody on a tuned percussion instrumentSelect instruments and compose music to reflect an animals character					
Computing	iProgram iSequence	iProgram iInstruct	iProgram iMonster	iProgram iMove	iProgram iSpeak	iProgram iCreate
MFL						
PE		Gymstars	Gymstars	Gymstars	Gymstars	Gymstars
	Playground Games To develop the skill of dodging/changing direction when playing a tig game Curiosity	Playground Games To develop the skill of Hopping when playing a game Curiosity	Playground Games To demonstrate catching a ball with some control. To throw underarm with some accuracy. Co-operation	Playground Games To throw a ball underarm to a partner with some accuracy. Determination	Playground Games To show the ready position. To catch a ball. To perform a side gallop. Co-operation	Playground Games To catch a ball from the ready position. To strike a ball to a partner. Co-operation