



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Autumn 1st Half Term



	31.08.26	07.09.26	14.09.26	21.09.26	28.09.26	05.10.26	12.10.26	19.10.26
Key Events	Transition							
Focus weeks	Transition							
Trip/ Visitor				Germ Busters				
English	Sentence Work	The Bear Under The Stairs – Helen Cooper/ The Minpins – Roald Dahl						
Maths	Y1 Recap	Place Value.			Addition and Subtraction.			Geometry
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? Class Agreement.	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 Including Humans?– recap from Y1	How does a living thing change as it grows? human	How does a living thing change as it grows? frog	What does an animal need to stay alive and healthy?	What does an animal need to stay healthy and comfortable? (human)	What does an animal need to stay alive and comfortable (pet)	Why does exercise help to keep our bodies 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? Europe	What are the main features of each continent? North and South America



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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?
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		- Listen with concentration to sounds/music and respond by talking about them using music vocabulary or with physical movement and dance. - Play a melody on a tuned percussion instrument - Select instruments and compose music to reflect an animals character					
Computing	IT around us What is IT?	IT around us IT in school	IT around us IT in the world	IT around us The benefits of IT	IT around us Using IT safely	IT around us Using IT in different ways	
MFL							
PE	Bounceball	To demonstrate bouncing a ball with some control. Character - Resilience – To improve my performance in bouncing a ball and not worry about what other people can do.	To demonstrate bouncing a ball with some control while moving. Character - Resilience - To persevere and try to improve dribbling a ball through sustained effort.	To demonstrate bouncing a ball and passing in a simple game. Character - Resilience - To willingly have a go at dribbling a ball and persevere when things get hard.	To demonstrate throwing a ball at a target with some accuracy. Character - Resilience - To learn from my mistakes and ask for feedback so that I can improve.	To demonstrate passing a ball with accuracy then move into a space. To use a simple tactic in a game Character - Resilience - To keep trying in a game even if things aren't working.	To show a simple tactic in a game. Character - Resilience - To keep trying in a game even if things aren't working.
	Playground Games	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	Playground Games To throw a ball underarm to a partner with some accuracy.	Playground Games To show the ready position. To catch a ball. To perform a side gallop.	Playground Games To catch a ball from the ready position. To strike a ball to a partner.



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