**Year 2 Curriculum Map 2023 - 2024**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | | **Spring 2** | | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Core Value**  **(TACTIC)** | **TEAMWORK** | **ADVENTURE** | **CONFIDENCE** | | **TALENT** | | **INDEPENDENCE** | **CURIOSITY** |
| **Theme A**  **(Cycle 1)** | **Famous People** | **Farming and Food** | **Going Green** | | **Animals and the wild** | | **Our World & Landmarks** | **Technology & Inventions** |
| English | **Wolves**  Non-chronological leaflets  Captions  Information writing  Character  descriptions comparisons | **The Journey Home**  Persuasive letters  Posters  lists  postcards  wanted posters  information reports  short stories | **The Bear and the Piano**  Own version narratives  Letters of advice  Short news reports,  Writing in role, Retellings,  Information posters | | **The Owl and the Pussycat**  Rhyming poems Letters, interviews, lists, instructions  **If All the World Were**  Non-narrative poems Writing in role, diaries, letters of advice, short explanations | | **The Dragon Machine**  Own version dragon stories Dragon guides & encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanations, shopping lists, descriptions, letters | **The Great Fire of London**  Information booklets Persuasive poster, warning posters (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letter of advice, certificates |
| Maths | Place value  Addition & subtraction  2D shapes | Addition & subtraction  2D shapes | Money  Multiplication and Division | | Length and Height  Mass Capacity and Temperature | | Fractions  Time | Statistics  Position and Direction  Consolidation |
| Science | Animals needs for survival  Humans | Materials  Plastic | Living things and their habitats | | Light & Dark  Plants (light & dark) | | Plants (bulbs & seeds)  Growing Up | Bulbs & Seeds  Growing Up  Wildlife |
| Computing | Computing systems and networks – connecting computers  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – animation  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – desktop publishing  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | | Data and information – branching databases  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | | Programming A – sequence in music  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming B – events and actions  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term |
| PSHE/RSE | VIPs  (Relationships) | Safety First  (Health and Well – Being) | One World  (Living in the  Wider World) | | Digital  Well – Being  (Relationships) | | Money Matters  (Living in the  Wider world) | Growing Up  (Health and Well- Being) |
| History | Kings and Queens | Gunpowder Plot | Great Fire of London | | Significant Individuals or travel and transport | | Titanic | Local Study  Crosby |
| Art | Warm up pencil skills  Colour Theory  Basic facial work and shapes  Build on skills learnt. | Portraits Matisse  Picasso  Researching artists and styles.  Seasonal Play scenery and props. | Learning about contrasting colours, how hot cold colours work. Flowers inspired by Georgia O’Keefe | | Under the sea theme, building up seascapes researching sea life and plants under sea. 3D fish structures  Understanding how we work from 2D to 3D from designs. | | Hot air balloons cross-curricular project with history and geography incorporated. Layered piece with collage. | Printmaking and graphics.  Block printing  Mono printing  Learning about repeated Pattern |
| DT | Designing a cushion and making  Sampling with fabrics  Templates and joining techniques | Textiles  Processes and sewing  Using a needle and cotton  Fashion and textiles | Product design  Can and labels how we sell products. | | Making and designing can 3D and chocolate bar | | Designing and making puppet design with mixed media fabrics and word | Continue into construction phase learning how to build up materials into finished product |
| PE  (SOW and resources can be found on Twinkl) | Multi skills – throwing and catching  Swimming  Gymnastics – Landscapes and cities | Invasion games  Swimming  Dance – gunpowder plot | Attacking and defending  Swimming  Circuit training | | Multi skills – bat and ball  Swimming  Dance – plants | | Multi skills – sending and receiving – target games  Swimming  Gymnastics – under the sea | Animal Olympics  Swimming  Dance - toys |
| RE | Important religious figures (multi faith) | How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas? | Who was Buddha? | | The Torah | | What do Sikhs believe? | Christian rites of passage |
| Music | **Discovering the Arts through...**  **No Place Like:**  Exploring sounds we hear in our hometown (Link to music of The Beatles). Explore soundscape composing, creating short rhythmic and ostinato ideas, using sounds of our hometown and Kerry Andrew’s *No Place Like* as a starting point. | **Winter Boom Crackers!**  *(Vivaldi: Winter Mov.2)*  Exploring music, dance and drama, through ‘Winter’ from Vivaldi’s *Four Seasons.*  .....  **Christmas concert / production preparation:**  Singing, rehearsing, performing through music, drama & movement | **Chinese Music:**  Find out about traditional Chinese music and exploration of the pentatonic scale to improvise music and celebrate Chinese New Year. | **Indian Music:**  Exploring Indian raga and tala using cyclic structures with a focus on Ravi Shankar’s Symphony.  .....  **Preparation for Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert** | | **Ukulaliens:**  Gaining skills in playing basic chords and songs on the ukulele in solo and ensemble contexts, using changes in strumming patterns  (Chords – C, F) Fingers 1-2  (Strumming pattern 1 beats, Moving between 2 chords)  (Pieces Ukulaliens warm up, Row Your Boat)  .....  **Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert** | | **Journey to the Planets**  Exploring the music of Gustav Holst and ‘The Planets Suite’ with a focus on listening, composing and performing around ‘Mars’. Experimenting with sounds and simple elements of music for use in a soundscape.  .....  Visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall – Schools concert |