



Year 2 Curriculum

Programme of study	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>Unit 1 – Stories with familiar settings Francesca Simon Shirley Hughes</p> <p>Unit 1 – Instructions – reading and writing instructions</p> <p>Unit 1 – Patterns on the page – poetry reading and writing poetry</p>	<p>Unit 2 – Explanation texts – reading and writing explanations about our science topic – keeping healthy</p> <p>Unit 2 - Really looking - poetry related to our theme of Remembrance Day</p>	<p>Unit 2 – Traditional stories – reading and writing a variety of different traditional tales and looking in depth at twisted traditional tales</p>	<p>Unit 3 – Information texts</p>	<p>Different stories by the same author – looking at the life and work of the children’s author Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Unit 3 – Information texts</p> <p>Unit 4 – Non-chronological reports – making links with the creative curriculum theme of Mexico in the past</p>
	Spelling punctuation and grammar					
	Handwriting – Letter Join					
Mathematics	<p>Unit 1-Numbers 10-100. Equivalent to 10 Represent multiples of 10 in numerals and words. Estimate the position of numbers on a number line. Add and subtract multiples of 10. Counting in a sequence Compare two, two digit numbers. Partition two digit numbers into tens and ones. Add two, two digit numbers.</p>	<p>Unit 2- Calculations Bridging More and less. Calculate the difference. Solve problems using knowledge of addition and subtraction. Finding the difference between consecutive numbers. Calculate the difference when information is shown in a pictogram. Calculate the difference when information is shown in a bar chart.</p>				

	Problem solving, reasoning and fluency					
	Mental arithmetic 2, 5 and 10 x tables number bonds for all numbers to 10 and number bonds for 20 and 100					
Science	<p>Animals including Humans focusing on animals and their babies and growth</p>	<p>Animals including Humans keeping ourselves healthy and clean</p>	<p>Use of every day materials and famous people who have developed materials looking at the work of the scientist and inventor John Loudon McAdam,</p>	<p>Use of every day materials</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats – focusing on plants – looking at the best conditions in which to grow plants</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats – focusing on mini beasts in our local environment</p>
Creative Curriculum	<p>From Queens to astronauts and nurses to artists Looking at the lives and work of these famous people from history of Great Britain and the rest of the World Queen Elizabeth II Neil Armstrong Vincent Van Gogh Mary Seacole & Florence Nightingale</p>	<p>Poppies and Fireworks Looking at how and why these events that are commemorated in Britain today The Gunpowder Plot Remembrance Day</p>	<p>Back to the Capital Looking at how and why this great fire started and the affect it had on the London we see today The Great Fire of London</p>	<p>Back to the Capital The geography of London Looking at where London is located in relation to Coseley. And focusing on where we are in the world - looking at the continents and the oceans.</p>	<p>Holy Guacamole Mexico Today Looking at how Mexico is different from the UK and looking in detail at Tocuaro (a small Mexican village) compared with Coseley.</p>	<p>Holy Guacamole Mexico in the Past Look at aspects of Mexican history, including the Aztecs and the life and work of the famous Mexican artist Frida Kahlo</p>

<p>R.E</p>	<p>What can stories teach us?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hare and the tortoise. • The widow’s mite • The story of the seed sower. • Important people within Sikhism. • Guru Nanak • Duni Chand and the Silver Needle. 	<p>What was Muhammad like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts. • Features of a mosque. • Muhammad and the Night of the Power/Revelation. • Allah’s teachings • The Angry Woman. • Fasting and prayer. 	<p>What is prayer? Who prays? Why do they pray? Links between music and prayer. Understand how Muslim people pray. Writing meaningful prayers.</p>	<p>Why is Purim celebrated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish symbols. • Jewish clothing. • The Torah • Moses and the Burning Bush. • Queen Esther. • The Jewish festival of Purim. 	<p>Are there signs of God?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is Easter all about chocolate? • Are there signs of god in the natural world? • The story of Ibrahim who lived in the city of Ur. • Compare beliefs. 	<p>Why is the church important to many Christians?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify a special place. • Features of a church. • Places of worship. • Express emotions and opinions
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Lifewise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying safe online • What makes us Happy? • What to do when you’re feeling sad? • It’s ok not to be ok. • Personal goal setting. • Safeguarding – who are our safeguarding people in school? • What are goals? • Anti-bullying week • Black History month 	<p>Lifewise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying safe online • Fire safety – links with Bonfire Night • Dealing with loss – Badger’s parting gift story • Medicines and drugs • My body is growing 	<p>Lifewise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying safe online • The environment – recycling • Navigation – how can we find our way around? 	<p>Lifewise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying safe online • Fight or Flight • Desert Island 	<p>Lifewise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying safe online • Personal goal setting • Relaxation 	<p>Lifewise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying safe online • Protecting our planet • Wildlife safety • Is digital technology always a good thing? • Forest survival

Art	Looking at portraits of famous people and drawing and painting pictures of famous people in our own style.		Fireworks and flames – mixing colours and creating firework pictures								Looking at the life and work of the Mexican artist Freda Kahlo. Produce pieces of her work in her style. (use of oil pastels)	
			Christmas art creating cards and calendars Looking at the life and work of Vincent van Gogh – making pictures in his style									
PE	Baseline	Team Building	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games	Invasion Games	OA A	OAA	Striking & Fielding	Striking & Fielding	Athletics	Tennis
Music	Swing that rhythm		Musical detectives									
D&T					Making 3D models of Timber framed buildings		Making moving pictures		Food technology – making Mexican food Textile work – designing and making a Mexican poncho			
Computing	Parts of a computer		Education City “Read all About it” – making changes Research (links with history)		Education City – computing Crane Game – predict simple algorithms and everyday algorithms Sum Dog and Education City			Coding - Give and execute simple commands. Purple Mash		Coding - Give and execute simple commands. Purple Mash		
	Online safety											