

Maths ➤ Place value of numbers to 100 ➤ Addition ➤ Subtraction ➤ 2D and 3D shapes	Year 2 Curriculum Autumn Term 2026	English ➤ Capital letters, full stops and finger spaces ➤ Beginning to use the conjunction 'and' ➤ Writing setting and character descriptions ➤ Writing non-fiction fact files ➤ Texts: The most exciting Eid by Zeba Talkhani and Don't trust fish by Neil Sharpson
Science ➤ <u>Living things: Habitats</u> ✓ Recall life processes ✓ Match plants and animals to their habitats ✓ Create food chains ➤ <u>Living things: Microhabitats</u> ✓ Recall minibeasts live in microhabitats ✓ Describe microhabitats and their conditions ✓ Group minibeasts and create classification keys ✓ Gather and record data	Phonics and spelling ✓ Recap sounds learnt in Year 1 ✓ Recognising these when listening, reading and writing ✓ Adding suffixes to words (-ed, -er, -ing, -est)	Art and DT ➤ <u>Drawing: Understanding tone and texture</u> ✓ Experiment with a range of materials to create marks and tones using different pressures ✓ Sketch simple shapers lightly ✓ Refine a drawing by building up the outline ➤ <u>Structures: A chair for bear</u> ✓ Exploring stability ✓ Design and make a stable chair
History ➤ <u>How was school different in the past?</u> ✓ Learn about what school was like 100 years ago ✓ Order and date photographs on a timeline ✓ Use sources to research ✓ Recognise similarities and differences	PSHE ➤ <u>My healthy self</u> ✓ Know the importance of both sleep and being active ✓ Understand healthy eating ✓ Understand good dental hygiene ➤ <u>Connecting with others</u> ✓ Know that everyone is unique and show kindness ✓ Know what to do if something feels wrong or unsafe	Geography ➤ <u>Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?</u> ✓ Name and locate continents ✓ Describe similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya ✓ Recognise features of hot and cold places ✓ Investigate the weather, using key vocabulary
Computing ➤ <u>Programming – ScratchJr</u> ✓ Know what the blocks on ScratchJr do and use them for a purpose ✓ Use a code to create an animation ➤ <u>Internet safety</u>	RE ➤ <u>Why is light important to people?</u> ✓ Identify practices associated with Diwali ✓ Understand that some Hindu people use diyas ✓ Understand the meaning of Advent to Christians ✓ Know what is important to some Jewish people at Hanukkah	Music ➤ <u>Animals: Call and response</u> ✓ Use dynamics when creating sound ✓ Play in time with a group ✓ Experiment with different sounds on the same instrument ✓ Clap and play sound patterns ✓ Use voices and instruments to demonstrate a call and a response