

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic titles	Bold and Brave	Fire and Ice	Wild and Wonderful
English	<b>Writing purposes</b> <b>To entertain</b> ( <i>story, description, poetry</i> ) <b>To inform</b> ( <i>recount, letter, instructions</i> )		
Key Texts	The Last Wolf – English Amelia Earhart – English  Malala’s Magic Pencil – Whole class read Greta and the Giants – Whole class read Rosie Revere Engineer – Whole class read Non-fiction books about minibeasts Non-fiction books about habitats Non-fiction books about Amelia Earhart and flight	Arctic Song by Miriam Moss and Adrienne Kennaway - English Masha and the Firebird – English  Toby and the Great Fire of London – whole class read Non-fiction texts related to The Great Fire of London and Polar Regions Mr Penguin – Class story The Penguin who wanted to find out – Class story	James and the Giant Peach – English The Hunter by Paul Geraghty - English  The Secret Sky Garden – Whole class read Africa/Kenya non-fiction texts – Whole class read  Non-fiction plants books Non-fiction African texts Non-fiction texts about African animals
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction Shape	Measurement – money Multiplication and division Measurement – length and height Measurement – mass, weight and capacity	Fractions Statistics Time Position and direction
Science	Living things and their habitats – dead or alive, micro habitats, local habitats, bug hotels Everyday materials – testing suitability of materials - engineering	Everyday materials – testing suitability of materials – exploring Animals including humans – healthy eating, exercise	Plants – seeds Living things and their habitats – food chains, growing allotments Animals including humans – babies
ICT	Computing systems and networks – IT around us Digital Media - Making music	E-Safety Powerpoints Programming – robot algorithms (Beebots and Spheros)	Digital photography (art) Pictograms Programming – quizzes (Scratch)
History	Amelia Earhart and Zara Rutherford Wright Brothers?	Great Fire of London Samuel Pepys Comparing homes now and then Comparing London now and 1666	
Geography	Local fieldwork – traffic survey Local fieldwork – minibeast survey/count Map work - local area, key, compass directions, describe locations, features and routes.	Compare polar regions to England – human and physical features Maps – hot/cold areas, equator	Continents and oceans Compare Kenyan village to Horsham – human and physical features
RE	Christianity: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? Christianity: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Islam: Does praying to at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? Christianity: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	Islam: Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Islam: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
DT	Cooking pizzas – food technology	Fire engines – mechanisms – axles and wheels	Textiles – sewing – African animal puppets
PE	Gymnastics – Real Gym Outdoor games - Real PE	Gymnastics – Real Gym Outdoor games – Real PE Dance	Gymnastics – Real Gym Outdoor games – Real PE Athletics
Art	Drawing, colour and collage – Maps, abstract Drawing – trees Collage and painting – Jenny Grevatte Textiles Colour – Kandinsky	Sculpture – papier mache Arctic animals Printing – Polar bears – Christine Montague Drawing and sculpture – house clay impressed tiles – Rachel Whiteread Printing – printing a picture	Printing – texture rubbings Drawing and colour – Van Gogh Clay – Coil pots Collage – animal skins Printing – African patterns and clothing Textiles – African necklaces, tshirts
Music	Kapow music unit: Orchestral instruments Myths and legends Nativity songs	Kapow music units: Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs. On this island – British songs and sounds	Kapow music units: Musical me West African call and response songs
PSHE	Growth mindset, school values Relationships – families and friendships Living in the wider world – belonging to a community	Relationships – respecting ourselves and others Health and wellbeing – physical health and mental wellbeing	Health and wellbeing – growing and changing, keeping safe Relationships – safe relationships SRE (Sex and Relationship Education)

	Living in the wider world - Money and work	Living in the wider world – Internet safety	
Visits/visitors	Local area walk Nativity	Fire Engine visit	Drusillas Zoo