



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2020 -2021

Our school values of independence and confidence, creativity, equality of opportunity as well as aspirations and ambition underpin the whole curriculum.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Investigating Number Systems Pattern Sniffing Solving Calculation Problems General Arithmetic	Reasoning with Measures	Money Multiplication and Division Statistics Exploring Shape	Discovering Equivalence Reasoning with Fractions	Visualising Shape Exploring Change Proportional Reasoning	Describing Position Measuring and Estimating
English	Based around the story <i>The Way Home for Wolf</i> by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. They will produce an information leaflet and write an innovation based on the original story.	Traditional tales with a twist The Great Fairy Tale Disaster David Conway	The Quangle Wangle's Hat- Talk for writing unit- Poetry Explanation Text: How birds fly The bird and the Forest Fire- innovate the middle of a story.	Non- Chronological Reports – Birds	Aladdin – Traditional Tale Persuasive letters/poster Diary writing Narrative writing	Story as a Theme Meerkat Mail Riddles Persuasive writing- new 'Meerkat sanctuary opening at Blackpool Zoo or a Meerkat Experience Day at Knowsley Safari Park'
Art	Preston Docks Lowry Landscapes/ perspective Black History- Artist study 'Alma Thomas' – looking at her artwork and creating own	Isobel grant Illustrated letters Remembrance Art- Exploring different materials for printing, blending with oil pastels shading and	Giuseppe Arcimboldo Art inspired by clay Portraits		Greta Laundry Landscapes	

	artwork based on the artist's style. Explore similarities and differences between their work and that of Alma Thomas's	Exploring creating different textures. Diwali- sculptures using clay and safely using a range of tools				
Computing	Digital Content	Electronic Communication and Online Safety	Programming	Databases	Multimedia online safety	Programming
Design Technology		Mechanisms		Structures		Cooking
Geography		Seasonal and daily weather patterns Local area/fieldwork		Small area of the UK Fieldwork Human and physical features/map work	Non-European country Australia	
History	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality- Preston Docks		The lives of significant individuals in the past- Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.			Events beyond living memory- Titanic
Music	Recorders- Charanga World Music	Recorders- Charanga World Music	Pulse and Rhythm Exploring what a pulse is. The difference between pulse and rhythm/ Symbols in music. Composing a rhythm.	Recorders- Charanga World Music	Recorders- Charanga World Music	Recorders- Charanga World Music
PE	Games- Piggy in the Middle Core Task	Dance	Yoga	Games Net/Wall Activities	Games-Striking & Fielding Activities	Athletics-Colour Match Core Task

	Games-Piggy in the Middle Core Task	Gymnastics activities-Families of action Core Task	Mindfulness	Outdoor Activities	Games-Striking & Fielding Activities	Year 2 FMS assessment
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing		Living in the Wider World -Well-being -Recycling (linked to Science: Materials)		Relationships	
RE	Hindu Dharma What is really important? Why is this? How do we show this? Can religion help people remember what is important?	Christianity Jesus What makes us go wow or think hard?	Buddhism: What can we learn from Buddha and his teachings?	Christianity God What do people think is important to do daily, weekly, monthly? Why are these important?	Islam Why do some people have religious rituals?	Christianity The Church How and why is celebrating and remembering important in religion and worship
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats - Animal survival & growth	Living Things and Their Habitats Animal survival & growth	Use of Everyday Materials	Health -Animals including Humans (Humans: Grow & stay Healthy)	Health -Animals including Humans (Humans: Grow & stay Healthy)	Plants -Growing Plants
VBE	Friendship	Determination	Love	Empathy	Co-operation	Fairness