



YEAR TWO CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Living things and their habitats	Forces	Earth and Space	Plants	Electricity	Animals, including Humans
Learning for Life	Mental and Physical Health Toolkit	Celebrating Differences	Relationships	Economic Wellbeing	Healthy Me (Including First Aid Skills)	Changing Me (Transition)
Art & D.T.	Art: Frida Kahlo (The Bus)	DT: Vehicles	DT: Making Mini Greenhouses	Art: Sparks and Flames	DT: Puppets	Art: Paper Art
Computing	Using technology Using the internet	Espresso Coding	Programming and Control Creating and Publishing	Modelling and Simulations Using data	Creating and publishing	Communicating and collaborating online Espresso Coding
Topic (Geography & History)	Travel and Transport (History of transport/using maps and compasses/our local area)		London and the UK (London, the place I live/Countries of the UK/ Great Fire of London)		People and Places (Great Explorers/ Let's Go on Safari)	
R.E.	Holy books, Gods, Prophets and festivals					
	Jewish Torah (God)	Christian Bible (God, Jesus and holy Spirit)	Islamic Quran (Allah)	Hindu Scriptures (Holy scripture)	Sikh Holy Scriptures (Adi Granth)	Buddhism (teachings of Buddha Tipitaka)
P.E	Football, Tag Rugby, Swimming (½ term of swimming for Hawthorn every Thursday in Sept/Oct) and Birch (Nov/Dec)) Sports Fixtures		Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Swimming (½ term of swimming Chestnut (Jan/Feb) and Hawthorn (Feb/March)) Sports Fixtures		Athletics, Tennis, Cricket Swimming (½ term of swimming for Brich (April/May) and Chestnut (June/July)) Sports Fixtures	
French	Greeting people, classroom vocabulary, Family members, In the town, hobbies, Christmas traditions		Tradition of the King's Galette, Numbers 50-80, French food and traditions, Feminine & Masculine, Easter		Asking the time, Transport, Sports, Building sentences, France facts, Clothing, Holidays	
Music	Building core music skills through a variety of games and topic-related music-making tasks. Christmas Concert preparation.		Introduction to playing the ukulele and other topic-related musical activities		Year Two Musical	
Visits and workshops	The Polka Theatre Sports Fixtures		The London Wetland Centre History off the Page Workshop Sports Fixtures		Buddhist Temple First Aid Training Squirrels Exploration Society Trip	

English	Non-fiction: finding information, information texts, recount writing, letters, persuasive writing, reports, instructions and explanation texts. Fiction: stories from familiar and fantasy settings, traditional tales, drama, role play, diary entries, letters and recounts. Poetry: patterns and rhyme in poetry, writing a variety of types of poetry, learning and performing poetry. Planning, drafting and editing writing. Phonics, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Handwriting. Oral and written comprehension skills. Guided reading.					
Mathematics	Number and place value, calculating, fractions, properties of 2D and 3D shape, position and direction, statistics, measurement (length/height, mass, capacity, temperature, time), times tables, number sequences, mental maths calculation skills, solving problems involving number, money and measurement, maths mastery and greater depth thinking skills.					
Special Days	Black History Month – Oct Rosh Hashanah- 22 nd – 24 th Sept Navaratri- 22 nd Sept- 2 nd Oct Yom Kippur- 1 st – 3 rd Oct Sukkot- 6 th – 13 th Oct	Diwali- 20 th Oct Bonfire Night 5 th Nov Remembrance Day- 11 th Nov Anti-Bullying Week- 10-14 th Nov St Andrew's Day 30 th Nov Bodhi Day- 8 th Dec Winter Solstices- 21 st Dec Christmas- 25 th Dec Hannukah 14 th – 22 nd Dec	Lunar New Year- 17 th Feb Safer Internet Day- 10 th Feb	Ramadan begins- 17 th Feb St David's Day- 1 st Mar Shrove Tuesday- 17 th Feb World Book Day- 5 th Mar Int Women's Day- 8 th Mar Holi- 4 th Mar Mother's Day- 15 th Mar Easter- 5 th Apr	Eid-al-Fitr 19 th – 20 th Mar Passover- 1 st – 9 th Apr St George's Day- 23 rd Apr World Bee Day- 20 th May Vesak- 1 st May	World Environment Day- 5 th Jun Eid al-Adha- 26 th – 30 th May Father's Day- 21 st Jun Summer Solstice- 21 st Jun WCPS International Day Transition to Year Three