Curriculum Overview Year 2 2023-2024



Term		Autumn	Spring	Summer
English		Describe - Poetry Recounts - Diaries Entertain - Portal stories Inform - Leaflets	Recount - Diaries Entertain - Stories with four parts Instruct- Pancake instructions Inform- Non-Chronological reports	Inform - Non-chronological reports about the ocean Entertain - Stories with dialogue Recount - Diaries
Key Texts Used		Journey- Aaron Becker The Big Book of Blooms - Yuval Sammer George's Marvellous Medicine- Roald Dahl Big Bear Little Brother- Carl Norac Emma Jane's Aeroplane- Katie Haworth Flying Machines- Ian Graham	Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett The Big Book of the Blue – Yuval Sommer Flotsam – David Wiesner Hello Lighthouse – Sophie Blackall How Does a Lighthouse Work – Roman Belyaev A First Book of the Sea – Nicola Davies The Sea Book – Charlotte Milner Katie Morag – Marai Hedderwick Rhinos don't eat pancakes Penguin in Peril	Samson's Titanic Journey - Lauren Graham The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieska Mama Panya's Pancakes - Mary and Richard Chamberlain Rescuing Titanic - Flora Delargy Africa is Not a Country - Mark Melnicove The No 1 Car Spotter - Atinuke
Maths		Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Statistics Time	Multiplication and Division Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape Fraction Measures: Length and Height Money Addition and Subtraction Time	Geometry: Position and Direction Problem Solving and Efficient Methods Measurement: Time Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature Statistics
	Longitudinal Study		What do plants need to grow and thrive?	
Science	Enquiry Question	Can we change all materials in the same way?	How do animals and humans change over their lifetime?	What role do plants have in a habitat?
Geography	Enquiry Question	How do we travel to different parts of the world?	What is our coastline like in Hampshire? How is it different from other parts of the UK?	What is life like in Nairobi in Kenya?
History	Enquiry Question	Who was Neil Armstrong and why is he celebrated today?	What was it like where we live in the past?	Why did the titanic sink?
Computing	First half term Enquiry Question	What is a digital footprint and how can I stay safe online?	How are the techniques used in digital art and painting the same and different?	How do I debug a basic algorithm on Scratch Jr?
	Second half term Enquiry Question	How can I search online safely?	How do I debug a basic algorithm on Turtle Logo?	How do I add text and images to a presentation?
Art	Enquiry Question	How do you illustrate a story?	How can you create a repeating pattern?	How can you make art 3D?
DT	Enquiry Question	How can you make a model car move?	How do you combine ingredients to make a successful mixture? Why is it important to have the right amount of ingredients in a mixture for pancakes?	How can you join two pieces of wood together to make a structure? How do you recycle resources to create a habitat for minibeasts?

Music (Charanga Music	First half term Enquiry Question	Pulse rhythm and pitch	How can music help us to convey emotions?	Improvisation
Scheme)	Second half term Enquiry Question	Playing in an orchestra (How does music teach us about the past)	Recognising different instruments	How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?
PE (Outdoor)	First half term Enquiry Question	Bat and Ball Skills (inc tactical play) How do you use a tennis racket to hit a ball?	Throwing and Catching Skills How can you throw and catch a ball?	Invasion Games How can I work as a team to win a game?
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Multi Skills (Target Games) How do you throw a ball so that it hits a target?	Attacking and Defending How can I use space to attack and defend effectively?	Athletics What are the Olympic values and how can I use them in everyday life?
PE (Indoor)	First half term Enquiry Question	Circuit Training How can I reflect and improve my performance?	Dance: Toys How do you create movement to represent different objects?	Dance: Plants How do you make a sequence in time to music?
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Dance: Diwali How do you tell a story through dance?	Gymnastics: Landscapes and Cityscapes How can you balance in different positions?	Gymnastics: Under the Sea How many different rolls can you do?
RE	First half term Enquiry Question	Symbols (The Last Supper) What food is important to Christians and why?	Remembering (Passover) What is the passover story and how do Jewish people remember it?	Special Places Why is a church a special place for Christians?
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Light (Advent and Hannukah) How do Christians and Jews use light to remember key events?	Welcoming (Palm Sunday) How did Christians welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday?	Ideas about God Why do you think God is important to Christians and Hindus?
Spanish (not statutory at KS1)		How can we tell a story in Spanish? Stories in Other Languages What are the primary and secondary colours in Spanish? Colours	What are fruits in Spanish? Fruits How can we pay for fruits in Spanish? Role Plays in Shops	How can we buy food in Spanish? Buying Food at the Seaside
SMSC/PSHE (Jigsaw PSHE)	First half term Enquiry Question	Being Me in My World	Dreams and Goals	Relationships
	Second half term Enquiry Question	Celebrating Difference	Healthy Me	Changing Me
Hook/ trips/ visitors		Story Mahem Church Leader	Portsmouth Aquarium Walk to the Beach	SeaCity Museum Kenya- fruit and spices market Minibeast Habitat hunt
Outcomes		Storytelling with Book Buddies or Parents Car workshop	Science Experiment Life cycle workshop	A display of our sculptures Parent celebration assembly