



Curriculum Overview – Year 2

| | AUTUMN 1 | AUTUMN 2 | SPRING 1 | SPRING 2 | SUMMER 1 | SUMMER 2 |
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| Topic Question | What would you save in a fire? Launch: GFOL clue hunt Other WOW activities: Digging up Samuel Pepys diary and cheese Final event: Coffee house setting, Fire Brigade Visit/ setting fire to our houses Supporting texts: Katie in London | | What makes a hero? Launch: Superhero school! Other Wow activities: Zoom call with the NHS Final event: Making our own superhero capes Supporting texts: Traction Man is Here, Juniper Jupiter, Elliot Midnight Superhero | | Is a pirate's life for me? Launch: Pirate school! Other Wow activities: Trip to Porthpean Final event: Beach visit Supporting texts: Snail and the whale, Sharing a shell | |
| Mathematics | Place Value (within 100) Addition & Subtraction (within 100) Money (Measurement) | | Multiplication and Division Statistics Geometry – properties of shape Number : Fractions | | Measurement: Length and Height Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement : Time Measurement : Mass, Capacity Temperature | |
| English | Warning Tale: London's Burning Non-fiction: Instructions | Diary Entry: Samuel Pepys Diary Non-fiction: Information Text | Quest / journey: Traction Man is here Non-fiction: Information text | Defeating the monster: Jack and the beanstalk Non-fiction : Instructions | Defeating the monster: Pirate's first day at school Non-fiction: Poetry | Letter: Message in a bottle (letter) Non-fiction: Non Chronological report |
| Science | Everyday Materials / Uses of Materials Focus scientists: Charles Macintosh and John Dunlop | | Animals including humans Focus scientist: Charles Darwin | Living things and their habitats | Plants | Animals including humans Living things and their habitats |
| Geography | UK Geography, the 4 countries of the United Kingdom Where is London? Where is Cornwall? Geographical Skills: UK Maps and Atlases | | use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language | | Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Christopher Columbus : Significant individual Small area of the UK (Porthpean) compared to Rio, Brazil | |
| History | Chronological understanding Significant Events beyond living memory – The Great Fire of London Our own history timeline | | History (significant individuals – Nelson Mandela, Florence Nightingale. The history of toys. | | Historical interpretation (Christopher Columbus) Seaside past and present | |
| Computing | Programming Controlling hardware and machines | Operate, understand and implement Multimedia and sound | Self-image and identity Online relationships and safety | Online reputation Online bullying | Managing online information Health, well-being and lifestyle | Privacy and security Copyright and ownership |
| P.E. | Athletics | Ball Skills | Dance | Fitness | Invasion | Net and wall |
| P.S.H.E. | Me & My Relationships | Valuing Difference | Keeping Myself Safe | Rights and Responsibilities | Being my Best | Growing & Changing |
| R.E. | What does it mean to be kind? When was Jesus kind? | CHRISTMAS STORY | Who is Jewish and how do they live? (1) | Who is Jewish and how do they live? (2) | Appreciating bible stories and special stories (Christianity) | Christianity – special stories |

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| Art and Design | DT Design and make a moving fire engine (wheels, axels, chassis) | Art – Silhouette artwork (panting and pencil work) National artist: Charles Burns | Art - Painting Focus artist: Andy Warhol (pop art) DT: Textiles, making a superhero cape DT Food: Design and make a superhero smoothie | Art – Roy Litchenstein (printing) | DT - Design and make a healthy meal for Jack Worldwide Artist: Vincent Van Gogh | Art - Collage (John Dyer / sea collage) Drawing pencil picture Local artist: John Dyer |
| Music | Music Express – The United Kingdom | Music Express – The United Kingdom | Music Express - Weather | Music Express - Seasons | Music Express - Our bodies | Music Express - Animals |