



Curriculum Overview – Year 2

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
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		Where will your story take you? 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

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