

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Enquiry Question	How can we be stewards of God's creation?	Can a small act make a big difference?	How can we overcome challenges? (facing adversity, growth mindset, working together, trust in God, using our skills and abilities)	How do my choices impact the common good?	How can we use faith to guide our choices?	Do the rich have a responsibility to the poor or not?
Gospel Virtue	Love	Justice	Integrity	Courage	Faith	
RE	Creation	CCE Advent	Christmas Revelation	Lent Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost & Mission Sacraments
Class Books	Where Three Oceans Meet - Rajani Larocca Big Book of Beasts - Yuval Zommer	Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Sam Cunningham	Shackleton's Journey - William Grill	A Planet Full of Plastic - Neal Layton Kaspar prince of cats- Michael Morpurgo	The Story of the Titanic for Children - Joe Fullman If You Were a Kid Aboard the Titanic - Josh Gregory Eyewitness - Titanic (non-fiction)	Stone Girl Bone Girl
English	Postcards Non-chronological reports	1st Person Narrative - Sentence Type Newspaper report	3rd Person Narrative - Setting Balanced argument	Poetry Explanation text	3rd Person Narrative - Character	Recount - School Trip. Instructions - Directions, map work.
Math	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction, Money	Multiplication and Division, Statistics	Properties of Shape, Fractions	Time, Position and Direction	Length and Height, Mass, Capacity and Temperature
Science	Living Things - Habitats (Indian)	Planting - starting investigations and fair testing Everyday Materials	Animals, Including Humans: Growth and Survival	Plants - Growth	Plants - Germination	Local Habitats
Geography	India	<i>London now + then (link to GFoL)</i>	The Antarctic		The Local and Global Environment	
History		The Great Fire of London	<i>Scott of Antarctic/Ernest Shackleton</i>	The Titanic		Fossil hunters
Art	Indian Patterns	London	Environmental Art (2D)	Environmental Art (3D)		Castles and Dragons
Design Technology					Fruit Smoothies - Food Tech	
Computing	E-safety: stay safe on the internet		Coding: Scratch Junior		Photography	
Music	Beats and Rhythms	Voice	Glockenspiel 1: Technique	Music to Sea Life.	Play the Ocarina	Performance: Compose music to India.
RSHE	What makes a good friend?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?	What helps us to stay safe?	What helps us to grow and stay healthy?	How do we recognise our feelings?
PE	Multi-skills ABC Health Through Fitness	Movement Skills: Running Dance: Africa	Skipping/Co-ordination Skills Gymnastics	Multiskills (Ball Skills) Gym Fit	Throwing and Catching Core Strength	Athletics Fitness