

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2024/25

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Paddington Bear – Paddington’s Post Molly McDrew The Great Fire of London Julia Donaldson Stories (whole class reading)	Amazing Grace The Tiger Child Molly McDrew Around the World Beatrix Potter (whole class reading)	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Goldilocks and the Three dinosaurs Poetry – Roger McGough (whole class reading)
	Ocean Meets Sky Vlad and the Great War Christmas Stories – Paddington’s Christmas Post Julia Donaldson Stories (whole class reading)	One Rainy Day One Snow Day The Magic Box Poem Beatrix Potter (whole class reading)	Amelia Earhart non fiction How the Wright Brothers Conquered the Skies Molly McDrew – Space The owl who was afraid of the dark
Phonics	Revise Phase 6 Bug Support for Spelling	Support for Spelling	Support for Spelling
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Handwriting	Cursive Caterpillar letters	Cursive One-armed robot letters	Cursive CEW + revision
	Cursive Ladder letters	Cursive Zig-zag letters	Cursive sentences + revision
Core books	Avocado Baby John Burningham The Elephant and the Bad Baby Elfrida Vipont The Tiger who came to tea Judith Kerr Where The Wild Things Are Maruice Sendak The Hodgeheg Dick King-Smith The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper	Emily Brown and the Thing Cressida Cowell Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl Flat Stanley Jeff Brown The Flower John Light Frog and Toad Together Arnold Lobel Not Now, Bernard David McKee Traction Man is Here Mini Grey	Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthlets Jeanee Willis The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me Roald Dahl Gorilla Anthony Browne Meerkat Mail Emily Gravett Tuesday David Wiesner Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book? Lauren Child
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Money Multiplication and Division	Fractions Time
	Addition and Subtraction Shape End of term assessment	Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature End of term assessment	Statistics Position and Direction Problem Solving End of term assessment
Science	Habitats	Uses of everyday Materials	Plants
	Microhabitats	Animals, Including Humans	Making Connections
Art and Design			
	Drawing - make your mark	Sculpture and 3D paper play	Sculpture and 3D clay houses
Computing	Improving Mouse Skills	Rocket to the moon	Algorithms debugging
	Algorithms unplugged	What is a computer?	Word Processing

	Online safety – ongoing		
Design technology	'New' Structures – constructing a windmill	Textiles – puppets	Cooking and Nutrition smoothies
Geography	What is it like here?	What is the weather like in the UK?	What can you see at the coast?
History			
	How am I making history?	How have toys changed?	How did we learn to fly?
Music	Musical vocabulary under the sea	Timbre and rhythmic patterns fairytales	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs space
	Tempo snail and mouse	Vocal and body sounds by the sea	Myths and Legends
PE	Rugby Gymnastics	Karate Games (Onside Sport)	Dance Yoga
	Moving Monkeys – Dance Yoga	Karate Games (Onside Sport)	Games (Onside Sport) Dance
PSHE (Cycle B KAPOW)	Family and Relationships	Safety and the changing body	Economic well-being
	Health and Well Being	Citizenship	Transition
RE	Why do we need to give thanks?	What is a prophet?	How do we know that new babies are special?
	Why should we care for the world?	Why should we care for others?	Where do some people talk to God?
Enhancement	Local walks Poetry Book Day Dock Museum/Channel Side Haven St Paul's Woods	Nature Reserve visit Maths Book Day RSPB – Big Bird Watch Reservoir	Dock Museum Conishead Priory Author Visit
	? cinema visits ?Forum visits Draw and Doodle Book Day Care Home Visits External sports provision	Ulverston Canal Walk Town Hall visit Visitors in school linked to PSHE week Fact and Fiction Book Day Care Home Visits External sports provision	Kepplewray Teddy Bears Picnic (Sports Activities) Care Home Visits
Celebrations/Special Events	Harvest Scarecrow Festival Tour De Brisbane	New Years Resolutions PSHE week World Book Day (7 th March) Comic Relief (17 th March) Ramadam (10 th March – 9 th April) Islam Holi (8 th March) Hindu	Walk to school week Dance a thon
	Halloween World Kindness Day (13 th November) Children in Need (15 th November) Bonfire Night Fire Safety Divalli (4 th November) Advent Christmas Plays	Spring Festivals (whole school) Easter Easter Events Spring Class Assembly	Carnival – Arts Week End of school year

