Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026/2027

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	Supertato Molly McDrew – Around the World Meerkat Mail Room on the Broom	The Owl who was afraid of the dark The Great Fire of London Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Molly McDrew (Space) The Day the Crayons Quit
	Remembrance – Where the Poppies Now Grow Paddington's Post Paddington's Christmas Post christmasaurus	Molly McDrew and the Great Fire of London Nonsense Poem Poems	Paddington at the Palace Letter to new teacher Invitations
Phonics	Little Wandle Phase 5 review	Little Wandle Spelling units	Little Wandle Spelling units
	Bridge to spelling	Little Wandle Spelling units	Little Wandle Spelling units
Handwriting	Diagonal joins	Horizontal joins	Punctuation Days of the week Mons of the year Word families
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	Life Cycles and Health	Making Connections
Art and Design	Drawing - Understanding Tone and Texture	Painting Life in Colour	Sculpture and 3D clay houses
Computing	What is a computer?	Computer systems and networks - word processing	Stop Motion
	Algorithms and debugging	Programming 2 – Make code	Data Handling – International Space Station
	Online safety – ongoing		
Design technology	Structure Baby Bear's Chair	Textiles – Pouches + Cooking strand in PSCHE week	Moving Mechanisms Moving Monsters

Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	Why is our world wonderful?	What is it like to live by the coast?
History	How was school different in the past?	How did we learn to fly?	What is a Monarch?
Music	Call and Response Animals	Singing On this island	Structure Myths and Legends
	Instruments Musical story telling	Contrasting Dynamics Space	Pitch Musical Me
PE	Games Gymnastics Rugby	Cricket Games	Dance Games
	Games Gymnastic	Dance Games	Games Dance
PSHE Jigsaw	Being Me in my world Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
RE	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time	Who is God to Muslims	How important is Muhammad to Muslims?
	Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?	How important is it that Jesus came back to life?	How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?
Enhancement	Local walks Poetry Book Day Dock Museum/Channel Brockhole - habitiats	Nature Reserve visit Maths Book Day RSPB – Big Bird Watch Reservoir	Dock Museum Conishead Priory
	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 PSCHE week Fact and Fiction Book Day Care Home Visits External sports provision	Teddy Bears Picnic Sports Activities) Care Home Visits
Celebrations/Special Events	Harvest Scarecrow Festival	New Year's Resolutions PSCHE week World Book Day Comic Relief Ramadan (10th March – 9th April) Islam Holi (8th March) Hindu Dance a thon	Walk to school week Tour De Brisbane
	Halloween World Kindness Day Children in Need Bonfire Night Fire Safety Diwali (4th November) Advent Christmas Plays Christmas Events	Spring Festivals (whole school) Easter Easter Events Spring Class Assembly	Carnival – Arts Week End of school year