



Year 2 Curriculum Overview - 2026/2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing (Talk 4 Writing)	Sentence basics Defeating the monster story - character description based on Three Billy Goats Gruff Persuasive Speeches - linked to Black History Month Short burst - Poetry Day Short burst. Bookmark Targets - Target writing sessions	Poetry - If I Could fly - vocabulary building Letter writing - Vlad and The Great Fire of London Historical information based on Great Fire of London - DT book Short burst. Bookmark Targets - Target writing sessions	Poetry - calligrams (shape poems) Change story - Dexter and the baby dragons Short burst- Recount of Eaton Park Trip Short Burst. Bookmark Targets - Target writing sessions	Instructional writing Instructions - linked to DT Short burst - Science Day (recount) Short burst. Bookmark Targets - Target writing sessions	Jack and the Beanstalk/ The Tunnel - (suspense) Short burst - diary entry (The Bear and the Piano) Short burst - real event recount (Our School Adventure) Short burst. Bookmark Targets - Target writing sessions	Non-chronological report - The Whisker-Weaver Short burst - real event recount (Sports Day) Poetry - rhyme focus (riddles) Short burst- Letter to Year 3 Teacher Short burst. Bookmark Targets - Target writing sessions
Phonics and SPaG	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions x2 weekly SPAG sessions	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions x2 weekly SPAG sessions	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions x2 weekly SPAG sessions	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions x2 weekly SPAG sessions	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions x2 weekly SPAG sessions	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions x2 weekly SPAG sessions
Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading (Readers Theatre) Story Times 1:1 Reading	Whole Class Reading (Readers Theatre) Story Times 1:1 Reading	Whole Class Reading (Readers Theatre) Story Times 1:1 Reading	Whole Class Reading (Readers Theatre) Story Times 1:1 Reading	Whole Class Reading (Readers Theatre) Story Times 1:1 Reading	Whole Class Reading (Readers Theatre) Story Times 1:1 Reading
Maths (White Rose)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and Direction Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature
Science	Animals Including Humans	Animals Including Humans	Materials	Science Week Theme	Plants	Living Things and their Habitats
History	The Great Fire of London				Significant people - Nursing Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole	
Geography			London			Oceans Serrekunda
PE	Net and wall games Tennis and Badminton	Gymnastics	Dance	FUNDamentals (1)	Athletics	Festivals / FUNdamentals (2)

Music	Singing and Playing	Singing in a Performance	Playing, Critical Engagement and Composing	Critical Engagement	Composing and Transcribe	Singing, Playing and Composing
Art (Access Art)	Explore and Draw			Expressive Painting	Sculpture Day	
DT		Mechanical Systems: Levers and Sliders Great Fire of London Moving Image				Food: Preparing Fruit and Veg. Fruit Snack for a Class Picnic
Computing (NCCE)	Computing Systems and Networks- Technology Around Us		Creating Media- Digital Photography		Data and Information - Pictograms	
Religion and Worldviews (Kapow)	Why do we need to give thanks?		What is a prophet?		How do some people talk to God? Where do some people talk to God?	
Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds (PSHE/ RSE) (Kapow)	My healthy self: How can we look after our bodies? Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others? Half-termly PANTS session Bonfire Safety		The online world: How can we stay safe online? Citizenship: How do people belong to a community and earn money? Half-termly PANTS session		Growing up: How can we look after and respect our bodies as we grow? Staying Safe: How can I make safe choices in different places? Half-termly PANTS session	
Enrichment	Growth Mindset Week Fire Brigade visit	Christmas Performance Library visit and display our DT books in the Library		Mother's Day Celebration Easter Bonnet Parade	Maths Cafe Twilight	Sports Day Father's Day Celebration St John's Ambulance