

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM MAP

		Autumn		Spring		Summer		
Curriculum driver/ topic		History Why were Chris Columbus and Neil Armstrong very brave people?	History/R.E Where do our Christmas traditions come from?	Geography Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?	Science/DT How can we grow our own salad?	Geography Where would you prefer to live – England or Africa?	History What would we find exciting about Pelton?	
Significant event		Visit to Life Science Centre		Cinema Trip			Visit to Rainton Meadows	
Literacy	Fiction	Beegu Man on the Moon	The Christmas Truce	Lost and Found	Flat Stanley Jim and the Beanstalk	Lila and the Secret of the Rain Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter	The Owl that was Afraid of the Dark Harry and the Poisonous Centipede	
	Non-fiction	Information texts based on topic of Space/Colimbus and Armstrong.	Chocolate Explanation Texts Elf on The Shelf Instructions	Antarctic Penguins Non Chrono Reports	Information texts based on topic of Plants.	Information texts/reports about England and Africa.	Texts about local area.	
	Poetry	Sir Winter/Performance Poetry		On the Ning Nang Nong/Nonsense Poetry		Minibeast poems/Grammar structured poems		
	Word reading	Phonic programme; Read, Write, Inc						
	Comprehension	Texts include: poetry, key stories, traditional stories, fairy stories and nonfiction (NC p 21)						
	Transcription	Phonics / Spelling programme (NC Appendix 1)						
	Composition	Short narratives (NC p 24)						
	VGP	NC Appendix 2						
	Key events	World Book Day (Spring 2)						
Speaking and Listening	12 Statutory statements (NC p 17)							
Maths	Topic	Number: Place Value, count in 2,3 and 5s Number: Addition and Subtraction up to 2 digit numbers Measurement; Money £ and p, giving change Number: Multiplication and Division Consolidation		Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics: pictograms, bar charts and tables Geometry: properties of 2 and 3D shapes Number: fractions $\frac{1}{2}=\frac{2}{4}$ Measurement: length and height m/cm Consolidation		Geometry: position and direction (quarter turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise) Problems Solving and Efficient Methods Measurement; Time (to 5 minutes), Mass kg/g, Capacity and Temperature *C Investigations Consolidation		
	Key events	STEM week (Spring 2)						
Scien	Topic	Animals including humans	Materials	Living things and their habitats	Plants	Animals, including humans	Everyday materials – investigation based	

Enquiry Question	How do astronauts survive in space? Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival (water, food and air); Describe the importance for humans of exercise and hygiene.	How some materials can be changed? Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed Investigate squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Why would a polar bear/penguin not make a good pet? <u>Living things and their habitats</u> Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats	How can we grow our own salad? Plants Observe how seeds and bulbs grow. <u>Plants</u> Describe what a plant needs to grow healthy.	How will 5 a day help me to be healthy? <u>Animals, including humans</u> Animals and offspring. Describe the importance for humans of eating the right amount of different types of food. Balanced diet.	What is our school made of? <u>Everyday materials – investigation based</u> Identify and compare the suitability of materials. Animal groups – mini beasts	
	Enquiry Skills	Through investigations throughout the year.					
Computing	Software	Word Processing using Powerpoint	Purple Mash- 2Create a Story	Personal information and sharing	Beebot	Algorithms - 2Code	Anti bullying
	Objective	Format text using capital letters and basic punctuation. Save and print work.	Add text and graphics. Save, retrieve and print work.	Use websites from LTP e.g. thinkUknow and commonsensemedia	Follow more complex routes, debug more complex problems.	Create an algorithm (sequence of instructions) and change it into code.	Use websites from LTP e.g. kidsmart and common sense media Create a poster.
	Key Events	Safer Internet Day/ E-Safety (Week Spring 1)					
History	Enquiry Question	Why were Chris Columbus and Neil Armstrong very brave people? Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements	How did our household, Remembrance and Christmas traditions start? Events beyond living memory				What would we find exciting about our village? Significant historical events, people, places in own locality
Geography	Enquiry Question		Why is my world wonderful? Simple world Maps and features. Focus: continent, oceans, mountains, rivers.	Wherever next? Location and journeys Focus: hot and cold places, continent, oceans, North/South/East/West. Key vocabulary.	Holidays – where shall we go? Place comparisons – geographical features. Focus: contrast area of UK and area of non-European country, e.g. UK Coast and Kenyan safari.		
DT	Topic		Mechanisms		Food and Nutrition		Structures
	Objective		Levers and Sliders		Prepare Sandwich and a drink		Freestanding structures
Design, make & evaluate & improve across all units							

	Key Events	STEM week					
Art	Topic	Work of chosen artist (Arts Week) Sculpture	Printing	Drawing	Collage	Painting	N/A
	Objective	Clay aliens Study chosen artist	Penguin Potato Printing (Christmas Cards)	Drawing – polar animals	Guiseppe Arcimboldo Vincent Van Gogh – Sunflowers Mother's Day	Painting – colour mixing. Observational drawings of fruit Paul Cezanne	
	Key Events	Developing Ideas - ongoing across the year Art Week (Autumn 1)					
Music	Area	Playing an Instrument	Singing	Creating Own Music	Listening and Appreciating	Singing	Listening and Appreciating
	Units	*I wanna play in a band.	Christmas production	Zoo time- Reggae Charanga	Hands Feet and Heart- Charanga	Friendship song	Minibeasts- Charanga Reflect, Rewind, Replay
	Key Events	Year 1/2 performance (Autumn 2)					
MFL	Unit	Quelle age as tu?	French celebrations	Comment tu t'appelles?	1-10	Colour	Weather
	Key Events	International week – The rights of the child. (Summer 1)					
R.E	Enquiry Question	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs?	
P.E	Indoor	Gymnastics families of actions (QCA)	Dance Cat dance (QCA)	Gymnastics assessing level 1 / 2 unit 2 (task 1 &2) (DURHAM)	Dance How does it feel? (DURHAM)	Dance assessing level 1 / 2 unit 2 (task 1 &2) (DURHAM)	Gymnastics revisit rolling and balancing.
	Outdoor	Games Piggy in the middle (QCA)	Games 3 touch ball (QCA)	Games Kick Rounders (DURHAM)	Games Mini Tennis 1 (DURHAM)	Athletics furthest 5, take aim (QCA)	Athletics sports day events
PSHE	Unit	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
	Key Events	Autumn 2 – Anti Bullying week / Spring 1 - Online Safety / Spring 2 - Women's International Day / Summer 1 - Mental Health Awareness Week					

