



YEAR 2 – Key Skills Overview 2017 – 2018

<u>Year 2 Term</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
TOPIC	Art Attack (3 weeks) What a Wonderful World (7 weeks)	What a Wonderful World (7 weeks)	Hocus Pocus (5 weeks)	Home (5 weeks)	Let's go Lego (6 weeks)	The Living Planet (7 weeks)
Computing	Using cameras and videos Research skills e-safety	Handling data. e-safety	Multimedia (Animations). e-safety	Programming – floor devices. (debugging) Programming – Algorithms e-safety	Creating art through technology e-safety	Filming and voice over – editing. e-safety
Science	Working scientifically Humans	Animals	Plants	Materials	Working scientifically Famous scientists	Living things
<p><u>Working scientifically throughout:</u> -Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.-Observing closely, using simple equipment. -Performing simple tests. -Identifying and classifying. -Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. -Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.</p>						
PSHE & Citizenship (start of every lesson – circle time)	Team building and problem solving (playground games)	What makes a good person?	Similarities and differences between us.	Medicine safety and hygiene.	How do we learn? Learning styles.	Transitions and dreams/goals.
Characteristics	Harvest and Fair-trade <i>Resilience when faced with difficulty. Trial and error.</i>	<i>Respect.</i>	<i>Reflecting on own ideas. Challenging yourself and setting own goals.</i>		<i>Maintain focus and overcome distractions.</i>	
RE	Religious places and symbols		<i>All about me</i>	<i>Special stories</i>		<i>Our world</i>
Festivals	Diwali Harvest / Sukkot Yom Kippur	Christmas Guru Nanak's birthday	World religion day Chinese New Year Lent	Easter Mother's day Holi	Eid Buddha's birthday	Tanabata

Geography	Continents, Oceans and Atlases. Equators and Poles.		Compass directions and map work – N, E, S, W and symbols.	Human and Physical Geography (UK and non-European).	Fieldwork and observational skills.	Landmarks around the world
History	Flags and countries Christopher Columbus (with timeline)		The Plague	Great Fire of London (with timeline)		Rainforest (timeline about the future)
Art and Design	Salvador Dali- collage		Sculpture – clay		Da Vinci- drawings	Paintings – all paintings
DT	Cooking and nutrition	Textiles		Wind-up mechanisms		Cooking and nutrition
PE	Dance and Playball sessions with specialised teacher Gym sessions every term.					
Music	Music sessions with specialised teacher					