



YEAR 2 – Key Skills Overview 2020-2021

<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	Wellbeing (3 weeks) Earth and Beyond-Space and then 'Earth' (4+4 Weeks) -Space -Cultures -Look down		Walking with Dinosaurs (6wks) -Dinosaurs -Volcanoes	Machines and Me (6wks) -Inventions -Machines -Science	Habitat Hunters (6wks) -Environment -Animals -Healthy living	Dream Big! (6wks) -Fantasy -Ambitions/Dreams -Fairy tales
Computing	Multimedia (Animations). e-safety	Research skills and Google Slides e-safety	Creating art through technology e-safety	Programming – floor devices. (debugging) Programming – Algorithms e-safety	Handling data. e-safety	Filming and voice over – editing. e-safety
Science	Materials Inventions Life in Space	Life cycles Plants	Animals	Materials (working scientifically)	Living things and their habitats	Humans
<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.						
PSHE <i>Characteristics</i>	Caring Friendships Mental Wellbeing	Respectful Relationships	Families and people who care for me	Physical Health and Fitness Healthy Eating	Mental Wellbeing	Adolescent Body Changes Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Basic First Aid
RE	Religious places, recap symbols and cultures (one per week)		<i>Our World</i>	<i>All about me</i>		<i>Special stories</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.	Fieldwork and observational skills.	Compass directions and map work – N, E, S, W and symbols.		Human and Physical Geography (UK and non-European).
History	Flags and landmarks around the world Christopher Columbus/compare against female explorer Discovery timeline		Mary Anning Pompeii		Jane Goodall David Attenborough Chris Packham	
Art and Design <i>*Painting and drawing skills to be practised once every half term*</i>		Multicultural art- British artists who show their heritage in work. Offili etc.		Kinetic Art- Kahn, Miro, Calder Mechanisms and DT link		Painting- Mythical beasts Surrealists/ Dreamscapes DeChirico etc
DT	Textiles- Felt making planets	Christmas art	Dinosaur Island model, wood clay and mixed media create a prehistoric landscape.		Natural engineering/ Sculpture- Cooking and nutrition? (Risk permitting)	
PE	Dance with specialised teacher Gym and Games sessions on alternative terms.					
Music	Music sessions with specialised teacher					