



YEAR 2 – Topic Overview 2021-2022

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Farm to Fork (7 weeks)	Show Time! (6 weeks)	Time to Move (6 weeks 2 days)	Nature Rocks! (6 weeks)	Beyond the Sea (5 weeks)	Dream Team (7 weeks)
Dates/ Inset Days	Thurs 2 nd Sept to Fri 22 nd Oct Wed 1 st Sept is INSET	Tues 2 nd Nov to Fri 17 th Dec 2:05pm Mon 1 st Nov is INSET	Tues 6 th Jan to Fri 18 th Feb Tue 4 th and Wed 5 th January are INSET	Mon 28 th Feb to Fri 8 th April 2.05 pm	Mon 25 th April to Fri 27 th May Thurs 2 nd and Fri 3 rd June are Bank Hol for Queens Platinum Jubilee	Tues 7 th June to Thurs 21 st July 2.05 pm Mon 6 th June is INSET
Computing	General log-in skills Research skills E-Safety	Multimedia (Animations) E-Safety	Google Slides E-Safety	Creating art through technology E-Safety	Programming – floor devices. (debugging) Programming – Algorithms E-Safety	Handling data E-Safety
Science	Animals, including offspring Life cycles	Working Scientifically, simple investigations	Living things and their habitats Humans	Materials	Plants	Working Scientifically, fair testing
	<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) <i>Characteristics</i>	Mental Wellbeing Harvest and Fair Trade <i>Resilience when faced with difficulty. Trial and error.</i>	Families <i>Respect. Curiosity</i>	Physical Health and Fitness <i>Risk taking Trial and error Own goals</i>	Respectful Relationships Links Focus Connections	Friendship <i>Reflection Ownership .</i>	Transitions Adolescent body and changes Enthusiasm Reflect and Justify
RE	Religious places, recap symbols and cultures (one per week)		All about me	Our World		Special stories
Festivals/Special occasion	Harvest / Sukkot Yom Kippur	Diwali Christmas Guru Nanak's birthday	World Religion Day Chinese New Year Lent	Easter Mother's day Holi	Ramadan Eid Buddha's birthday	Father's Day Tanabata

Geography	Fieldwork and observational skills.		Human and Physical Geography (UK and non-European).	Compass directions and map work – N, E, S, W and symbols.	Continents, Oceans and Atlases. Equators and Poles.	
History	Edith Cavell- nurse Mary Seacole Florence Nightingale Compare medicine	Tim Berners-Lee, link with English	Great Fire of London Samuel Pepyes Timeline Compare safety	Pompeii Jane Goodall and Dawin link with English	Titanic, link with English	Famous athletes Suffragettes, link with English
Art and Design <i>*Painting and drawing skills to be practised once every half term*</i>	Pop Art with food Andy Warhol	Multicultural art- British artists who show their heritage in work. Offili etc.		Observational drawings Aboriginal Art		Salvador Dali Painting (Surrealism)
DT		Christmas decorations	Make a windmill-saw and moving mechanism	Geode, link with English	Clay sculpture based on a sea animal	
PE	Dance with specialised teacher Gym and Games sessions on alternative terms (Real Legacy PE)					
Music	Music sessions with specialised teacher					