

Curriculum Overview

Year 2 2020-2021

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Whole School Theme	We are Historians	We are Scientists	We are Scientists	We are Theologians	We are Geographers	We are Scientists	We are Readers & poets	We are Scientists	We are Historians	We are Theologians	We are Geographers	We are Scientists
Length of time	4 weeks (20 school days)	3 weeks (15 school days)	3 weeks (14 school days)	4 weeks (25 school days)	3.5 weeks (17 school days)	2.5 weeks (12 school days)	2 weeks (10 school days)	3 weeks (15 days)	4 weeks (18 school days)	3 weeks (15 school days)	3.5 weeks (18 school days)	3 weeks (14 school days)
English focus	Lost & found story in Crimean war	*Poetry	*Meeting Tale	Diary entry	*Overcoming the monster	Information Report	Poetry	*Instructions	Non-Chronological Report	*Poetry	*Tale of fear	Explanation texts
Core Text	Mary Seacole & Florence Nightingale information text	'If I had wings' by Pie Corbett	'Bob's best ever friend' by Simon Bartram	'Let's celebrate 5 days of Diwali' by Ajanta Chakraborty	'Supertato' by Sue Hendra	'I took a walk' by Henry Cole	'George and the Dragon' by Chris Wormell	'How to trap a dragon' by Pie Corbett	Various non-fiction books	'6 ways to look at the moon' by Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan	'The owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson	'Looking after little Ellie' by Dosh Archer
Fertile questions	<i>How did Mary Seacole & Florence Nightingale contribute to the Crimean war?</i>	<i>What do humans and animals need to survive and grow?</i>	<i>How can we use different materials to suit a purpose?</i>	<i>Why are celebrations and festivals important to Hindus?</i>	<i>How does the weather and climate differ in the UK and in various parts of the world?</i>	<i>How are living things well suited to their habitats?</i>	<i>Focus on various poems and famous poets during book week</i>	<i>How do plants grow and stay healthy?</i>	<i>Why was Morton Peto remembered as 'the maker of modern Lowestoft'?</i>	<i>Why are celebrations and festivals important to Christians?</i>	<i>How can we compare Nairobi in Kenya with Lowestoft in the UK?</i>	<i>Why are exercise and nutrition important for humans?</i>
Trips & workshops				Nativity at St Peter and St John's		Africa Alive habitats workshop		Urban jungle Plants workshop		Church Visit	Flash mob (plan and perform next unit) (11B411)	Set or break a whole record (11B4 11)
Maths (White Rose)	Number: place value	Number: addition and subtraction	Number addition and subtraction	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division Statistics	Geometry: properties of shape	Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Measurement: length and height	Geometry: position and direction	Problem solving and efficient methods	Measurement: time Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature	Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature Investigations
Art/DT	Sketching with viewfinder (ART)		Making Finger puppets – Templates & joining techniques (DT)		Clay structures (ART)		Making a moving vehicle – Wheels & Axles (DT)		Paint linked with RE (ART)		Healthy & varied diet (DT)	
Music	Hands, feet, heart	Hands, feet, heart	Ho ho ho	Ho ho ho	I wanna play in a band	I wanna play in a band	Zootime	Zootime	Friendship song	Friendship song	Reflect, repeat, rewind	Reflect, repeat, rewind
Computing	Key skills	Key skills	Using technology to create	Using technology to create	E safety	Using technology to create	Using technology to create	Algorithm	Algorithm	Coding	Coding	E safety
PE	Fundamental movement skills	Fundamental movement skills	Fundamental movement skills	Fundamental movement skills	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Dance	Striking and fielding	Striking and fielding	Athletics	Athletics

* Standalone English units