



Year 2 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 2023 (First Half-Term)

Year 2	8 Week Half Term (Monday 4th September - Friday 27th October 2023)							
	04/09/23	11/09/23	18/09/23	25/09/23	02/10/23	09/10/23	16/10/23	23/10/23
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term	<h1>DETERMINATION</h1>						
	Whole-School Theme of the Fortnight	SMSC Theme Our DREAMS Core Values	SMSC Theme Fundamental British Values - Democracy and Rule of Law	PSHE Theme (Living in the Wider World) Belonging to a Community	SMSC Theme Black History			
	Alternative Focus		Roald Dahl Day	Celebrating Harvest	Festivals of Light			
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	<h2>EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF</h2> <p>Whole-school celebration day: Friday 22nd September 2023</p>						

Core Curriculum	Core Text(s)			Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies Aesop's Fables - The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg Mrs Noah's Pockets by Jackie Morris	<p>Grandad's Island</p> <p>Contemporary narrative picture book. Author revisit from Year 1 - Storm Whale. Addresses bereavement through story. Vibrant images and a gentle narrative.</p> <p>Themes of love, family and loss</p> <p>Aesop's Fables - The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs</p> <p>Heritage text. Story with a moral. Essential cultural reference.</p> <p>Themes of greed, patience, contentment and foolishness.</p> <p>Mrs Noah's Pockets</p> <p>Contemporary narrative picture book. Female author and protagonist. Essential cultural reference. Recontextualises a biblical story.</p> <p>Themes of kindness, inclusion and hope.</p>	<p>Character descriptions</p> <p>Poems developing vocabulary</p> <p>Simple retelling of a narrative</p>	<p>Number and Place Value and Addition and Subtraction</p>	<p>Living things and their habitats</p>		

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	Geography - Study human and physical geography in the local area
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Art and Design - Henri Matisse - Collage - It's All About Me
	Religious Education	Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth) - Who is a Christian and what do they believe? (Part 2/2)
	Physical Education	Team Games - Throwing and Catching skills
	Computing	What is a computer? - Pupils learn how to identify a computer's different parts and talk about the role computers play in our society.
	Music	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch - How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?
	Spanish	Greetings and farewells/Saludos y despedidas and Feelings and emotions/Sentimientos y emociones