

Year 2 Overview 2026-7

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Driver / topic	Animals including humans	What should you use to build a house?	Living things and their habitats.	What makes my town special?	Comparing the UK and the Caribbean	Understanding my feelings
English	Pirates (Non-Fiction) The Antlered Ship (Nar)	GFoL Diary The Christmas Star (Narr)	How to make a bird feeder (Instructions) The day the crayons quit (Letter)	LRRH (Narr) If I were in charge (poetry) Recount of trip (Topic time)	Big Cats (Non Chron Report)	Star Dust (Narr) Transition reports (N-F) Light House Keepers Lunch
Science	Humans and animals - growth	Materials	Living things and their habitats	Humans and animals – life cycles	Plants	Living things and their habitats - worldwide
History		What was the impact of the Great Fire of London		What makes my town special? (Huntley and Palmers)		What is Windrush?
Geography	What is London like?		What makes my town special? (mapping)		What is it like in the Caribbean?	
PE PE Hub	OAA/Group Games	Dance	Gymnastics	Send and Return Attack Defend Run	Hit Catch Run	Run Jump Throw Sports Day Practice

RE Discovery		Christianity – Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time? Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?		Christianity – How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Islam – Who is God to Muslims? How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	Islam – How important is the Qur'an to Muslims?
Music KAPOW	Call and response (animals)		Instruments (music storytelling)		Structure (myths and legends)	
Computing ilearn2	Recognise uses of IT Digital Art	Esafety Intro Animation	Esafety Data handling	Ebook creation Developing programming	Esafety Programming	Typing Internet research
Art KAPOW	Drawing – understanding tone and texture		Painting – life in colour – Romare Bearden		Sculpture and 3D houses	
DT KAPOW		Mechanics Look at wheels and axels.		Evaluating bags Textiles – make a bag using a vest		Food and nutrition
PSHE 1Decision	Transition yr1 -2 Healthy eating Brushing teeth	Bullying and body language Computer safety – image sharing and computer safety documentary	Living in our world Working in our world	Individual libery Rule of Law Worry and anger	Practice makes perfect Helping someone in need Tying shoelaces Staying safe	Petty arson Fire station documentary Transition to yr3

Immersion	Turn Tilehurst Red Design a Christmas Card	Trip to the church Nativity play GFofL burning Remembrance Day Cinema trip Fire Service Visit? Children in Need	Bird spotting – home and around school Writing letters to other year groups to get our pens/glue sticks back Walking trip around the local area	Science Week Trip to Reading museum Trip to local library Sport / Comic Relief	Trip to the local mosque	Trip to Wellington? Sports week Windrush – Sandra H in to speak to the children
Diversity	Harvest Black History Month Anti Bullying week Diwali	Children in Need Christmas	Lunar New Year Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day	World Book Day Easter service Sign Language Week Neurodiversity awareness	Ramadan Passover	Windrush
Healthy Mind and Healthy Body	PE every week Growth Mindset Daily mindfulness after lunch Values assembly every week Celebration assembly every week Mindfulness					