



# Year 2 Curriculum Planner Autumn 2025

## English

- Use capital letters and punctuation accurately.
- Use time connectives to sequence events.
- Identify the features of instructional texts

## Maths

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number.
- Recognise, compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = sign.

## Science

### Healthy Animals & Materials Matter

- Explore the useful properties of materials.
- Understand that exercise makes the heart work harder and is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle.

## Art

- Explore how we can make art inspired by the sounds we hear.
  - Draw, collage, paint and make.

## DT

- To design and plan a stable structure.
- To follow a design plan and make a product.

## RE

- To learn the names, clothing, places of worship, holy books and duties of local religious leaders.
- To investigate how Christmas is celebrated by Christians around the world.

## Geography

- Name and locate the world's seven continents on a map.
- Describe some similarities/differences between Kenya/UK
- Investigate the weather

## Computing

- Recognise common types of technology
- Demonstrate how IT devices work together.

## French

- Respond to words and phrases in familiar stories.

## History

- To experience a modern approach to the risk of fire, compared with 350 years ago.
  - What can we learn about events in the past from historical diaries?

## Music

- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

## P.E.

- Use a wide range of balances.
- Perform sequences of their own composition with coordination.

## PSHE – Value are Respect and Co-operation

- Use a range of words to describe feelings;
- Recognise that people have different ways of expressing their feelings;
- Identify helpful ways of responding to other's feelings.

## Geography

An Introduction to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Comparing features in the North and South Poles and Kenya as well as in the local area. Learning the four compass points and the names and location of the seven continents.

## History

Learn about the Great Fire of London from pictures and eye-witness reports and create a timeline of events. Generate questions and research the answers to write reports for a class newspaper. Find out about the famous diarists Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn. diary entries, including a realistic entry set during the Great Fire.

## Reminders and key dates

**PE – Thursday (outside) and Friday (inside)**

**Homework** – set and returned every Wednesday (from after October Half Term.)

**Inset day:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Term starts:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September for chn

**Parent Talk Y2:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2:30

**Flu vaccination:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**INSET: 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> November** (chn back on 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Individual & sibling photos:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Parents evening:** week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Yr1/2 Christmas Panto:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (in school).

**School Christmas dinner:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Christmas Production:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Class Christmas parties:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**End of Term:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 1:15pm finish