




Y2 Long Term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">Passports to the World</h3> <p>We spend some time recapping previous Year 1 learning about the world's oceans, continents and the UK. We then move on to look at the different cultures of various countries around the world, including India, Australia and Brazil. Lastly, we compare the features, climates and events of these countries to our experiences in the UK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make chapatis, Brazil Day, Food tasting</p>		 <h3 style="text-align: center;">Living, Dead and Never Been Alive</h3> <p>This topic focuses on Science and takes us on a journey, learning about living things and their needs. We start by looking at the pre-historic world, dinosaurs and exploring the life of famous fossil hunter Mary Anning. Our journey then takes us to looking at animals, minibeasts and their habitats.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nower Wood Trip, minibeast hunt</p>		 <h3 style="text-align: center;">Victorians</h3> <p>The Summer term starts with plant week, where we look at everything plants need to grow and conduct our own experiments. We then move onto look at what life was like for children in Victoria Britain and compare it to the modern day. We explore the important roles of Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Lastly, we look at the Victorian seaside and the impact Victorian's had on modern-day holidays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Victorian Day, Peg doll making, Littlehampton trip.</p>	
Learning Challenge	How can we take our audience on a journey around the world?		How can we create an interactive learning centre to teach children about minibeasts and their habitats?		How can we create a Victorian experience to entertain?	
English	<p>Texts: Grandpa Chatterji - Jamila Gavin, Diary of a Wombat – Jackie French.</p> <p>Genres: Setting descriptions, diary entries, letters, instructions, persuasive writing.</p>	<p>Texts: Mr Elephant's Rio Tour – Janie Dullard, Lila and the Secret of Rain- David Conway</p> <p>Genres: Informational writing, story writing</p>	<p>Texts: Mary Anning's curiosities - Monica Kulling, The Secret Dinosaur – N. S. Blackman.</p> <p>Genres: Story writing, inference skills, instruction writing, diary entry.</p>	<p>Texts: Caterpillar Shoes – Literacy shed clip, Various non-fiction books, Minibeast poetry.</p> <p>Genres: Story writing, character descriptions, non-chronological reports, poems.</p>	<p>Texts: Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine – Gloria Whelan</p> <p>Genres: Instructions, speech writing, postcards, persuasive writing.</p>	<p>Texts: Something Fishy – Literacy shed video, Postcards from Crabby Spit – Roland Harvey, seaside poetry.</p> <p>Genres: Story writing, postcards, poems.</p>
Guided Reading	Texts: Little Wandle Phonic matched books (reading sessions)	Texts: Little Wandle Phonic matched books (reading sessions)	Texts: The Snake who Came to Play- Julia Donaldson	Texts: The Snake who Came to Play- Julia Donaldson	Texts: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson	Texts: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and height Mass, Capacity and Temperature.	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Working scientifically Everyday materials	Working scientifically Everyday materials	Working scientifically Animals including humans Living things and their habitats	Working scientifically Animals including humans Living things and their habitats	Working scientifically Plants	Working scientifically Living things and their habitats
Geography	Comparing locations- India, Australia, UK, Brazil & Kenya				Human & physical features of locations Mapwork	Beach study (fieldwork)
History			Dinosaurs	Mary Anning	Victorians Queen Victoria's reign	Industrial revolution Significant people including Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Dr Barnardo

Computing	Word Processing Internet Safety	Word Processing Internet Safety	Internet Safety Creating photos Digital manipulation	Creating photos Digital manipulation	Emails Coding	Emails Coding
Art	Art techniques inspired by different cultures (ragoli, aboriginal art) Artist study: Romero Britto	African clay masks	Brush skills: Portraits Silhouette art	Artist study: Lucy Arnold	Artist Study: LS Lowery	Artist Study: William Morris
DT	Cooking: food tasting, chappatis,	Cooking: salsa Sleighs	Shoebox habitats	Sewing- minibeast puppets	Victorian peg dolls Bathing machines	Mini puppet theatre
PSHE	Families and friendships	Economic Wellbeing Keeping safe	Zones of Regulation	Zones of Regulation	Keeping safe	Mental Health
RE	What is God like for Christians?	Why is giving important to Christians?	What is important for Muslim families?	Why do Christians call Jesus savior?	Who is Allah and how to Muslims worship him?	What makes a good leader?
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart: South African music	Recorders Ho, Ho, Ho: Listening to and appraising music	I Wanna Play in a Band: Singing and playing together	Recorders Zoo time: Interrelated dimensions of music	Friendship song: improvisation and composition	Recorders Reflect, Rewind & replay: putting all the skills together!
French	Seasons	Shapes	Animals	Instruments	I am able..	Little Red Riding Hood
PE	Dance (from around the world) Ball skills	Dance (from around the world) Ball skills	Gym Ballskills/games	Gym Ballskills/games	Athletics Team games	Athletics Team games