



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Summer 1st Half Term

	15.04.24	22.04.24	29.04.24	06.05.24	13.05.23	20.05.23
Key Events						
Focus weeks	Science			Geography		Art
Room of Wonders						
English	Fiction – Jack and the Baked Beanstalk				Instructions – How to plant a.....	
Maths	Multiplication and division		Fractions			Statistics
RE	What happened at the Pentecost and the Ascension? Why is Ascension a special celebration in the church year?			What happened at the Pentecost and the Ascension? What happened at Pentecost? Why is Pentecost often called the Birthday of the Church?		
PSHE	Physical health and mental wellbeing How can we maintain a healthy lifestyle? How does food and drink affect our dental health? What medicines/vaccinations help us get better and protect us? What is the importance of routines? How can we manage our feeling and behaviours in relationships?		Growing and changing What do we know about the human life cycle? How do we change as we grow older? What parts of my body do I need to keep safe? What opportunities happen as I grow older? What new responsibilities do I have?		Keeping Safe How do I keep myself safe when I am out and about? What risks might I encounter? What do I do in an unsafe situation? How do I get help? What should I do if I see an accident or there is an emergency? How do I ring 999 and what should I say? Who is responsible for keeping us safe?	



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Science	Plants Can a plant grow anywhere? Do grass produce seeds, how could we find out? Do bigger seeds result in bigger plants?	Plants How does a cactus survive in the desert? What are flowers for?	Plants What happens to a plant after it has produced seeds?			
Geography				Mugumareno Village - Zambia Where is Mugumareno? Why do they live near the river? Which animals live there?	Mugumareno Village - Zambia What is the same and what is different about their way of life?	
History						



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Art & Design				Stick Transformation Project What could this stick become? How can I use my sketchbook to generate ideas? Which materials could I use to show my thinking ? How can I construct a structure? What went well and what could I do differently?		
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen actively and mark the beat by tapping, clapping and swinging to the music. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use notes of different duration • Understand and use notes of different pitch. • Play the melody on a tuned percussion instrument 					
Computing	iBlog iLogin	iBlog iWrite	iBlog iPost	iBlog iJustify	iBlog iBlog	iBlog iEvaluate
PE	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletics</p> <p>To throw accurately into a target. To throw as far as possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Games</p> <p>To demonstrate an underarm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletics</p> <p>To throw overarm accurately. To throw overarm for distance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Games</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletics</p> <p>To throw using a push and 2 handed throw for distance. To jump for distance with control.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Games</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletics</p> <p>To throw using an underarm and overarm throw for distance and accuracy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Games</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletics</p> <p>To throw underarm for accuracy. To throw overarm for distance. To complete an obstacle course with speed and agility.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Games</p> <p>To use a simple tactic in a game.</p>	



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	<p>throw with some accuracy. To show catching a ball with control.</p> <p>Character – Co-operation – To help others improve their skills of throwing and catching.</p>	<p>To throw underarm with accuracy then move into a space. To catch a ball with control.</p> <p>Character – Co-operation - To help others improve their skills of throwing and catching.</p>	<p>To demonstrate passing a ball with some accuracy then moving into a space.</p> <p>Character - Honesty - To be honest about the number of passes made as a group.</p>	<p>To show a simple tactic in a game To pass a ball with some accuracy then move into a space.</p> <p>Character – Self-belief – To focus on what I can do to improve.</p>	<p>Character - Self-belief - To focus on applying a tactic in a game to outwit an opponent.</p>
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