



Our Year 2 Curriculum : *Joining Together, Learning for Life*

Feature	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
School Events	Harvest Festival	Christmas Productions Assessment term		Easter Egg Raffle Easter Assemblies Assessment term		Sports Day Fete Move-Up Monday Assessment term
British Value	Rule of Law	Tolerance of different Faiths and belief	Individual Liberty	Democracy	Mutual Respect	School Values
Title and summary of Termly Topic	The Most Magnificent Thing This topic studies a Growth Mindset Story.	Muck, mess and mixtures Pour, mix, stir and splat! An art based topic exploring colour and texture to create a masterpiece!	Land Ahoy This topic has a geography focus. It looks at world maps and the science behind boat design.	Strong Structures How can we build the biggest, tallest and strongest tower? A D&T focus topic linked to the history of castle	Scented Garden A scientific study of how bulbs grow, life cycles and food chains.	Wriggle and Crawl Science is the focus of this topic. It studies the world of mini-beasts
Engage, Enrichment and outcome	Super Hero Day. Fieldwork trip into Bodicote Visitor: Interview a Rabbi or Vicar/Priest Coventry Motor Museum Superhero car race	Messy Monday Visitor: Vicar Sharing stories with another year group	Pirate Boats Pirate Dance to parents	Trip to Broughton Castle Visit St Mary's Church Banbury DT/STEM show to parents	Plant/Flower and Tree Identification Hunt Fieldwork – gathering data about plants growing Weslandia shoe box gardens	Mini-beast hunt Residential to Frank Chapman Frank Chapman presentation to parents
English Text	Most Magnificent Thing (Ashley Spires) We are all wonders The boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse <i>A smile – Jez Alborough</i> <i>Give yourself a hug – Grace Nichols</i> <i>Reach – S Club 7</i>	George's Marvellous Medicine (Roald Dahl) <i>The Paint Box – Jean Kenward</i> <i>Rainbow Colours – Clive Dave</i> <i>Lyrics from Christmas production songs</i>	Sam Silver – Undercover Pirate (Jan Burchett) Pirate Cruncher Night pirates <i>My Village: Rhymes from around the World</i> collected by Danielle Wright	The dragon machine (Helen Ward) Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake Look out! It's a dragon! Traditional Tales : Rapunzel. Sleeping Beauty. Polish Tale: Dragon and Shoemaker Little Red and the very hungry lion <i>The Sound Collector – Roger McGough</i>	Weslandia (Paul Fleischman) Jack and the baked beanstalk A first book of nature The Day the crayons quit (Literacy Shed) <i>On the Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan</i> <i>Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong</i>	The Big Book of Bugs (Yuval Zommer) Superworm The Giant Jam Sandwich <i>Bug Chant – Tony Mitton</i> <i>Ugly Bug Ball – Burl Ives</i>
Writing genre	Entertain: poetry (free verse) based on growth mindset Entertain: story based on MMT Inform: Recount of growth mindset day	Entertain: Description of grandma Inform: own medicine instructions Entertain: Mog's Christmas Calamity (Literacy Shed) Retell the story/ own Christmas 'muck and mess'	Entertain: pirate diary Entertain: pirate description Inform: letter from pirate's point of view (based on book) persuasive links	Entertain: poetry (shape) Entertain: story – traditional tale style! Inform: dragon report (non-chronological) or dragon egg	Inform: instructions to grow a tree/ plant (Zahra -Literacy Shed as inspiration) Entertain: letter from crayon – persuasive links Entertain: adventure story inspired by Jack and the baked beanstalk	Entertain: poetry (focus on rhyme, alliteration for performing out loud) Entertain: Caterpilla shoes (Literacy Shed) Inform: report on life cycle of choice

Grammar features	Capital letters and full stops Segment spoken words into phonemes –phonetically plausible Year 1/2 Spelling words	Expanded noun phrases Co-ordinating conjunctions – and/or/but Commas in a list Adverbs Year 1/2 Spelling words	Expanded noun phrases Exclamation marks Present and past tense Apostrophes for contractions (GD) Co-ordinate and subordinate conjunctions – when/if/that/because... Year 1/2 Spelling words	Present and past tense Co-ordinate and subordinate conjunctions – when/if/that/because... Year 1/2 Spelling words	Apostrophes for contractions (GD) Co-ordinate and subordinate conjunctions – when/if/that/because... Year 1/2 Spelling words	Apostrophes for contractions Commas in a list Effective vocabulary (GD) Add suffixes to words -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly (GD) Year 1/2 Spelling words
Maths Units	Place Value. Ordering and comparing numbers. Number bonds. Counting in different amounts. Data/Statistics.	Addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers. Money. 2, 5 and 10 x table. Shapes	Time. Multiplication. Division	3D shape. Measures, Fractions	Measuring, Money. Data	Fractions. Time. Written Calculation methods.
Science	Materials.	Enquiry: Mixing materials, heating materials. Bubbles experiment. Observing and recording findings.	Animals and Humans: Diet and healthy eating.	Investigation into strengthening materials.	identification of common flowers. How bulbs grow. Conditions for plants to grow.	Classification of mini-beasts. Habitats. Life-cycles. Camouflage. Food chains.
History	Invention of car – reveal a change in national life. Brunel - ships and Henry Ford – Cars. (Coventry Transport Museum)		Comparison: Christopher Columbus and Sir Francis Drake.	Events beyond living memory – Castle design. Local History link – Broughton Castle and English Civil War and how Banbury contributed. Oliver Cromwell.		
Geography	-human and physical features, countries, -capital cities and seas of the UK	Russia <i>(complete term 1 objectives)</i>	-oceans and continents -maps, keys and symbols	Aerial views OS maps Sketch maps	Comparison with rainforest plants.	-map-work in school environment -directional language and symbols
PE	Fundamentals Ball skills	Sending and Receiving Gymnastics	Dance – pirates Invasion Games	Team Building Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Fitness	Athletics. Net and Wall games.
Music						
Art & Design		Colour Colour mixing. Warm and cold colours. Study and comparison of Pollock and Kandinsky.	Printing Marbling seascapes. Detailed pencil sketches – line.			Detailed sketches of Mini-Beasts. Andy Goldsworthy - collage
DT	Build mock-up vehicle. Evaluate and research existing vehicles. Design and build moving (wheels and axels)vehicle. Mechanisms. Test vehicles.			Evaluate tower design. Assemble, join and combine materials to make tower. Strengthening and stiffening tower structures	Cooking and Nutrition Evaluate savoury, herb biscuits. Research recipes. Make savoury biscuits to sell.	
Computing	2.2 Online Safety 2.1 Coding	2.3 Spreadsheets	2.4 Questioning 2.5 Effective Searching	2.6 Creating Pictures	(ThinkUKnow Jessie and Friends - Sharing Pictures)	2.8 Presenting Ideas

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SRE						
MFL						
RE	Can stories change people?	Who should you follow?	Does everyone celebrate New Year?	Is Easter important for the Church?	Should you wear religious symbols?	How should you spend the weekend?
PSHE	Keeping myself safe. Safe and unsafe secrets. Appropriate touch and medicines.	Me and my relationships. Bullying and teasing and our school rules. Being a good friend. Feelings/self-regulation.	Valuing difference. Being kind and helping others. Listening skills. What makes us who we are?	Rights and responsibilities. cooperating and self-regulation. looking after our environment.	Being my Best. looking after my body. Growth mindset.	Growing and changing. Lifecycles, dealing with loss and being supportive.