

# Year Two Curriculum Overview

## Academic Year: 2020 – 2021

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme/ Topic	<b>Recovery Curriculum</b>	<b>A Twist in the Tale</b>	<b>Superheroes *lockdown*</b>	<b>Inventors</b>	<b>Fire, Fire!</b>	<b>A Walk on the Wild Side (Animal Topic)</b>
English	Transition and welcome back to school  <u>Key Texts:</u> <i>'The Colour Monster'</i>  <i>'How to Catch a Star'</i>  <i>'Only One You'</i>  SPAG Games and activities (coverage of Year One objectives)	Bonfire Night Poetry  Interfaith Week, linked to Remembrance Day  Little Red Riding Hood (LRRH)  LRRH Alternatives e.g. <i>The Wolf's Story</i>	<b>Weeks 1-2</b> <i>Cinderella</i>  <b>Weeks 3-5</b> <i>Supertato</i>  <i>Supertato Veggies Assemble</i>  <b>Week 6</b> Chinese New Year	'Rosie Revere, Engineer'  'Soar' – Literacy Shed Video  Non-Fiction Texts linked to Amy Johnson and Amelia Earhart (female role models)	Dragon Stories  Great Fire of London	Meerkat Mail  Dear Greenpeace  Something Swallowed Stanley – recycling / plastic pollution
Maths	<b>Follow the White Rose Maths Hub Recovery Curriculum</b>  Place Value  Number: Addition and Subtraction (Number Bond/ Number Facts)	Number: Addition and Subtraction  Properties of Shape	Properties of Shape  Measurement: Money  Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division  Fractions  Measurement: length, height, capacity, temperature	Measurement: Time  Position and Direction  Statistics	Problem Solving  Maths Investigation
Science		Identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials.  How materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Describe the importance of humans of exercise, healthy food choices and hygiene  <u>Experiments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Impact of Exercise</i></li> <li>○ <i>Glitter Science Experiment</i></li> <li>○ <i>Bread Experiment – handwashing</i></li> </ul>	Basic needs of animals - <i>exercise, water, air</i>  Living, dead and having never lived	Plant experiment- watching plants grow (potatoes, peas)  Describing what plants need  Habitats including microhabitats and habitats of plants.  Egg Drop Challenge	Animals have offspring which grow into adults  Food Chains

<b>Geography</b>	<u>Place Knowledge:</u> <i>Learn about Dewsbury; Understand what their address is and use Google Map to locate this; Identify Dewsbury on a map.</i>	Cross-Curricular e.g. fairytale land map – directions		Field work in school grounds Use maps and atlases  Create a map and Key  Oceans Continents  Name, locate characteristics of 4 countries and capital cities in UK	geographical similarities and differences of a small area of the United Kingdom, and a contrasting non-European country	seasonal and daily weather patterns  location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles  Use compass directions
<b>History</b>	<b>Black History Month</b> – Class Assemblies based on significant individuals	<b>Bonfire Night - Guy Fawkes</b> <i>The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.</i>  <b>Remembrance Day</b>		<b>Significant Individuals</b> – link to inventions/science Timeline of events Chronology	<b>Great Fire of London</b> <i>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.</i>  <b>Diaries as historical records.</b>	<b>Jo Cox</b>
<b>Art</b>	Artwork linked to themes covered in class.  Decorate a pebble as part of the ‘Only One You’ activity.  Self Portraits – examine and use different mediums.	Bonfire Themed Artwork  Range of materials – Chalk, paint wash,  Interfaith Day – associated art work	-	Look at different art work – state a preference  Famous Illustrators	Different Mediums – colour, patterns, texture and shape  Dragon eye clay sculpture	Sea - Themed Art Work  Andy Goldsworthy Art  Julie Arkell Puppets
<b>DT</b>	-	-	<b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> <i>Make a healthy lunch</i>  Design, Make, Evaluate their Super Veggie  Evil Pea Trap in the sculpture base	<b>Engineer Skills:</b> Fixing techniques using a range of different techniques for different purposes;  Building Stronger Structures e.g. bridges  Moving Parts - sliding mechanism  Hot Air Balloon - papier mache	Make a GFOL house model;  DT – Moving Parts Make a fire engine (wheels, axels)  Egg Drop Challenge – Science from Mummy Dragon	Sewing Project  Design with textiles to fulfill a criteria e.g. animal puppet

<b>Computing</b>	Recognise common uses of technology beyond school  Online safety	Making pictures, saving pictures, retrieving saved files  How to Blog	Safer Internet Day – Feb  Superhero logo  Word Processing	Programming  Word Processing	Tynker – Dragon  Coding  Debugging	Safe Search and Research Skills
<b>RE</b>	Unit 2.4 <i>How can we work together to take care of our planet?</i>	Unit 2.1 <i>How do people pray?</i>  & Festivals e.g. Diwali, Christmas, Hanukkah  <b>Interfaith: Diversity Day</b>	Unit 2.1 <i>How do people pray?</i>	Unit 2.3 <i>How can we make good choices?</i>	Unit 2.2 <i>How do Christians and Muslims celebrate new life?</i>	Unit 2.4 cont'd <i>How can we work together to take care of our planet</i>  (cross-curricular with literacy, geography and PSHE)
<b>Music</b>  <i>(adapted to be Covid-Secure)</i>	Charanga <i>Hands, Feet, Heart</i>	Charanga <i>Ho, Ho, Ho</i>	Charanga <i>I Wanna Play in a Band</i>	Charanga <i>Zootime</i>	Charanga <i>Friendship Song</i>	Charanga <i>Reflect, Rewind, Replay</i>  & End of Year Production
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>New Beginnings</b> Transition Activities	<b>Friendship; Getting on and Falling Out</b>  Anti-Bullying Week  Road Safety	<b>Goals and Teamwork</b>  Internet Safety	<b>Relationships</b>	<b>Staying Safe and Healthy Living</b>	<b>Changes</b>
<b>P.E.</b>	Bushcraft  REAL PE	Bushcraft  REAL PE/ IMOVES	PE lessons from home Cosmic Kids Yoga, Joe Wicks, imoves Home Learning links	REAL PE  IMOVES	REAL PE  IMOVES	REAL PE  IMOVES

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