



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Autumn Term	Autumn 1
Year Group Poet	  <p>Valerie Bloom</p>
Core Texts	 
English	<p>Dictation Traditional Tales Greatest Animal Stories</p> <p><i>Can you name four features of a traditional tale?</i></p>
Maths	<p>Place value Addition and subtraction</p> <p><i>Can you say how many tens and ones are in a 2-digit number?</i></p>
Science	<p>Animals including humans</p> <p><i>Can you name four things that animals need to survive?</i></p>
Design and Technology	<p>Not taught this half-term</p>
History	<p>Not taught this half-term</p>
Geography	<p>Compare a non-European location with a small area of the UK</p> <p><i>Can you name some physical and human features in the UK?</i></p>
Art and Design	<p>Drawing <i>How can you represent movements by drawing?</i></p> <p>Painting <i>Which secondary colour represents 'calm' for you?</i></p>
Music	<p>Tony Chesnut</p> <p><i>Can you name some tuned and untuned percussions?</i></p>
P.E.	<p>Playground games and ball skills</p> <p><i>Can you move a ball around your body in different ways?</i></p>
Computing	<p>Online safety</p> <p><i>Which rules do you follow to stay safe online?</i></p>
R.E.	<p>Living by rules <i>Why do religious people follow rules?</i></p> <p>Being temperate <i>What affects my behaviour and choices?</i></p>
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	<p>VIPSs (Very Important People) <i>Who is important to you?</i></p>
Suggested Home Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise objects (e.g. socks, conkers or fruit) into sets so that they are easier to count • Research and share facts about an owl, hedgehog, fox or mouse
Events	<p>Reading 'Learning Together' Workshop and Harvest Festival</p>