



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	<u>Autumn 1</u> Theme: Our Wonderful World	<u>Autumn 2</u> Theme: History - The Gunpowder Plot	<u>Spring 1</u> Theme: Australia	<u>Spring 2</u> Theme: Inspirational People	<u>Summer 1</u> Theme: Hot and Cold Places	<u>Summer 2</u> Theme: Notorious Pirates
English	Narrative: <i>Dear Earth</i> by Isabel Otter - setting description Non-fiction: Non chronological report - Newdale school Poetry: <i>The Owl and the Pussycat</i> by Edward Lear (Classic text / author) if time	Non-fiction: Diary entry of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot Non-fiction: <i>Meerkat mail</i> by Emily Gravett Letter to Santa Poetry: Autumn poetry	Narrative: Descriptive writing linked to <i>BFG</i> - Roald Dahl. Non-fiction: <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i> instructions Poetry: Monster Poems	Non-fiction: Non-chron report- The Outback Narrative: Rewrite a traditional tale. <i>The Big Bad Pig and the Three Little Pigs</i>	Non-fiction: <i>Greta and the Giants</i> by Zoe Tucker: instructions - how to care for the planet. Narrative: <i>Bubbles</i> video literacy shed - Setting description	Narrative: <i>There's a Snake in my school</i> - David Walliams. Chick story - science link Non-fiction: Pirate day diary recount. Poetry: <i>Happy Poems</i> chosen by Roger McGough - Pebble poem
Guided Reading	RWI HA children who have completed Grey Books to begin VIPERS Guided Reading <i>Elvis the Squirrel</i> by Tony Bradman <i>Cereal Superfan</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Flat Stanley</i> by Jeff Brown	RWI VIPERS Guided Reading: <i>The Blubber Monster</i> by Luke Temple (visiting author) <i>Esio Trot</i> by Roald Dahl;	RWI / VIPERS (HA) <i>The Hodgeheg</i> by Dick King Smith (classic text / well-known author / chapter book / science and nature link) <i>The Guarddog</i> by Dick King Smith (classic text / well-known author) Non-fiction texts	CGP texts <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl (Both classic texts / well-known author / chapter books) Information texts	Information texts Magic Faces SATS revision.	How to be a pirate by - Scoular Anderson - non-fiction <i>The Queen's Nose</i> by Dick King-Smith <i>The Worries: Sohal Finds a Friend</i> by Jion Sheibani
Mathematics	-Number and Place Value (Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s) -Addition and Subtraction (Concrete, visual and number facts) -Multiplication and Division (<i>Repeated addition and equal groups</i>) -Geometry: Shape (Properties of shapes/ position, movement and motion)	-Measurement: Length and Mass (Measuring in different units and comparing length, mass and capacity) -Measurement: Time (Compare and sequence intervals of time) -Measurement: Money (Money- using the symbols for pounds and pence- addition and subtraction link)	-Number and Place Value (Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and count in tens from any number, forward or backward) -Addition and Subtraction (Using recall of addition and subtraction facts and mental calculation strategies) -Multiplication and Division	Geometry: Shape (Properties of shape, symmetry) -Measurement: Length and Mass (Measuring in different units and comparing length, mass and capacity) -Measurement: Time (To tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour) -Measurement: Money	-Number and Place Value (Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s) -Addition and Subtraction (Using recall of addition and subtraction facts and mental/ written calculation strategies) -Multiplication and Division (<i>Using times table facts and inverse</i>) -Geometry: Shape	-Measurement: Length and Mass (Measuring in different units and comparing length, mass and capacity- link to fractions) -Measurement: Time (To tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour; draw the hands on a clock face to show these times) -Measurement: Money (Knows how to recognise and use the symbols for pounds and pence; combine amounts to make a particular value) -Fractions (<i>Finding fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects, equivalence</i>)

	-Arithmetic Focus: once a week	-Fractions (Recognise, find, name and write fractions 1/3, 1/4, 2/4 and 3/4) -Arithmetic Focus- once a week	(Repeated addition, arrays, grouping and using times table facts) -Geometry: Shape (Properties of shape, symmetry) -Arithmetic Focus- once a week	(Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, including giving change) -Fractions (<i>Finding fractions of quantities, shapes and sets of objects, equivalence</i>) -Statistics (<i>Solving problems that involve collecting data in tallies, tables and pictograms</i>) -Arithmetic Focus- once a week	(<i>Properties of shape: compare and sort using properties</i>) -Arithmetic Focus- once a week	-Statistics (Solving problems by asking and answering simple questions) -Arithmetic Focus- once a week
Science	Materials	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats (second half) Food chains	Plants	Plants	Animals including Humans (CHICKS in observation)
History		<i>The Gunpowder Plot</i>		<i>Florence Nightingale/ Edith Cavell/Mary Seacole</i>		<i>Pirates-Grace O'Malley</i>
Geography	<i>Continents and Oceans</i>		<i>Australia (Contrasting Locality to Alice Springs)</i>		<i>The Hot and Cold places</i>	<i>Walk - map/field work</i>
Art	Create a Human figure Sculpture		Aboriginal Art		Giuseppe Arcimboldo- Alternative Self-Portraits	
D&T		Sliders - Christmas cards		Structures -free standing structure (chair)		Cooking and Nutrition -Fruit Salad
RE	Unit 13 What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Pt 1 Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality	Unit 14 What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Pt 2 Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality	Unit 15 Introduction to Islam: Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1) <i>Islam</i> Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality, Tradition	Unit 16 Why does Easter matter to Christians? Tradition, Belief, Worship	Unit 17 Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2) <i>Islam</i> Transcendence, Belief, Worship, Morality, Tradition	Unit 18 What makes some places special to believers? Christianity, Islam focus Tradition, Belief, Worship
Computing	Information around us	Digital Photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Making music	Programming quizzes
Music	Charanga - Hands, feet, heart	Nativity songs	Charanga-I wanna play in a band	Charanga- Zoo time	Charanga-Friendship song	Charanga-Reflect, rewind, replay

Life Learning / RSE	The Great Big Book of Families' Families and people who care for me. Caring friendships. Respectful, kind relationships. Expect respect	'All are welcome' Online safety and awareness. Being safe General well being Extra (our world)	Physical health and fitness Healthy eating Share Aware -consent -E-Safety	- 'Amazing' Online well-being (safety) Drugs, alcohol, tobacco and vaping. Health protection and prevention.	Personal safety Basic first aid 'Can I join your club?'	How to be a lion' -What the Jackdaw Saw' Developing bodies.
PE	- Tag-Rugby-CB - Indoor athletics/ Fitness -CT	-Hocky -CB - -CT	-Football - CB -Gymnastics	Basketball -CB -Gymnastics	-Dance - CT -Athletics - CB	SPORTS DAY -Target Games- CT Tennis -CB
Outdoor Learning	Safety skills Connecting to nature		Building skills Knot skills		Geography skills Tools	
Visits/ Visitors / 'Wow' moments	Enginuity - Materials link NEW - Science trip European Languages Day Expect Respect October Autumn nature walk	Christmas Nativity Guy Fawkes workshop in school	Wild Zoological - Australian animals Geography trip TTRS day Speak Out Stay Safe Day April Spring Walk	Florence Nightingale workshop & portrait at Shrewsbury museum - NEW - History and Art trip Number Day World Book Day	Mosque visit - RE trip Farm/Attingham pond dipping - science trip Fieldwork day - litter picking (summer nature walk)	HLW Week Chicks - Science and literacy link Pirate Day Art day STEM Day Careers Day Move up morning
Assessments	SAT 2025		SATS 2026		New SATS documents.	