Curriculum Overview 2019-20

Year Group: 2

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Why does the UK have 4 countries but only 1 queen?	Was Guy Fawkes a hero or a villain?	Who is Rosa Parks?	Was the Great Fire of London a good thing?	What mysteries exist under the sea?	Why is Africa amazing?
English	Fiction – Narrative – Different stories by the same author Non-Fiction – Non- chorological report Poetry – Structured poetry – Kennings	Fiction – Narrative – Stories with a familiar setting Non-Fiction – Letter Poetry – performance poems	Fiction – diary, extended stories – The Iron Man Poetry – N/A	Fiction – narrative – Significant stories Non-Fiction – information texts Poetry – N/A	Fiction – diary, description, narrative Non-Fiction – recount, explanation Poetry – N/A	Fiction – traditional tales, diary Non-Fiction – Instructions Poetry – Visual Poems
History	N/A	 Pupils should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework. They should ask and answer 	To know about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements - Identify similarities and	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. -Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally. -They should	N/A	-

		questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.	differences between ways of life in different periods. R – 24,27,29,31	understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented. R – 9,24,27,29,32		
Geography	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Use aerial photographs and plans. Devise a simple map and use/construct basic symbols in a key.	14,30,13,37,29 N/A	N/A	N/A	-Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. -Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles Use world maps, atlases and globes. -Use simple compass directions.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human

Science	Animals including Humans - Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival - Lifecycles. R – 6,24 Online Safety	Health & Growth - Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. R – 6,24,27 Programming	Materials -Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses. -Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed. Purposeful	Habitats/Micro habitats - Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. R - 29 Technology	Food & Food chains - Describe how animals obtain their food using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. - Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. R - 6,29 Algorithms	and physical features of an area. R –13,24, 27,28,29,31,32, Plants -Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. -Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. R – 6,29 Purposeful
Computing	- Use technology safely and respectfully. R - 17	-Create and debug simple programs. -Use logical reasoning to predict the	Technology - Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital	 Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. 	- Understand what algorithms are.	 Purposerul Technology Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and

		behaviour of simple programs.	content.			retrieve digital content.
Art	Looking at animals in art Looking at a range of animal art works from different times and in different media. Look at collage work by Megan Coyle. Make a paper collage colour wheel and discus some basic colour theory. Use this to create a paper collage picture of a wild animal	Colour - Make depictions of fireworks using chalk pastels, cut tissue paper snowflakes in fire colours, blow paintings or brusho "explosions"	Chris Ofili - Learn about the work of a range of artists and disciplines, and making links to their own work.	Looking at a range of landscapes from different times and in different media that depict the great fire. Create a watercolour wash using colour mixing in fire colours. Cut and collage to make flames. Add felt tip drawn depictions of tudor houses to the foreground.	Disney art & cartoons - Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.	Looking at traditional design of Kente cloth from West Africa. Paint a selection patterns onto paper strips. Weave paper strips together. Use foam printing blocks to add a personal symbol. Maths link – repeating pattern
DT	N/A	3D models Design a pattern for our own rocket. Decorate and construct a paper rocket to launch with a straw.	N/A	Look at the architecture of homes at the time.	Amphibious vehicles -Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. -Explore and use mechanisms in their products.	Looking at traditional design of Kente cloth from West Africa. Paint a selection patterns onto paper strips. Weave paper strips together. Use foam printing blocks to add a personal symbol. Maths link – repeating pattern

Music / Drama	Wolves – Music Little Red Riding Hood BBC learning Singing and listening comprehension	Drama Explore Gunpowder plot through role-play, thought track and freeze frame.	Raps Create recycle raps through rhythm pulse and structure, - verse/chorus/bridge	Drama Great Fire – role play, conscience alley, freeze frame	Pentatonic scale & ostinato – sea-scapes - Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	African Drumming Rhythm, call and response.
RE	Muslim faith and beliefs R – 14,16,23	Jewish faith and beliefs R - 14	Sacred Books	Sacred times Judaism R – 14,30	Sacred times Islam R – 14,30	Caring for others around the world R – 14,30
PE	Team Games - Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.	Dance – Fireworks - Perform dances using simple movement patterns.	Gym - Develop balance, agility and co- ordination.	Rounders - Participate in team games.	Ball skills - Master basic movements including throwing and catching.	Athletics - Master basic movements including running and jumping.
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me