

Year 2 curriculum planning overview	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Walk the Plank	Arctic Adventures	London's Burning	Golden Ticket	Amazing Animals	Awesome Adventures
English/ Fiction	Pirate Letter Don't Mention Pirates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Writing • Character Description • Message in a Bottle • Pirate Poetry 	Lost and Found <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Writing 	Vlad and the Great Fire of London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Writing • Description 	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptions • Adverts 	There's a snake in my school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story writing 	Taking Flight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Writing
English/ Non-Fiction	Holiday News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts 	Penguins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact Files • Trip Recount 	Samuel Peep's Diary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary entries • Letter Writing • Instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recount of Trip • Instructions-making a chocolate bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological report- Snakes • Book Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recount
Maths	Follow White Rose Maths					
Science	Marvellous Materials Suitability of materials Waterproof materials Make a pirate ship	Investigations: Melting ice Snowman's Coat Adaptation – How have Arctic animals adapted to their environment? Food Chain of a Polar Bear.	Healthy Me Health and Growth Hygiene – What are germs and how do they spread?	Apprentice Gardener Plants – What do seeds/bulbs need to grow and survive? Look at where and how other food grows. Investigation- grow cress seeds/sunflowers.	Living things and their habitats Microhabitats World Habitats Look at where animals live and why – How are animals suited to their environment?	Living things and their habitats continued Dependency – Food Chains.
RE (Understanding Christianity/ Wolverhampton Agreed Syllabus)	Who made the world?	What can we learn from stories from the bible?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	How and why are some books Holy?	Beginning to learn Islam.	Holy Places.
Geography	Position of co-ordinates- N, S, E, W	Weather and climate	Compare London at the time of the Great Fire and now	Research Ghana and compare to where we live	World maps, atlases and globes- geographical similarities and differences	World maps continued Ariel Photographs

	Continents and oceans		Explore maps of London	Look at key locations on maps		
History	Famous Pirates	Famous explorers, polar exploration- Scott and Amundsen, Shackleton and other more recent explorers Guy Fawkes- Linked to Bonfire Night	The plague and the Great Fire of London	History of chocolate and Cadburys.		Around the world in 80 days.
Art	Exploring colours- tints and shades Looking at work of Van Gough (Seascapes) Paint own seascape	Printing Christmas Cards/Calendars	Great Fire- Charcoal sketching. Collage Use ripped tissue paper to create flames for houses	African Artwork Tribal Masks	Sculpt animals Textures How to sculpt clay	Digital media Expressive portraits (linked to leavers display)
Computing	Programming Programme a route for your pirate to find the treasure	Data Handling Collect, input and interpret data	Broadcasting Create a video news report	Digital Music Make a piece of music digitally for an advert	Animation Create a stop motion film with toy animals	Digital Photography Taking photos- enhance and edit
Design & Technology			Create a house from the time of the Great Fire Investigate houses past and present	Food- Healthy Eating Design and make packaging for chocolates/Easter Eggs		Vehicles
Music	Follow Charanga Music Scheme					
Physical Development	Orienteering – Pirate Adventure Multi Skills	Net/Wall games - Badminton Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Dance	Invasion games Gymnastics	Net/Wall games – Tennis Outdoor Adventure	Athletics (Sports Day)
PSHE	Back to School Getting on with everyone	Dealing with Feelings Fire safety (Linked to Bonfire Night)	Money and Me	Healthy Eating	Drug Education Keeping Safe	Growing Up and Relationships

Please note some topics may deviate slightly dependent on current affairs and events.