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Curriculum Overview Year 2 2020 - 2021

Topic						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	It's Magic!		London's Burning		Into the Wild	
Enrichment	TBA		London's Burning Theatre Group		Yorkshire Wildlife Park	
English	Class Novel - George's Marvellous Medicine Diary Entry – Florence Nightingale Informal letter – Letter to Merlin – One Magic Wish, Letter to Santa RWP Instructional Text – How to make a magic potion Narrative – Winnie the Witch style narrative, George's Marvellous Medicine Setting Description – Haunted House – Halloween Poetry – In my magic Box – Kit Wright		Class Novel - A bear called Paddington Diary Entry – Samuel Pepys Informal letter – Letter to the elves – Elves and the Shoemaker, Postcard from London ' Journalistic Writing – Newspaper report of the Fire of London Break out – RWP Persuasive – Job advert for a new giant – Jack and the beanstalk Instructional text – How to catch a dragon Narrative – Little Red Riding Hood Character Description – Giant Wanted poster Setting description – Description of London on fire Poetry – Recite Great Fire of London poem & Acrostic poem for London		Class Novel - Sheep Pig Diary Entry – Explorer's diary Persuasive – Saving the ocean / jungle Non Chronological report – Report on a wild animal Narrative – Transition Unit – How to catch a star Narrative based on Myth/ other culture – Just so stories – Rudyard Kipling Character Description – Description of Tarzan Setting Description – Description of Jungle Recount – Yorkshire Wild Life Park Trip	
Mathematics	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication & Division		Number: Multiplication & Division Statistics Geometry: Properties of shape Number: Fractions Measurement: Height & Length Consolidation		Geometry: Position & Direction Problem Solving & Efficient methods Measurement: Time Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature Investigations	
Science	Animals including humans Investigation: Effect of exercise on body -		Use of everyday materials Investigation:	Plants Investigation: (CS) What's in a bud?	Use of everyday materials Investigation: Work in small groups to design and make a paper	Living things and their habitats Investigation:

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	carousel around different physical activities, counting rate of heartbeat. (Exploring, Observing over time)		Investigate the absorbency of fabrics by stretching them over a jar to make them taut and using a dropper to drop water onto the cloth. Observe and measure the number of drops and the time they stay on the cloth before being absorbed.	What do plants need to grow?	bridge to hold a toy lion, selecting the paper they think will work best.	Explore outside, and through observation, the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Find specimens and explain how they know they are alive or otherwise.
Science Book Links	Handa's Surprise – Tadpoles Promise		Jack and the beanstalk		Once there were giants	
Computing	Online Buddies	My Online Life	Code a Story		Story Land	
History	Florence Nightingale		Great Fire of London		Famous Explorers	
Geography	Seven continents of the world. Compass points.		Countries and cities of the United Kingdom.		Seven continents of the world. Comparisons of the climate locally and around the world.	
Religious Education	Living- 1.8 How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Islam		Believing-1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe? Judiasm		Believing 1.4 How can we learn from sacred books? Christianity	
Art & Design	<u>3D Snowflakes</u> Twisted paper around coated wire, experiment with different joining methods	<u>Pennsylvania Dutch Rotational Hex</u> Explore colours, lines, patterns, shapes, shade. Create patterns using prints.	<u>Fire of London Scenes</u> Colour mixing, using chalk/pastels to smudge, collage techniques	<u>London Skyline pictures</u> Sketching techniques, silhouettes, sheer red paper over to create effect	<u>Water colours</u> African sunset silhouette.	<u>Natural objects</u> Observational drawings, feely pictures, prints, sculptures using natural objects
Artist Study	Kadinsky		Andy Goldsworthy		Rousseau	

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Design & Technology	<u>Potions</u> Ch. to use juices/water to create a potion – create a recipe		<u>Textiles</u> To make a sewing design for their calendar		<u>Bread Making</u> Ch. to follow simple recipe to create bread – design/plait bread		<u>3D Box Modelling</u> Ch. to create a house in the style of the time		<u>Animal Shelters</u> Forest school – Ch. to explore natural materials to build a shelter		<u>Animal Masks</u> Looking at patterns/textures/colours	
Physical Education	<u>Teacher</u> Locomotion: Dodging	<u>Elite</u> Gymnastics: Linking	<u>Elite</u> Ball Skills: Hands 1	<u>Teacher</u> Gymnastics: Pathways	<u>TBC</u> Ball Skills: Feet	<u>TBC</u> Dance: Water	<u>TBC</u> Ball Skills: Hands 2	<u>TBC</u> Dance: Explorers	<u>TBC</u> Locomotion: Jumping	<u>TBC</u> Games For Understanding	<u>TBC</u> Health & Well being	<u>TBC</u> Health & Well being
Music	Unit of Work Autumn 1: In The Groove. Refer to Charanga Year 2 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Autumn 2: Round and Round. Refer to Charanga Year 2 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Spring 1: In The Groove. Refer to Charanga Year 2 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Spring 2: Round and Round. Refer to Charanga Year 2 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Summer 1: In The Groove. Refer to Charanga Year 2 Unit of work for suggested activities.		Unit of Work Summer 2: Round and Round. Refer to Charanga Year 2 Unit of work for suggested activities.	
Music Genre	South African Music		Motown and Elvis		Rock		Reggae		Pop and Soul		Musicals	
Key Music Links	Cinderella – Bippity boppity boo It's a Kind of Magic - Queen Magic Everywhere (Song Version) - Disney Magic on Parade! - Disneyland Paris				Classical – Traditional London's Burning. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06kzlkw Modern – Jonny Cash – Ring of Fire				Classical – Carnival of the Animals - Saint-Saëns Modern – Jungle book Musical – Lion King			
SMSC British Values	Deafness & Blindness Internet Safety Rules/Values Manners/Politeness Honesty		Safety – Being a responsible citizen National Parliament Week Anti- Bullying Week		Appreciation Friendship Focus Encouragement Courage		Patience LGBT/Relationships Rail Safety Sun Safety		Water Safety Team work/Co-operation Collaboration/Community Spirit General Knowledge		Anti-Social Behaviour Eco Friendly First Aid Finance General Knowledge	

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	World Mental Health Day Being Homeless British Values – Mutual Respect British Values – Re-cap of all values	Road Safety Self Belief/Perseverance Determination/Resilience Forgiveness British Values – Democracy British Values – Tolerance	Feelings/Emotions	Keeping Healthy – Diet and Exercise	Faith – Being respectful of differences Moving on	Other People/places Celebrations
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