

ENGLISH

Ten Things I can do to Help My World– Poems of Our Planet, Our Changing Planet, Earthways, Earthwise – Poems on Conservation by Judith Nicholls
Power of Reading: Lila and the Secret of Rain
Power of Reading: A Necklace of Raindrops
Reading: Class library, Christmas books/poetry
Performance Poetry: Learning poems by heart:
Dreamer by Brian Moses, Wonderfully Different, Beautifully the Same by Joseph Coelho
Writing: explore characters, actions, thoughts and feelings and record ideas about a character
-write a story, use connectives to sequence events
-retell a story with events organized sequentially and use descriptive language
SPAG- use capital letters and full stops consistently, word classes, constructing simple and compound sentences, Alan Peat sentences
Spelling – Nelson Spelling
Phonics - Phase 5b (Unlocking Letters & Sounds)

HUMANITIES: GEOGRAPHY

Me in My World – plans, maps & key
Mapwork – British Isles, United Kingdom – 4 countries & 4 capital cities of UK.
Using an atlas - continents and oceans. aerial photos C/C Kenya (Lila)
HISTORY How do we know about the past?
Fire of London: Looking at evidence, causes of fire, reasons fire spread, fire safety, Samuel Pepys
Fire of London game, C/C Eng: diary writing, comprehension, chronological and non-chronological writing

MATHS

White Rose Maths/Number Sense
Number - number and place value: nos to 100
Number - addition and subtraction
Shape – 2D, 3D shapes, symmetry
Reasoning & problem solving
Introduce x2, x5, x10 tables

RSE Ten Ten Life to the Full: Let the Children Come; I am Unique; Girls & Boys; Clean & Healthy
PSHE (Jigsaw)
Being me in my world, Celebrating Difference

Year 2 Curriculum Map Term 1 & Term 2

SCIENCE

Uses of Everyday Materials

-identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
-find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
Plants: Bulbs TAPs – Investigations: Do the children with the biggest hands hold the most cubes? Which paper is the strongest?

MUSIC

Music Express Units
Body percussion Christmas music/Nativity

RE **Creation: and Covenant** Laudate Si – Care of our Common Home

The Bible – stories with meaning, OT & NT, Noah, Liturgy of the Word – Readings & Gospel, Sacrament of Baptism, Stewardship

Prophecy and Promise

Harvest, extend knowledge of the life of Mary and Jesus through prayer (the Rosary) and Scripture. Explore the lives of some saints who responded to the call of Jesus.

Advent:Advent prayer trail

World Faiths: Judaism: Festival of Sukkot

Islam: Ramadan

Beginning of year Mass, Harvest Mass, Remembrance Day Assembly, Advent Service, End of term Mass

ART Formal elements of art/Make your Mark

Exploring pattern, texture and tone; develop a range of mark making techniques, children take rubbings using different media and learn how to make their drawings three dimensional, develop observational drawing.
Christmas art & craft activities

PE: REAL PE Playground games - catching, throwing, bouncing
Outdoor Ed/Team building, parachute games
Multi skills Club

DT: Textiles

Joining techniques, running stitch, making a