

Year 2 Long Term Planning Overview 2025-2026

	Subject	(First 3 days) Week 1	Week 2 Centenary Week 1	Week 3 Centenary Week 2	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 1A (First 3 days not included)	English Writing	(Grammar gap analysis – first 3 days) Recount: success criteria	Recount: trip to Valence House		Traditional tales - Jack and the Beanstalk			
	English Reading	Read Aloud – The Worries by Jion Sheibani Reading Comprehension Book Study – Aziza Secret Fairy Door by Lola Morayo						
	Maths	(Pre diagnostic quiz – first 3 days) ARK (Wk 1) Numbers within 100	ARK (Wk2) Numbers within 100 (Time for Centenary)		ARK (Wk 3) Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers	ARK (Wk 4) Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers	ARK (Wk5) Addition and subtraction word problems	ARK (Wk6) Addition and subtraction word problems
	Unit block subjects	History – How was school different in the past? (Kapow) Centenary History			Science Living Things		Science Habitats	
	Computing	Online Safety: IT Around Us						
	RE	What can stories teach us about forgiveness?						
	Music	Exploring Simple Patterns						
	PSHE	Think Positive (Health and Well-Being)						
	PE	Indoor: Fundamentals Outdoor: Ball skills						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Harvest Festival (charity) Join Clubs Trip to Valence House Centenary Activities	Walk to School Week Have work displayed Earn Character Badges	School Council Elections Non-uniform Days	Votes for Schools Meet an author	Win Golden Tickets Black History Month Celebrations		

Term 1B	English Writing	Instructions for paper plate puppet/washing hands		Fact file: Linked to geography unit (UK)	Narrative: Character Description of an Elf	Narrative: Elf Story		
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Leonora Bolt: secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt Reading Comprehension Book Study – Marv and the Dino attack By Alex Falase-Koya						
	Maths	ARK (Wk 7) Measures: Length	ARK (Wk8) Measures: Length	ARK (Wk 9) Graphs	ARK (Wk 10) Multiplication and division	Assessment – including preparation	ARK (Wk11) Multiplication and division	ARK (Wk12) Multiplication and division
	Unit block subject	Geography Locational Knowledge UK & World	Geography Atlases/Globes/World Maps	Geography Hot and Cold Equator North and South Pole	Christmas crafts	Art 3D Models		
	Computing	Digital Photography						
	RE	Why are different books special for different people?						
	Music	Focus on Dynamics & Tempo						
	PSHE	Respecting Rights (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Sending and Receiving						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Anti-Bullying Week Children in Need (charity) RE Trip: Gurdwara Christmas Panto (In-school) Library Visit Christmas Concerts and making decorations Christmas Fete Christmas Parties Film Evening Win Golden Tickets Join Clubs Have work displayed Non-Uniform Days Awards presentations No Pens Day and Mother Language Day						

Term 2A	English	Narrative: The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth					
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Mr Penguin and the lost treasure by Alex T Smith Reading Comprehension Book Study – Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow					
	Maths	ARK (Wk1) Time	ARK (Wk2) Time	ARK (Wk3) Fractions	ARK (Wk4) Fractions	ARK (Wk5) Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers	ARK (Wk6) Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers
	Unit block subject	Science Uses of Materials		History Great Fire of London & The Plague		Great Fire of London Art – Painting	
	Computing	Robot Algorithms					
	RE	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith (all religions)?					
	Music	Exploring Feelings Through Music					
	PSHE	VIPs (Relationships)					
	PE	Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: Striking and Fielding					
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Visit Tower of London Votes for Schools Mental Health Week	Road Safety Projects Win Golden Tickets Safer Internet Day	Earn Behaviour Badges Join Clubs	Have work displayed	Non-uniform Days	

Term 2B	English Writing	Narrative: Granny came here on the Empire Windrush		Narrative: The Man on the Moon (Information Text, Story)				
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Mr Penguin and the lost treasure by Alex T Smith Reading Comprehension Book Study – If the World were 100 people by Jackie McCann						
	Maths	ARK (Wk7) Money	ARK (Wk8) Money	Assessment – including preparation	ARK (Wk9) Face, shapes and patterns; lines and turns	ARK (Wk10) Face, shapes and patterns; lines and turns		
	Unit block subject	Science Materials Changing shape	WBD Baby Bears chair DT	Science Materials Changing shape	Science Animals Including Humans Feeding and exercise			
	Computing	Pictograms						
	RE	Why is Easter important to Christians?						
	Music	Inventing a Musical Story						
	PSHE	One World (Living in the Wider World)						
	PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Net and wall games						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	World Book Day Actor visit – Drama Workshop Autism Acceptance Day Awards Evening Non-uniform Days Easter Bonnet/Egg Hunt Votes for Schools Red Nose Day (charity) Visit to a local library Becontree’s Got Talent Competition Film Evening Win Golden Tickets Join Clubs Have work displayed Eid Celebrations						

Term 3A	English Writing	Narrative Room on the Broom		Narrative The Magic Finger				
	English Reading	Read Aloud – Book of very silly poems by Michael Rosen Reading Comprehension Book Study – Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue by Paula Harrison						
	Maths	ARK (Wk11) Face, shapes and patterns; lines and turns	ARK (Wk 1) Numbers within 1000	ARK (Wk2) Measures: capacity and volume	ARK (Wk 3) Measures: capacity and volume	ARK (Wk4) Measures: Mass	ARK (Wk5) Consolidation	
	Unit block subject	Geography Place Knowledge Comparing UK and Non-European			History What is a monarch? (Kapow)		DT Make fruit ice lollies	
	Computing	Digital Music						
	RE	Why did Jesus tell stories?						
	Music	Music that Makes You Dance						
	PSHE	Safety First (Health and Well-Being)						
	PE	Indoor: Team Building Outdoor: Athletics						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Earth Day Win Golden Tickets International Dance Day	Votes for Schools Join Clubs	Non-uniform Days Have work displayed	Maths Day Earn Behaviour Badges			

Term 3B	English Writing	Narrative – The Missing Piece by Jordan Stephens			Poetry: John Foster		Poetry: Michael Rosen	
	English Reading	Read Aloud – You wait till I’m older than you by Michael Rosen Reading Comprehension Book Study – Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway						
	Maths	ARK (Wk6) Exploring calculation strategies	ARK (Wk 7) Exploring calculation strategies	ARK (Wk8) Consolidation	Assessment – including preparation	ARK (Wk 8) Exploring multiplicative thinking	ARK (Wk 9) Exploring multiplicative thinking	ARK (Wk10) Consolidation
	Unit block subject	Science BUG – Growing plants		DT Wheels and Axels		Art – Drawing (Portraits)		
	Computing	Programming Quizzes						
	RE	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?						
	Music	Exploring Improvisation						
	PSHE	Growing Up (Health and Well-being)						
	PE	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Invasion						
	Cultural Capital and Magic Moments	Sports Day Votes for Schools	Online Safety Day Win Golden Tickets	Community Celebration / Open School Join Clubs Have work displayed		Film Evening Non-uniform Days	Eastbrookend Country Park Trip Awards Evening	

Other Magic Moments and Cultural Capital included in the year:
 Opportunities to enter competitions – BGS, Handwriting
 Experience of a Careers Day

