


Cycle B - Curriculum overview for Year 1 and Year 2 2024-2025

	Autumn term (3 days and 7 weeks)	Autumn term (7 weeks)	Spring term (6 weeks)	Spring term (5 weeks)	Summer term (5 weeks)	Summer term (7 weeks)
Theme	Where the Wild Things Are!	India	Exciting explorers! (Neil Armstrong and Felicity Aston)	Julia Donaldson (Author)	Trains, planes and automobiles	Paws, claws and whiskers - 'animals'
Cross curricular English Genre Books used	<p>Non-fiction: Recount My tale of the holidays</p> <p>Fiction: Fantasy settings Character descriptions and vocabulary gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where the Wild Things Are! <p>Poetry: Introduction to poetry and anthologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poems Aloud! A first book of nature Where my wellies take me 	<p>Fiction: Stories from a range of Cultures & Alternative stories Setting descriptions and short story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiger Child Mr Tiger Goes Wild! 	<p>Non-fiction: Information texts & fact files Sentence structures for non-fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the planets Neil Armstrong Field Trip to the Moon 	<p>Fiction: Different Stories by the Same Author Biography writing Setting description and simple story plots</p> <p>Non-fiction: Instructions How to brew a Potion!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Range of Julia Donaldson books focusing on Room on the Broom 	<p>Non-fiction: Chronological Reports Sentence structures used for giving information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Bee's Wonderful World of Trains, Boats and Planes William Bee's Wonderful World of Tractors and Farm Machines <p>Non-fiction: Recount Visit to the NRM York</p> <p>Poetry: Pattern and rhyme Train poetry</p>	<p>Non-fiction: letters/post cards Letter writing Formal and informal language Meerkat Mail</p> <p>Non-fiction: Instructions & Explanation texts How to care for an animal. Animalium: Welcome to the Museum</p>

Maths Year 2 (See Maths LTP for more details)	Number: Place value Number: Addition and subtraction Geometry: Shape		Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and division Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature		Number: Fractions Measurement: Time Statistics Geometry: Position and direction	
Maths Year 1 (See Maths LTP for more details)	Number: Place value (within 10) Number: Addition and subtraction (within 10) Geometry: Shape		Number: Place value (within 20) Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20) Number: Place value (within 50) Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Mass and volume		Number: Multiplication and division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and direction Number: Place value (within 100) Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	
Science	Animals and Humans (Yr2)	Materials (Yr2)	Seasonal Change - Winter	Investigation Unit: Scientific Enquiry	Plants (Yr2)	Investigation Unit: Scientific Enquiry
Computing (E-safety continual)	Information Technology: inserting text boxes, text and pictures for characters to link with Where the Wild Things Are (speech bubbles for Max's thoughts) Paint Spa: Poetry - a monster to link with WTWTA	Digital Literacy: Asking for help and talking to an adult - BBC E-safety Paint Spa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artist - Study Kandinsky and Pollock Fireworks 	Computer Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of technology in the world Unplugged coding -LEGO maze directions and dance coding 	Digital Literacy: Importance of a password - Hector's World Information Technology: Microsoft Word - book review of a Julia Donaldson book (copy/paste/retrieve and save)	Information Technology: Using the internet to obtain info - Research skills Digital Literacy: Reliability of websites - Detective Digiduck Digimaps: Using software	Computer Science: Code Studio Course 1 and 2 - algorithms and loops; Information Technology: Word processing putting all skills into practice - our day at the wildlife park
History	Gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes		Study of Neil Armstrong's life and achievements First moon landing Felicity Aston - polar expedition		Trains, Planes and Automobiles - How they have changed and how they affect our planet	
Geography	Seasonal Change Autumn	Comparing different localities - India	Map work - World		Map work - UK Dunnington, UK, compass points,	Seasonal Change Summer

		Human and physical geography, contrasting weather, settlement features, geographical skills, atlas work Digimaps - Letter to our school Where do I live?	Continents, oceans & the equator - linked to explorers		rail/road routes on maps Digimaps - What's the quickest way to school? My geography glasses How can we get to Grandma's safely?	
Religious Education	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Muslim	What can we learn from sacred books?	What makes some places sacred? Muslim	How and why do we celebrate special times?	Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
Design Technology	Cooking and nutrition: Max's secret picnic! Link to book			Mechanism and Structures Gruffalo Moving Books	Mechanism and Structures Design a vehicle (Axles and wheels)	
Art	Work of other Artists - to develop Art History Sir Frank Bowling Contemporary artist	Printing (Yr1 basic block printing/Yr2 mono detailed printing) Rangoli patterns & Indian block printing Artist study: Kandinsky (Links with computing) Jackson Pollock (Link to Gunpowder Plot)	Artist Study: Van Gough Painting (Experimenting with different colours and creating techniques) Drawing (Explore line, shape and colour)			Collage and Textiles (Variety of media - paper, plastic, fabric to create texture) Sculpture (Making small relief tiles of animal footprints using clay)
Music	Exploring simple patterns	Christmas production singing/dance	Exploring feelings through music	Inventing a musical story	Music that makes you dance	Exploring improvising
Physical Education	Hit, catch & run (Unit 1) Invasion games (Unit 1)	Dance: Nativity Dance: Indian dance	Gym (Unit 1) Dance (Unit 2)	Gym: Apparatus Invasion games (Unit 2)	Send & return (Unit 1) Run, jump & throw (Unit 1)	Run, jump & throw (Unit 2) Hit, catch & run (Unit 2)

French Year 2 only	Introducing France	Numbers	Colours	Days of the week	Months of the year	Greetings
Jigsaw	Being me in my World	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Enrichment Activities	Trip Harlow Carr	India - Indian food tasting	Space Day!	Illustration - working with an Author!	Virtual tour of the National Railway Museum (NRM) York	Possible second Trip to the Wildlife Park - Doncaster/seaside trip

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