

Y2 'Life-Long Learners' Curriculum Plan – Summer 2026

English

Range of Texts

The Last Wolf and Grandad's Secret Giant

Writing

Letter and story writing

Grammar and Punctuation

Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, adjectives, conjunctions, question marks, exclamation marks, past and present tense, verbs, nouns and apostrophes for possession and contraction.

Mathematics

Fractions

Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. Write simple fractions, for example $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Time

Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clockface to show these times. Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

Statistics

Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity. Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

Position and direction

Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise)

Science

Living things and their habitats

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Plants

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Computing

Creating media – digital music

Programming B – Programming quizzes

PE

Athletics

Ball skills

Net and wall games

Striking and fielding games

RE

Christian and Jewish stories



Acer



Pine



History / Geography

History

Why is Robin Hood important to Nottinghamshire?

Geography

How do we live together in Global Harmony? From Mansfield to Mumbai.

Art/DT

Access Art – surface & colour – expressive painting

DT – vehicles – carts

PSHE

Talking Points

Do I know my body? What does private really mean? Who can I trust?

Should I keep a secret? Am I safe online? What should I aim for?

Music

Charanga Scheme

Friendship song

Learning how to play the recorder

Spelling/Phonics

We will be following Rocket Phonics which recaps year 1 content and introduces new spelling rules taught in year 2. Some children will have smaller phonics interventions which will recap previously taught sounds.