Y2 'Life-Long Learners' Curriculum Plan – Autumn 2025

English

Range of Texts
Look Up! By Nathan Bryon
The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark. By Jill Tomlinson
Writing
Recount: write a diary entry
Non-Chronological report: write a fact sheet about owls.
Grammar and Punctuation
Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, adjectives, conjunctions, question marks, exclamation marks, past and present tense, verbs and nouns.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value
Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number.
Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100.
Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.

Addition and Subtraction
Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally.

Shape
Recognise and name both 2-D and 3-D shapes. To count sides, vertices and faces and find lines of symmetry.

Science

Everyday Materials
Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, and cardboard for different uses.
Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing

Computing systems and networks – information technology around us

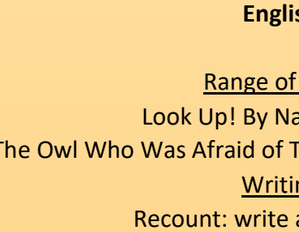
Creating media – digital photography

PE

Fundamentals
Forest School

RE

Judaism
The Christmas Story



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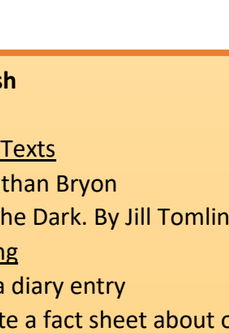

Pine

History / Geography

History – Castles
Castles: A home or a fortress?
Compare aspects of life in different time periods.

Geography
Cold places: including oceans and continents.

How is the North Pole different to the South Pole?

Art/DT

Explore and draw

Children will become open, curious, explorers of the world, and use what they can find to inspire them to make art.

PSHE

Why should I exercise?

What if I don't like vegetables?

Are medicines always good?
Can I stop myself being ill?

What does angry feel like?

How do I make you feel?

Music

Charanga Scheme
Hands, Feet, Heart
Afropop, South African music, pulse, rhythm,
Nativity

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.