

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

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

RE

What does it mean to belong to the Christian religion today?
(Christian in Notts today)

What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity and the natural world?



Acer



Pine



PE

Fundamentals
Forest School

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.

RSE / PSHE

My healthy self: how can we look after our bodies?

Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?

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. We will also be using Pathways to Spell for our spelling sessions.