

Curriculum Overview 2026 2027	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 2	On Safari 	Great Fire of London 	Fractured Fairy Tales 	Magic and potions 	Minibeasts 	In the footsteps of Kings Porchester castle 
Trips Experiences	Africa Day	Fire brigade visit to school Goodwood Farm		Fort Nelson	QE Country Park	Porchester castle
English Writing journey	<u>Text Driver:</u> 'Giraffes can't dance' – Giles Andreae Meerkat Mail- Emily Gravett	<u>Text Driver:</u> 'Vlad' – Kate Cunningham	<u>Text Driver:</u> Original story: 3 little pigs 'The true story of the 3 little pigs' – Jon Scieszka	<u>Text Driver:</u> 'George's marvellous medicine' – Roald Dahl	<u>Text Driver:</u> 'The bugliest bug' – Carol Diggory Shields The bee Book Charlotte Milner	<u>Text Driver:</u> 'Queen Victoria's bathing machine' – Gloria Whelan 'Where the wild things are' - Maurice Sendak
Reading	How to Hide a Lion Focus domains: Clarify Meerkat Mail Focus domains: Select and retrieve Summarise	Toby and the Great Fire of London Focus domains: Respond and explain Tortoise V Hare Focus domains: Summarise	Little Red and the very hungry lion Focus domains: Select and retrieve Respond and explain	Leon and the place between Focus domains: Select and retrieve Summarise Fantastic Mr Fox Focus domains: Language for effect	Non- Fiction Minibeasts Focus domains: Select and retrieve Superworm Focus domains: Clarify Inference	Non- Fiction Victorians Focus domains: Select and retrieve Themes and conventions The lighthouse keepers lunch

		Themes and conventions	Who's afraid of the big bad book? Focus domains: Themes and conventions	Respond and explain	Poem- The owl who was afraid of the Pussy cat Summarise Language for effect	Focus domains: Clarify Respond and explain
Maths NCTEM	Unit 1: Numbers 10 to 100 Unit 2: Calculations within 20	Unit 3: Fluently add and subtract within 10 Unit 4: Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers (1) Unit 5: Introduction to multiplication	Unit 5: Introduction to multiplication Unit 6: Introduction to division structures	Unit 7: Shape Unit 8: Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers (2)	Unit 9: Money Unit 10: Fraction Unit 11: Time Unit 12: Position and direction	Unit 13: Multiplication and division – doubling, halving, quotitive and partitive division Unit 14: Sense of measure – capacity, volume, mass
Science (see science overview)	Longitudinal study: How many snails do we have in our school grounds and do they stay all year round?					
	Animal life cycles What is the life cycle of an animal? 7 sessions	Changing materials Why do we choose materials for buildings? Why do we choose materials for toys? 12 sessions	Pushes and Pulls How and why do objects move? 8 sessions	Making New Plants How is a new plant made? 8 sessions		
Geography	On Safari- Kenya Geographical Questions Where do zebras live?		London The UK- 4 countries What is special about The United Kingdom?		Weather and seasons Fieldwork My local park is perfect all year round	

History		Great Fire of London Why did the Great fire of London cause so much damage and what happened as a result? Beyond Living Memory Substantive Concept(s): Legacy, Power, Society		Medicines – Mary Seacole / Florence Nightingale Who is more significant, Mary Seacole or Florence Nightingale? Substantive Concept(s): Legacy, Society		Local History study Porchester Castle In the footsteps of Kings Substantive Concept(s): Power
RE Living Difference	Why did people follow Jesus? Key Concept: Persuasion	Light helps people to remember Why is light important at Advent and Hanukkah? Key Concept: Light as a symbol	Key Events in the life of Jesus Key Concept: Authority	Palm Sunday - Christians welcome Jesus Key Concept: Welcoming	The Bible Key Concept: Authority	Shabbat Key Concept: Remembering
PE Real PE	Personal Footwork One leg balance	Social Jumping and landing Seated balance	Cognitive Dynamic balance Stance	Creative Ball skills Counter balance	Physical Sending and receiving Reaction / response	Fitness Ball chasing Floor work
	-	-	End ball	Dodge ball	Tennis	Cricket

