



Year 2 Long Term Planning for 2025-2026

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Key dates	Show and share	Carol service		Trip Families evenings	Sports day Earth day	Fun day Leavers assembly Leavers Play
Name	Wolves	It's Cold Out There!	The Great Fire of London	Titanic	Rainforest	Sun, Sea and Sand
Hook / Potential trip	Rooksbury Mill	Carol service at local church	Fire at Forest School	Titanic Museum	Earth Day	Building sandcastles
Outcome	Show and Share	Sharing poems with other years	Show and Share	Year 2 assembly to school and parents	Show and Share Write a letter to PM	Fun Day
Memorable moments	Rooksbury Mill	Carol service	Fire at Forest School	Titanic Museum	Earth Day	End of Year Fun Day Rockpool School
Key texts	Little Red Riding The Way Home for Wolf	The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish Journey Home	The Great Fire of London Book	Samson's Titanic Journey	Greta and the Giants	The Sea Saw
English	Character description Setting descriptions	Recount Letter Poetry	Senses poem Diary Non-chronological report	Recount Setting description	Letter to PM Non-chronological report	Instructions Stormy Sea poem Postcard



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Key Vocabulary	Wolf Little Red Riding Hood Traditional Mean Kind Bad Woods	Cold Explorer Arctic Expedition Adventure Antarctica North Pole South Pole	London Capital Charles 11 17th century River Thames Bakery St Paul's Cathedral Plague Disease	Captain Crew Iceberg Southampton New York Ship Shipwreck Lifeboat Atlantic	Climate Global warming Amazon Brazil Tropical South America Understory Forest floor Emergent layer Canopy Equator	Seaside Beach Amusements Victorian Rockpool Tide Shore Ocean
Links to real people		Shackleton, Amundsen Henson, Felicity Aston	Charles 11 Samuel Pepys		Greta Thunberg	
SPaG	Past tense Expanded noun phrases (adj + adj + noun) Spell word with suffixes (-ing, -er, -est)	Past tense Expanded noun phrases (adj + adj + noun) Spell word with suffixes (-ing, -er, -est)	Irregular verbs Using suffixes -less and -ful Commas for a list	Irregular verbs Using suffixes -less and -ful Commas for a list	Apostrophe for singular possession Progressive verbs (past and present) to mark actions in progress Use a command	Apostrophe for singular possession Progressive verbs (past and present) to mark actions in progress Use a command
Maths	NPV Addition & Subtraction Measurement - length Money	Multiplication & division Fractions Geometry Statistics	Measurement - mass Geometry NPV	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication Measurement	Money Measure Addition & Subtraction	Fractions Measurement - capacity Geometry
Computing	2.2 Online Safety					
	Basic skills e.g. typing	2.1 Coding - algorithms	2.1 Coding - debugging	2.6 Creating pictures - Storybooks	2.6 Creating pictures - Storybooks	Uses of technology beyond school.



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Science	Habitats	Animals including humans	Pushes and pulls	Changing material	Plants	Healthy eating
Longitudinal study	Is the weather the same all year round? - link to Geography					
History		Polar explorers: Scott, Shackleton, Henson, Aston,	Great Fire of London (significant event)	Titanic		The history of the seaside.
Geography	Human and Physical features Seasonal and daily weather Map symbols	Hot and cold areas in the world, relating to the North and South Pole. Continents and oceans World maps			Continents and oceans Human and physical features - European and Non-European country Compass directions Map symbols	
Art	David Hockney - collage	Bob Ross - Northern Lights oil pastels		Titanic water colour		Clay sculptures - Rock pools
Design Technology			Moving vehicles - fire engines		Textiles - felt hand puppets	Wraps - healthy and varied diet



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Music	Peter and the wolf - listening and responding	Christmas Carols - using voices expressively and creatively by singing songs	Soundscape - using un- tuned instruments	Rhythm and tempo	Tuned instruments	Using voices expressively and creatively by singing songs
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and Changing Transition
PE	Health and wellbeing - ABC	Dance Target	Gymnastics Ball skills	Gymnastics Athletics	Dance	Health and Wellbeing Team building
RE	Harvest and Sukkot Thanking (Special Place - Across religions)	Angels (Advent - waiting)	Shabbat	Palm Sunday Welcoming (Love as sad and happy - The Easter Story)	Hajj and Eid-Ul-Adah (Special food - across religions)	Ideas of God