



2018-2019

Long Term Curriculum Overview  
Main Subject and Topic Drivers

2018-2019	Year 2
Key Authors for the Year	Roald Dahl and Emily Gravett
Autumn 1: Explorers and Adventurers	Pirates
Autumn 2: Looking Back	The Great Fire of London
Spring 1: Bookworms	Roald Dahl
Spring 2: What a Wonderful World!	Gardening and Growing
Summer Term: Holidays	Hot and cold places

Termly Overview  
Spring 2 2019



Whole School Theme:  
What a Wonderful World

Year 2 Topic:  
Gardening and Growing

<p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Write an explanation text about planting and growing fruit and vegetables. Write an alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk.</li> <li>- Can you organise your information under the correct sub-heading? Do all of your sentences start with a capital letter and end with a punctuation mark? Can you read your work back to check it makes sense? Can you edit and improve your work? Have you included interesting vocabulary and conjunctions to extend your writing?</li> </ul>	<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.</li> <li>- Create and interpret simple data in the forms of tally charts, pictograms and bar charts.</li> <li>- Identify and compare the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, using mathematical language such as edges, sides, faces and vertices.</li> <li>- Find out about fractions of shapes and numbers.</li> <li>- What is a <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{3}</math>/<math>\frac{1}{4}</math> and how do these make up a whole?</li> </ul>
<p>Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plant beans and give each plant different conditions (varying water, light and temperature) then record which plants grew the best and give reasons why.</li> <li>- Make a bean diary to show the progress of each bean at different stages.</li> <li>- Explain what happened to the beans planted and discuss their predictions.</li> </ul>	<p>PE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Racket games</li> <li>- How to hit a ball accurately with a racket.</li> <li>- Use a racket safely and carefully.</li> <li>- Play a racket game with the skills I have learnt.</li> </ul>
<p>Art and Design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify primary colours and secondary colours.</li> <li>- Add white and black to make different shades and tones.</li> <li>- Mix a pallet of 4 different colours.</li> </ul>	<p>RE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn about other religions and how they celebrate special events and where they are celebrated.</li> <li>- Find out about the Easter Story and who else celebrates Easter.</li> </ul>
<p>History/ Geography</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can you describe a place outside of Europe using geographical words? Can you describe some features associated with an island? Can you find which different plants grow in different areas of the world and locate them on a map?</li> </ul>	<p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sing or play back a short melody using 2 or 3 notes.</li> <li>- Begin to recognise high and low sounds and start to show them by using gesture.</li> <li>- Begin to improvise using 2 or 3 notes and make improvements.</li> </ul>
<p>PSHE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Look at how to stay safe and healthy.</li> <li>- Discuss being healthy and having a healthy mind and body.</li> <li>- Talk about keeping our bodies safe – discuss medicine safety.</li> <li>- How can I keep myself healthy and what foods should I eat?</li> </ul>	<p>Food Tech</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Learn how to stay safe in a kitchen.</li> <li>- Carefully chop fruit and vegetables using 2 different holds.</li> <li>- Understand how be safe and healthy when using food.</li> </ul>