Year 2 Curriculum outline
2025 – 2026

Year 2	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Visit/ Visitors	Reading Minster Church Community Gardens- investigate local weather conditions		Community Gardens- habitats Reading Museum		Mandir Christchurch Meadows Community Gardens- plants	
English text type **Fiction** **Non-fiction**	Wolves **Non-chronological leaflet** Jim and the Beanstalk **Sequel** The Journey Home **Persuasive letter** House Held Up by Trees **Factual report**		The Minpins **Own version narrative** The Great Fire of London **Information booklet** The Owl and the Pussycat **Rhyming poem** Grandad's Camper **Sequel**		Lizzie and the Cloud **Guidebook** Toys in Space **Own version narrative** Last Stop On Market Street **Own version narrative** The Dragon Machine **Own version narrative**	
Reading – key texts	**Burglar Bill**- Janet & Allan Ahlberg **Gorilla** – Anthony Browne **Rosie Revere Engineer**- Andrea Beaty	**Counting on Katherine** - Helaine Becker **Katie in London** - James Mayhew **Poems aloud** – Joseph Coelho	**The Antlered Ship** - Dashka Slater **Window**- Jeannie Baker	**The Street Beneath My Feet** – Charlotte Guillian **Eric**- Shaun tan **Town is by the Sea**- Joanne Schwartz & Sydney Smith	**The Ride by Nights** – Walter de la Mare **The Bear and the Piano**- David Litchfield **We are the Water Protectors-** Carole Lindstrom	**Journey** – Aaron Becker **Voices in the Park**- Anthony Brown **James and the Giant Peach** – Roald Dahl
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division		Multiplication and division (cont.) Measurement; money Measurement; time Measurement; length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		Fractions (Year 1 and 2) Geometry; shape Geometry; position and direction Statistics	
Science	Uses of everyday materials:	Animals including humans	Living things: habitats	Living things: microhabitats	Plants	Making Connections
History	In what ways has flight evolved, and who made that possible?		How have schools changed over the last 100 years?		What is a monarch?	
Geography		What is life like in different countries?		Where are the world's features and landmarks?		How do people use the coast?
D+T		Mechanisms: Making a moving monster		Cooking and nutrition: A balanced diet		Structures: Constructing a windmill
Art	Map it out (Craft & Design)		Life in Colour (Painting & Mixed Media)		Clay Houses (Sculpture & Mixed Media)	
Music		Instruments - Musical storytelling Christmas Nativity		Structure - Myths & Legends		Pitch (Theme - Musical Me

Computing	Online safety Effective searching		Presenting ideas Making music		Coding	
RE		Christianity		Judaism		Hinduism
P.E	Dodgeball Fitness	Basketball Dance	Football Gymnastics	Tennis Tag rugby	Orienteering Hockey	Athletics Cricket
RSE	How can we help?	What is bullying?	How can we be healthy?	What is the same and different about us?	How do we show our feelings?	How can we keep safe in different places?