Year 2 Curriculum Overview						
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
History/ Geography	**History** How was school different in the past?	**Geography** Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	**History** How did we learn to fly?	**Geography** Why is our world wonderful?	**History** What is a monarch?	**Geography** What is it like to live by the coast?
English	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr Acrostic Poem , Book review, Narrative, Recount	Superworm by Julia Donaldson Character description, Instruction writing	The Jolly Postman (or alternative traditional tale) Narrative	The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson Postcard, Poem	Non-Fiction Texts Report writing Recount	How to Find Gold by Vivian Schwarz Narrative, letter writing
Core Poems	If You Ever, Ever, Ever meet a Whale	Sand By John Foster	Polar Bear By Spike Milligan	Tiger By Mary Ann Hoberman	Cats Sleep Anywhere By Eleanor Farjeon	Performances of Poems
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Properties of shape	Measure: Money Number: Multiplication and division	Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Mass, capacity, temperature	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time	Position and direction Statistics
Science	Living Things: Habitats	Living Things: Microhabitats	Materials: Uses of Everyday Materials	Animals: Life Cycles and Health	Plants: Plant Growth	Plant Materials: Making Connections
Computing	Computing systems and networks 'What is a computer?'	Programming 1 'Algorithms and debugging'	Programming 2 'Scratch Jr'	Computing systems and networks 'Word processing'	Data handling 'International Space Station'	Creating media 'Stop motion'
PE	Gymnastics Football	Dance Games	Gymnastics Multi Skills	Dance Multi skills	Dance Games	Circuit Training Athletics
Art and DT	**Art – Drawing:** Understanding tone and texture	**DT – *Mechanisms:*** Levers	**Art - Painting *and Mixed Media:*** Colour Mixing	**DT -*Cooking and Nutrition:*** Balanced Diet	**Art - *Sculpture and 3D:*** Clay Houses	**DT - *Structures:*** A chair for a bear
Music	**Music – Call and Response** (Animals)	**Music –Instruments** (Musical Storytelling)	**Music – Singing** (On this island)	**Music – Contrasting Dynamics** (Space)	**Music – Structure** (Myths and Legends)	**Music – Pitch** (Musical Me)
RE	**Storytelling** Introduction to Storytelling How Storytelling affects us	**Storytelling** Christianity/ Hinduism/ Buddhism - how/importance	**Celebration** What is celebration? Christianity - Easter Hinduism - Krishna's birthday	**Celebration** Islam - Eid ul Fitr Reflections Experiences	**Authority** Introduction to authority Christianity/Jesus Buddhism/Buddha	**Authority** Islam - Muhammad's (pbuh) authority Experiences Reflections
RHSE	Y2 My Healthy Self	Y2 Connecting with Others	Y2 The Online World	Y2 Citizenship	Y2 Growing Up	Y2 Staying Safe
Educational Visits	Wetlands Centre (Science-habitats)	British Library visit	(English) Postal Museum visit	Hyde Park Lookout Centre (Geography/Maps) and (Computing) Apple Store workshop	Tower of London (Monarchy/history) and (Computing) Apple Store workshop	Ravenscourt Park or Holland Park - (Science) Plants