

Curriculum Overview

Year 2 2025-2026

	Autumn Term TIME TO PLAY	Spring Term ANIMAL MAGIC	Summer Term WHERE IN THE WORLD?
Maths Power Maths	Number – number and place value Numbers to 100 Number – addition and subtraction number bonds, complements to 100 (tens), add and subtract 1s, add by making 10, add to the next 10, Add across a 10, subtract across a 10, subtract from a 10, add and subtract 10s, add two 2-digit numbers – add 10s and add 1s, subtract a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number – across 10, missing number problems Geometry – properties of shape recognise 2d and 3d shapes, count sides on 2d shapes, count vertices on 2d shapes, lines of symmetry on shapes, count faces on 3d shapes, count edges on 3d shapes, count vertices on 3d shapes,	Measurement- Money count money – pounds (notes and coins), make the same amount, compare amounts of money, calculate with money, find change Number – multiplication and division make equal groups, add equal groups, multiplication sentences, 2 times-table, 10 times-table, 5 times-table, Measurement - Length and height measure in cm, measure in m, compare and order lengths and heights, Measurement - Mass, capacity and temperature compare mass, measure in grams, measure in kilograms, compare volume and capacity, measure in millilitres and litters, measure temperature using a thermometer	Number – Fractions equal and unequal parts, find a half, find a quarter, thirds, find the whole, Measurement – Time o'clock and half past, quarter past and quarter to, Number – Addition and subtraction, Problem solving and efficient methods missing numbers, mental addition and subtraction, Geometry – Position and direction language of position, describe movement, describe turns, make patterns by turning shapes

English	RWInc Literacy and Language – Comprehension, Grammar, Writing, Vocabulary development, Spoken language, Fiction and non fiction texts Unit 1 Capital letters, question marks, suffixes (-ful, -less) Fiction: A picture book: Cotton Collin A story with familiar setting: Sister for sale Non Fiction: An explanation ‘Parents and their Young’ Unit 2 Commas in lists, suffixes (-ing, -er, -est), compound words Fiction: A picture book: The fish who could wish Poetry: Tiger, River, Don’t call alligator long-mouth, Till you cross the river Non Fiction: A non-chronological text ‘Journey to the deep’ Recounts – School trip to toy museum Writing letters - Christmas Instructions – Christmas baking	RWInc Literacy and Language – Comprehension, Grammar, Writing, Vocabulary development, Spoken language, Fiction and non fiction texts Unit 3: Sentences with different forms, adjectives, nouns, noun phrases Fiction: A picture book: Little croc’s purse Playscripts: Oh Gnome! Non Fiction: Persuasive Writing ‘The super car boot toy sale’ Unit 4: Conjunctions, verbs, Fiction: A traditional tale: Billy monster’s nightmare, and Beaty and the beast, Non Fiction: An instruction text ‘How to turn a class hamster into dinosaur’ Recount – Trip to zoo Instructions – Easter Baking	RWInc Literacy and Language – Comprehension, Grammar, Writing, Vocabulary development, Spoken language, Fiction and non fiction texts Unit 5 Conjunctions and apostrophes for contractions Fiction: The night shimmy, Chatterbox Ben Non Fiction: Communication texts ‘Thrill city’ Unit 6 Verbs, tenses in texts Fiction: A picture book: G.E.M., and Garry Parsons A story set in a fantasy world: Chocolate planet Non Fiction: An information text ‘Chocolate’ Recount – Trip to beach
Science Collins/ Twinkl	Uses of everyday materials Scientist and Inventors	Living Things and Their Habitats Animals including humans	Plants Biodiversity - Minibeasts
History	History of Toys Tiverton Museum box loan		History of the Seaside – Magic Grandad Tiverton Museum box loan

Geography		Sensational Safari Magical Mapping	Beside the seaside What a Wonderful World
RS	Light and Dark Harvest Festival Christmas/Nativity	Ceremonies Diwali Hanukah Chinese New Year Easter	Nature and God Ramadan Dragon Boat Festival
PSHE	VIPs (Relationships) Safety First (Health and wellbeing)	One world (Living in the Wider World) Digital Well Being (Relationships)	Money Matters (Living in the Wider World) Growing Up (Health and Well Being)
ICT Kapow	Computing Systems and Networks 1: What is a computer? Online safety	Computing Systems and Networks 2: Word Processing Algorithms and debugging	Scratch Jr
PE	Multi Skills Real PE Programme: Autumn 1: Movement patterns & Static Balance Autumn 2: Dynamic balance to agility & Seated balance Creative Skills Gymnastics Floor skills and skill circuits Floor sequences and vault skills Swimming	Multi Skills Real PE Programme Spring 1: Dynamic travelling balance & Static balance on a small base Spring 2: Ball Skills & Counter balancing Creative Skills Dance – Preparation for dance showcase Swimming	Multi skills: She Rallies tennis programme Kwik Cricket introduction to Cricket skills Preparation for Sports Day Athletics Creative Skills Yoga Parachute Games

Music	Music Express: <i>The Long and Short of it</i> – Exploring duration <i>Feel the pulse</i> – Exploring pulse and rhythm Pre-prep Singing Harvest Christmas show	Music Express: <i>Taking Off</i> – Exploring pitch <i>Sounds interesting</i> – Exploring sounds Pre-prep Singing Mothers’ Day	Music Express: <i>Rain rain go away</i> – Exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics <i>What’s the score?</i> – Exploring instruments and symbols (NB may be omitted/partly done if time does not allow with summer show rehearsals/prep) Pre-prep Singing Summer Show
Art and DT	Portraits – class display (collage) Bonfire night painting Observational drawing – toys from museum Design a Xmas Cracker Toy	Animal prints and patterns Colour Chaos Symmetry in the Animal world Easter baskets - weaving	Plant Art Landscapes and Cityscapes Under the Sea silhouette Shoe Box Punch and Judd Theatres
Trips/Visitors	Tiverton Museum Santa Zoom	Paignton Zoo	Exmouth Beach Frazoo
Inspirational Women	Alma Siedhoff-Buscher Toy Designer 1899-1944	Dr Laurie Marker – Animal Conservationist	Laura Dekker – Sailor