



Halifax Primary School

Curriculum Overview – Year 2



Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	<p>Writing</p> <p>Beegu Instructions Recount</p> <p>Character Description Retell Story Replicate a poetry verse form</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>The Secret Sky Garden Recount Letter Setting Description</p> <p>Instructions Character/Setting Description Short Story writing</p>	<p>Writing</p> <p>Emperor's New Clothes Instructions Recount Replicate a poetry verse form</p> <p>Story writing Retell a Story Recount</p>
	<p>Shared Reading</p> <p>Click Clack Moo, The Secret Sky Garden, Mrs Noah's pockets, Mae Jemison—Mini Movers and Shakers, and Paddington</p>	<p>Shared Reading</p> <p>The Quangle Wangle's Hat, Coming to England, Dr Xargle's book of Earthlets, The Rhythm of the Rain and David Attenborough—Little People, Big Dreams.</p>	<p>Shared Reading</p> <p>Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World, Aesop's Fables – The Sun and the Wind and Fantastic Mr Fox</p>
Maths	<p>Number and place value (within 100) Addition and Subtraction- Add and subtract two two-digit numbers. Multiplication and division Fractions Measure – time (o'clock and half past), length/height, mass, capacity and money.</p>	<p>Number and place value Addition and Subtraction- Add and subtract two two-digit numbers. Multiplication and division (concrete and arrays) Fractions Measure – days of the week and sequencing in chronological order 2D and 3D shapes – naming and their properties</p>	<p>Number and place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division (solving problems using concrete resources) Fractions Shape Measure – time (o'clock and half past), capacity (full, empty, half-full), lengths, heights and mass</p>
Science	<p>Autumn 1 – Chemistry - Investigating materials.</p> <p>Autumn 2 - Biology – Understanding animals and plants (part 1)</p>	<p>Spring- Biology – Investigating living things and their habitats</p>	<p>Summer 1 – Understanding plants</p> <p>Summer 2 – Biology – Understanding animals and plants (part 2)</p>
History	<p>Significant Explorations</p> <p>(Understanding about significant people who have visited space and looking at more detail at the Space Race)</p>	<p>Around the world - Asia</p>	<p>Great Fire of London</p> <p>(Understanding the cause of the Great Fire of London and the impact of this on our lives today)</p>
Geography	<p>Navigating our local area</p> <p>(Interpreting maps and geographical features and creating our own maps for our other children to navigate from)</p>	<p>Around the world – Asia</p> <p>(Knowing the name and location of parts of the UK and the capital cities before comparing geographical features of the UK and Japan)</p>	<p>Great fire of London</p>
P.E.	<p>Forest Schools Invasion games (Netball/basketball) Gymnastics</p>	<p>Forest Schools Tennis Volleyball Swimming</p>	<p>Forest Schools Swimming Cricket rounders</p>

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Religion and World views	Autumn 1 – Hindu Beliefs <i>What is Hinduism?</i> Autumn 2 – Christianity Christmas	Spring 1 – Hinduism- celebrations What is Diwali? Spring 2 – Christianity Easter – Palm Sunday – <i>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</i>	Summer 1- Stories Hinduism and Christianity. Summer 2- Special places Hinduism and Christianity.
PSHE / SRE	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals Healthy me	Relationships Changing me
Music	Expressing mood and feelings in music making, culminating in 2-part 'Call and Response' songs.	Keeping steady beats at different tempos, sequence sounds together and experimenting with pitch changes and dynamic stylings (<i>volume changes</i>).	Creating chants and rhythm phrases. Writing, reading and performing songs using simple ideas of scoring for music.
Art and Design	Autumn 1 - Painting Autumn 2 - Print making	Spring 1 - Drawing Spring 2 –Textiles	Summer 1 – 3D Summer 2 - Collage
Design Technology	Autumn 1 – Space Rover – axle and wheels Autumn 2 – Textiles- exploring shape and texture- making an appliqué rocket	Spring 1- Food and nutrition- jam jar salad Spring 2 – Food and nutrition- healthy wrap	Summer 1 – Structures – building a tower carpark Summer 2 – Understanding materials - making a waterproof hat
Computing	Autumn 1 – Online safety Autumn 2 – effective searching and PowerPoint.	Spring 1 – Coding Spring 2- Presenting ideas	Summer 1 – Spreadsheets Summer 2 – Creating pictures.

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