

West Hill Primary School : Year 2 Curriculum Plan

Year 2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Learning behaviours	Cooperative, Independent, Motivated, Problem Solver, Resilient		
Half-termly values	Respect Friendship	Achievement Happiness	Cooperation Responsibility
English	Fiction writing – to include setting and characterisation Poetry – Patterns Non-Fiction : Instruction Writing, non-chronological reports Grammar: to include sentence structure and punctuation Phonics	Fiction writing Poetry – Non-sense rhymes and acrostic Non-Fiction : letter writing Grammar: to include sentence structure and a variety of punctuation Phonics	Fiction writing – based on the Kapok Tree (linked to Geography) Poetry – Linked to Humanities activities/riddles Non-Fiction : Information Writing Grammar: to include sentence structure a variety of punctuation and paragraphing Phonics
Maths	Using and Applying skills are taught throughout each area of focus Number Patterns, fractions Place Value Addition And Subtraction Shape, Length, Money	Using and Applying skills are taught throughout each area of focus Number Patterns, fractions Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Shape, Money, Time	Using and Applying skills are taught throughout each area of focus Number Patterns, Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Time, Capacity, Weight
Science	Animals, including Humans	Changing Materials Uses of everyday materials	Plants Living Things and their habitats
Technology	Mechanisms Wheels and axles/structures (Designing, building and evaluating a sleigh for Santa)	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables (Designing, making and evaluating smoothies)	Textiles Template and joining templates (Designing, making and evaluating puppets)
Geography	Weather & The UK	An Island Home Katie Morag (linked to English)	The Amazon Rainforest The Kapok Tree (linked to English)
History	The History of Toys	The Great Fire of London Researching, note taking and chronology	
Music	Pitch; Exploring instruments & symbols	Timbre, Tempo & Dynamics. Exploring Sound	Duration, pulse, beat and rhythm
Concerts vary each year:	Christmas Service	Easter Service	Summer Concert + Music Afternoon
Art	Contemporary Art David Hockney To include elements of: Painting / Drawing Clay / Printing 3D work / Works of Art Christmas crafts	Scotland Charles Rennie Mackintosh To include elements of: Painting / Drawing Clay / Printing 3D work / Works of Art	Art from around the World Henri Rousseau

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P.E.	Attack and Defend Send and Return	Attack and Defend Dance	Gymnastics Send and Return	Gymnastics Hit Run Catch	Dance Hit Run Catch	Run Jump Throw Run Jump Throw
R.E.	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?		Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (part 2) Why does Easter matter to Christians?		What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? What makes some places sacred to believers?	
PSHE = Personal, Social and Health Education	Making friends; feeling lonely and getting help Managing secrets; resisting pressure and getting help; recognising hurtful behaviour Recognising things in common and differences; playing and working cooperatively; sharing opinions		Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community The internet in everyday life; online content and information What money is: needs and wants; looking after money		Why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy, keeping teeth healthy; managing feelings and asking for help Growing older; naming body parts; moving class or year Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies	
Computing	Computing embedded across the curriculum					
	CS - Use Espresso Coding Y2 Starter Units IT - Log-on, create pictures, save and Print. Make simple Animations - Pivot. Digital Literacy - staying safe online, digital trails		CS - Use Espresso Coding Units 2A IT - Film making Digital Literacy - screen out the mean, keywords		CS - Use Espresso Coding Units 2B Roamer programming IT - Data base, graphs and charts Digital Literacy - sites I like, whole school e-safety assembly	
	Online Safety					