



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

This overview outlines the main topic themes taught within this year group. If you would like further detail regarding the content of each topic please see each subject's Categorising Knowledge document. For further information regarding the year 2 curriculum please e-mail your enquiry to: admin@rivermead.wokingham.sch.uk with the subject "Curriculum enquiry FAO Yr 2 Teaching team"

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fractions Time Position and Direction Statistics
Reading – Class Reads	George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl The Boy Who Grew Dragons – Andy Shepherd Ellie and the Cat – Malorie Blackman Marge in Charge – Isla Fisher	The Diary of the Killer a Cat – Anne Fine The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy The Squirrels Who Squabbled – Rachel Bright Hotel Flamingo – Alex Milway	The Magic Faraway Tree– Enid Blyton Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown The World According to Humphrey – Betty G. Birney
Master Readers	Grey Phonics Books (Read Write Inc) Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter	Esio Trot – Roald Dahl Great Fire of London – Susanna Davidson	I am Lenny Brown – Dan Freedman Puffin Utterly Brilliant Book of Poetry – Brian Patten
Writing	Beegu – Alexis Deacon Look Up! – Nathan Byron	Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine Into the Forest – Antony Browne	Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak Recounts – Living Rainforest Trip Secret of Black Rock – Joe Todd-Stanton
Trips/Events	Woodley Walk – Geography Museum of Berkshire Aviation - History	Great Fire of London Drama Experience – History	Living Rainforest - Science

		Y2/3 Production	
Science – Topic	(A1) Uses of everyday materials (A2) Living things and their habitats	(S1) Living things and their habitats around the world (S2) Plants	(S1) Animals Including Humans - Growth (S2) Animals including Humans – Life Cycles
Science – Inquiry Question	(A1) Why wouldn't you build a house out of rubber? (A2) How is a lion's habitat different to that of a penguin?	(S1) How is a lion's habitat different to that of a penguin? (S2) What do plants need to thrive?	(S1) How do animals and humans change throughout their lives? (S2) How do animals and humans change throughout their lives?
Geography & History – Topic	(A1) Our Local Area (Geography) (A2) The History of Woodley (focus on Airfield) (History)	(S1) The United Kingdom (Geography) (S2) The Great Fire of London (History)	(S2) Comparing where we live to an international country (Geography)
Geography & History – Inquiry Question	(A1) How does our local area impact the way we live? (Geography) (A2) How and why has Woodley changed over time? (History)	(S1) What makes Britain great? (Geography) (S2) How has the Great Fire of London impacted how London looks today? (History)	(S2) How does a child's life in Kampong Ayer compare with my own life? (Geography)
Art/DT – Topic	(A1) Drawing – Tell a Story (Art) (A2) Moving Pictures (DT)	(S1) Painting and Mixed Media (Art) (S2) Structures – Baby Bear's Chair (DT)	(S1) Craft and Design – Map it Out (Art) (S2) Puppets (DT)
Computing – Topic	(A1) Coding (A2) Online safety/Spreadsheets	(S1) Questioning (S2) Effective Searching	(S1) Creating Pictures (S2) Making Music/Presenting Ideas



PSHCE/Jigsaw – Topic	(A1) Families and Relationships (A2) Health Wellbeing	(S1) Safety (S2) Citizenship	(S1) Economic Wellbeing (S2) Jigsaw – Changing Me
Music – Topic	(A) African Call and Response Song (Animals)	(S) Orchestral instruments (traditional western stories)	(S) Myths and Legends
RE – Topic	(A1) Why do we need to give thanks? Hindu, Christian, Humanist (A2) What do candles mean to people? Christian, Hindu, Jewish	(S1) How do we know some people were chosen in early life? Sikh, Muslim, Christianity (S2) What is a prophet? Christian, Muslim, Jewish	(S1) How do some people talk to God? Muslim, Jewish, Hindu (S2) Where do some people talk to God? Hindu, Alevi, Muslim, Sikh
P.E – Topic	(A1) Personal (RealPE scheme) (A2) Social (RealGym scheme)	(S1) Cognitive (RealDance scheme) (S2) Creative (RealPE scheme)	(S1) Physical (Real Gym scheme) (S2) Health & Fitness (RealPE scheme)