Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Year Group	Term 1 and 2	Term 3 and 4	Term 5 and 6
Year 2	Jelly Boots, Smelly boots The Way Home For Wolf	Traction Man The Hodgeheg	Too Small Tola Oliver and the Seawigs
English	Oracy (Instructional texts/ recipes/ games etc) Dictation in the form of sequential sentences which lead to a series of instructions Modelled – practicing new language and conjunctions -Secure it – use of sentence starters/ stem -Deepen it – finish the text Modelled (I do) – section of the text e.g. shared write opening dictated/ use of sentence starters/ stem - Secure it (we do) – -Deepen it (You do) – finish the text	The Awesome Show The Story Machine	Poetry Narrative- Flotsam Recount
Maths	Number- Place value Number- Addition and subtraction Money	Number- Multiplication and division Statistics Number- Fractions	Measurement- Length and Height Geometry- Position and direction Measurement- Time

	Number- Multiplication and division	Geometry- Properties of shapes	Measure- Mass, capacity and temperature
Science	Animals, including humans.	Uses of everyday materials	Plants Living Things and Their Habitats
RE	1.6 Who is Muslim and how do they live? Part 1 1.6 What is it like to be brought up in a Jewish home in the UK today?	1.4 What is it like to be brought up in a Christian home in the UK today? 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Salvation)	1.10 How can someone's worldview be seen in the choices they make?
History	Significant People: Grace Darling and Isambard Kingdom Brunel 	Pioneers: Neil Armstrong/ Katherine Johnson/Tim Berners-Lee 	Local History Unit: Gloucester Cathedral
Geography	The UK	Comparing Gloucester and Lagos	Oceans and Seas
Art & Design	Painting	Drawing	Printing
Design & Technology	Textiles	Construction	Food and Nutrition
PSHE	E-Safety Relationships Living in the Wider World Health and Wellbeing	E-Safety Relationships Living in the Wider World Health and Wellbeing	E-Safety Relationships Living in the Wider World Health and Wellbeing RSE
PE	Fundamentals Fitness Gymnastics- Key skills gymnastics	Dance Invasion Games Sending and Receiving Sports hall Athletics (fitness)	Gymnastic (Get Set 4 PE) (Lessons 1,3,5,7,9,11) Athletics Target games

	Ball Skills			Striking and Field Games	
Computing	Computer Science		Information Technology	Digital Literacy	
Music	Changing tempo and dynamics in our songs	Nativity How singing helps us work together	Learn to play recorder (Musical world)	Compose and create: Recording our musical ideas using a graphic score	Compose and Create: Improvising with 4 notes
French	Greetings: Saying hello and goodbye for different times of the day / night Manners: saying thank you very much What happens at Christmas in France? Reading and saying: counting numbers to 10 in sequence days of the week colours – red, blue, green, white, orange, yellow and black Singing: Learn to sing Baa Baa Mouton Noir		Greetings, saying 'my name is', responding to say how I feel Locate France on a map, locate Paris. Identify the position of the English Channel / La Manche. Reading and saying: The names of pets – cat, dog, hamster numbers to 10 (one more/ one less) days of the week colours – red, blue, green, white, orange, yellow, black, brown and grey Singing: Learn to sing: La Tete, Les Epaules	Greetings, saying my name is, responding to say how I feel – asking someone their name What is the Eiffel Tower? What does it look like? Who was Gustave Eiffel? Reading and saying: The names of pets – cat, dog, hamster, rabbit, fish, bird numbers to 10 (out of order) days of the week colours – red, blue, green, white, orange, yellow, black, brown, grey, purple and pink Singing: practise all previous songs	
Enrichment / Trips	Stroud Literature festival visit Gloucester Mosque SS Great Britain visit		Nailsworth Literature Festival	Weston Super Mare Beach Trip Gloucester Cathedral	