



Year 2 Curriculum Abbey Primary School

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Fiction – Silly Billy, Adventures are the Pitts, Christmas letter writing. Non-Fiction – Orangutans Report, The Great Fire of London Poetry -Rhythm and Pattern		Fiction – Jim and the Beanstalk, Mungo and the Spider from Space. Non-Fiction – The Cloud Lesson Diary, Does Chocolate Grow on Trees? Poetry – A Closer Look		Fiction – The Journey Home, Winnie the Witch, The Story Machine Non-Fiction – The News, Tadpole’s Promise, The Minpins Poetry -Silly Stuff	
Reading	Core Text: Izzy Gizmo Fairy Tale Pets	Core Text: Frightened Little Owl Sleepy Dormouse Dilly the Dinosaur	Core Text: The Conquerors	Core Text: Ghost in Annie’s Room Flat Stanley	Core Text: Lost Species	Core Text: Fantastic Mr Fox
	Books will be covered across an academic year yet the order and timings may change.					
Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication (2, 5, 10) Division (2, 5, 10)	Length Mass	Temperature Picture Graphs Money	2D shapes 3D shapes Fractions	Time Volume
Humanities	Kings and Queens	The Great Fire	Planet Earth		They Made a Difference	Life in Kenya
Science	Uses of everyday materials Year 2 will learn to identify, classify and describe the everyday materials around them and explore the properties of materials, such as wood, plastic, metal, glass and fabric. They will begin to think about the purpose of familiar objects and why they are made out of particular materials.		Plants The children will learn what plants need in order to grow, thrive and survive. They will explore the life cycles of various plants that grow from seeds and bulbs and investigate how they change as they grow and develop.	Living Things and their Habitats The class will learn about different habitats and the living things within them. Exploring the difference between living and non-living things, they will then find out about all kinds of habitats eg ponds, woodlands, sea-sides and the Sahara!	Animals including humans This unit will help your children to understand what animals, including humans, need in order to grow, thrive and survive. They will explore the life cycles of various animals and investigate how young develop into adults, looking specifically at what humans need to live a healthy life.	



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Art & DT	African Art Year 2 learn how to create African patterns, explore the Maasai culture and their amazing homemade jewellery, and how to make and decorate tribal masks and water jars and so much more!	Vehicles The children will investigate a variety of vehicles before designing, making and evaluating their very own vehicle. They will learn about wheels axles and chassis.	Can Buildings Speak? The children will explore shapes and patterns within buildings and find out what different features, patterns and shapes within buildings say about what kind of building it is. They will create a mural to represent a particular building through a variety of fun activities.	Puppets The children will work with fabrics to begin learning about finger puppets and develop their sewing skills before designing and creating their own glove puppet.	Henri Rousseau The class will find out about Henri Rousseau's life, his style of painting and they key features to look out for! They will make portraits and animal masks.	Seaside Snacks ECO LINK The children will get to enjoy thinking about a range of foods, exploring them and tasting them. They will experience a range of flavours, textures and colours.
Computing	E-Safety (1-2 hours) Project (1-2 hours)	Mouse and Keyboard Skills Recognise use of IT	Digital Art	Introduction to animation	Programming with Scratch Jr	
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart Children will be learning about music from South Africa.	Ho Ho Ho A Christmas song by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba	I Wanna Play In A Band Children will be learning about rock music.	Zootime Children will be learning about reggae music	Friendship Song A song by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman about friendship	Reflect Rewind Replay Children will be learning about western classical music and a style of music of their choice.
PE	Multi Skills & Games (Year 2 Unit 1) & Gymnastics	Multi Skills & Games (Year 2 Unit 2) & Dance	Multi Skills & Games (Year 2 Unit 2) & Gymnastics	Football & Dance	Athletics & Gymnastics	Athletics & Dodgeball



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PSHE	Being me in my world Hopes and fears for the year. Rights and responsibilities. Rewards and consequences. Safe and fair learning environment. Valuing contributions. Choices. Recognising feelings.	Celebrating Differences Assumptions and stereotypes about gender. Understanding bullying. Standing up for self and others. Making new friends. Gender diversity. Celebrating difference and remaining friends.	Dreams and Goals Achieving realistic goals. Perseverance. Learning strengths. Learning with others. Group co-operation. Contributing to and sharing success	Healthy Me Motivation. Healthier choices. Relaxation. Healthy eating and nutrition. Healthier snacks and sharing food.	Relationships Different types of family. Physical contact boundaries. Friendship and conflict. Secrets. Trust and appreciation. Expressing appreciation for special relationships.	Changing Me Life cycles in nature. Growing from young to old. Increasing independence. Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology). Assertiveness Preparing for transition.
RE	What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to people all the time?	Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Easter – Resurrection How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his Crucifixion?	The Covenant How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Rites of Passage and good works What is the best way for Jews to show commitment to God?