

MANCHESTER COMMUNICATION PRIMARY ACADEMY

WHAT WE LEARN AND WHEN

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

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	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
OVERALL-THEME	Pirates	Gunpowder Plot	On Safari	Magnificent Mancunians	Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!	Stories from Around the World / CollaborArt
ENGLISH TEXTS	Fiction: The Pirates next door by Jonny Duddle Non-Fiction: DK find out! Pirates , See Inside Pirate Ships – Usborne flap book Poetry: I wish I was a Pirate by Tony Bradman	Fiction: Mr Fawkes, The King and the Gunpowder Plot by Tom and Tony Bradman Non-Fiction: History Makers Guy Fawkes Poetry: Remember, Remember the 5th of November	Fiction: Flat Stanley: The African Safari Non-Fiction: –Kingfisher Safari African Safari, DK Animal Atlas	Non-Fiction: Little People, Big Dreams: Emmeline Pankhurst by Lisbeth Kaiser	Fiction: – At the Beach by Roland Harvey and Go! Mo! Go! Seaside Sprint by Mo Farah Non-Fiction: Seashore by Izzi Howell Poetry: The Seaside by Jo Peters	Baba Yaga: Russian Anansi: African The Well: Somalian Boy who cried Wolf: Aesop
MATHS FOCUS	Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, length, mass and temperature		Picture graphs, word problems and money Properties of 2d and 3d shapes, fractions		Time and volume Review and revisit topics	
SCIENCE FOCUS	Plants	Living things and their habitats		Animals including humans	Uses of everyday materials	Revisit plants and habitats Scientific skills
TOPIC FOCUS	Pirates	Gunpowder Plot	On Safari	Magnificent Mancunians	Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!	Stories from Around the World / CollaborArt
COMPUTING FOCUS	Typing and Word processing		E-Safety	Paint	Bee bots	Coding
RE FOCUS	Hinduism	Christianity	Judaism	Sikhism	Islam	Compare/ contrast ways in which religions are studied
PE FOCUS	Fundamentals	Dance/Gymnastics	Invasion (through netball)	Net/ Wall	Athletics	Striking & fielding
CREATIVE ARTS FOCUS	Mechanisms Drama	Painting Charanga: Ho, Ho, Ho	Sculpture Charanga: Hands, feet, heart	Drawing Charanga: I wanna play in a band	Printing Charanga: Friendship song	CollaborArt Drama
PSHE FOCUS	Attitude & Behaviour	Courage & Friendship	Determination & Enthusiasm	Attitude & Grit	Friendship & Courage	Behaviour, Determination & Enthusiasm

PHONICS AND READING

We use 'Read, Write, Inc.'. Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

WRITING

We use Talk for Writing from Nursery to Year 5, for more information on this, please visit our Writing page on the website.

MATHS

We use 'Maths No Problem' which is a Singapore approach to mastery maths in Key Stages 1 and 2 (with introduction in EYFS), for more information on this, please visit our maths page on the website.