

Year 2 Learning Overview – Autumn Term 1	
English	<b>Text/Stimulus:</b> Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child, Me and You by Anthony Browne and Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson
	Outcomes: Letters/ Retellings/ Stories from another point of view/
	List of rules/ Character descriptions/ Sequels Instructions
	<b>Skills:</b> Read accurately by blending sounds, understand prefixes and
	suffixes, make comparisons with different versions of stories, use
	capital letters, full stops and conjunctions correctly, use expanded
	noun phrases to describe and specify, making inferences on the
	basis of what is being said and done
Maths	Place Value
	Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
	Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens,
	ones).
	Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different
	representations including the number line.
	Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs.
	Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
	Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.
	Count one more and one less.
	Write ordinal numbers correctly.
	Addition and Subtraction
	Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and
	derive and use related facts up to 100.
	Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial
	representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and
	ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding
	three one-digit numbers.
	Show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order
	(commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.
	Solve problems with addition and subtraction: using concrete
	objects and pictorial representations, including those involving
	numbers, quantities and measures; applying their increasing
	knowledge of mental and written methods.
	Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and
	subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing
Colorado	number problems.
Science	Living Things and their environments (1)
	Habitats (Forest, meadows and plains, underground, desert,
	water)
	Oceans and Undersea Life (Oceans, coasts, shores, waves, tides,
	currents, landscape of the ocean floor, diversity and dangers)
Drama	Listening and concentration games
	Core physical movement skills
	Scene setting improvisation

Humanities	Inspirational women in history
	Identify famous people and know why they become famous
	Develop awareness of how Florence Nightingale improved
	nursing and important events of her life
	Compare and contrast Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
	<ul> <li>Learn about Helen Keller and how she overcame her disabilities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Identify how Rosa Parks' actions changed American history</li> </ul>
	forever
Computing	We are astronauts
	Have a clear understanding of algorithms as sequences of
	instructions.
	Convert simple algorithms to programs.
	Predict what a simple program will do.
	Continue with touch typing.
Art	Famous Artist - Van Gogh
	Recreate artwork in the style of a famous artist – Van Gogh
	Observational drawing
	Experimenting with texture/pattern/colour mixing
	<u>Famous Artist - Monet</u>
	Study the work of Monet
	Use pastels
	Shading
Music	Finding the voice through So, Mi songs and identifying their pitch.
	Identifying rhythms using tuned / un-tuned percussion and through
	movement.
	Listening and identifying musical elements, such as dynamics,
	tempo, melody, form, texture, timbre and harmony, through the
	study of Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev.
	Singing harvest songs.  Nativity rehearsals.
PE	·
PE	P.E and Games - Netball Introduce court markings.
	Develop ball handling skills, e.g. a variety of passing.
	Introducing footwork.
	Attacking – Use of space to play games.
	Swimming
	Ensure all Year 1 learning goals consolidated.
	Refine aquatic breathing.
	Refine body position, kick and arms through a series of more
	developed practices. (Across all four strokes)
RE	Judaism – Writings and Lifestyles
	What is the special book for Jewish people?
	How is it treated in the Synagogue?
	What are the main features of the story of Noah found in the
	Tenakh; Also, Genesis 6-8
	Apart from the Synagogue, where else do Jewish people worship?
	What is important about Friday night in the Jewish home?
	What are the key features and events of the Purim story?
	What are some of the ways it is celebrated?
	Why is Hanukkah important for Jews and how it is celebrated?