

YEAR 2	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
Cornerstones ILP	<u>Wriggle and Crawl</u> The focus this half term is science and geography. The children will learn about insects and their habitats. Stimulus Texts – The Bog Baby and The King of Tiny Things	<u>Land Ahoy</u> The focus this half term is history and geography. The children will learn about famous explorers and plot their journeys using atlases. Stimulus Texts – Class 3 all at Sea and The Jolly Rogers
English	<u>WRITE TO ENTERTAIN</u> Adventure stories – the children will retell and reinvent adventure stories. Character descriptions – The children will describe imaginary characters. Setting Descriptions – The children will describe different imaginary settings. Drama and Role Play – hot seating, freeze frames, living museums. Texts – Harry and the Jaggedy Daggers, The Storm Whale, Grandad's Island, On Sudden Hill.	<u>WRITE TO INFORM</u> Instructions and Recipes – the children will write and follow instructions and recipes. Texts – How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.
Grammar and punctuation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nouns • Adjectives • Verbs • Adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunctions • Noun phrases • Suffix – ly
Spelling	<u>Year 2 statutory words plus:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plural rules – s and es 	<u>Year 2 statutory words plus:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffix - y
Time to Read	Time to Read morning carousel will continue next term. Each group works on an activity listed below and all will be completed during the week. Guided Reading with a teacher. Phonics activity – spelling pattern games. Spelling activity – practising the weekly spellings independently. Handwriting – independent handwriting practise. Reading comprehension – short comprehension activity to be done independently.	
Maths	Number - Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Number – Place value HTO, bar model, part whole model. Data and Measure – measuring in cm, recording data in grids and tally charts.	Money – addition and word problems. Time – telling time o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Number – addition and subtraction (column method).
Science	<u>Animals and Habitats</u> This half term we will link to our creative curriculum topic and learn about insects and their diets, life cycles and habitats.	<u>Plants</u> This half term the children will learn about the life cycle of different plants.
Geography	The children will use atlases to locate the countries of origin of different insects.	The children will use atlases to locate different countries where unusual plants grow. The children will plot the routes of famous explorers using atlases.
History	Significant Historical Figure – Captain James Cook	
Computing	Switched on computing curriculum Coding, taking and editing photographs and making short stop motion animations. Computing Club will be held at lunchtime in groups of 10 – all children in Year 2 will have an opportunity to take part.	
RE	Judaism Taught by Mrs Kozyra on Monday afternoon.	Christianity Taught by Mrs Kozyra on Monday afternoon.
PSHE/P4C	New Beginnings	Getting on and Falling Out
Art and D&T	Our first focus Artist will be Claude Monet. Wriggle and Crawl - The children will create their own Super Bug using collage. Land Ahoy! – The children will make their own pirate ship.	
Music	The children will be learning songs linked to our topic 'Wriggle and Crawl'. They will also continue to learn how to play kazoos. Music is taught by Mrs Eadie on a Thursday morning.	
PE	Gymnastics will be taught every Wednesday afternoon this term by Mrs Bentzien. Games and Athletics will be taught on a Thursday morning by Mrs Thomas-Wade.	