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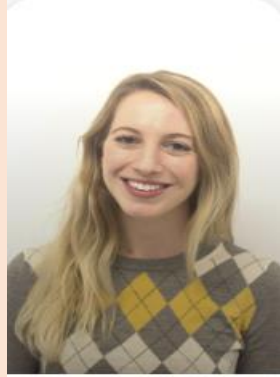
Year 2 Curriculum Meeting September 2023

Ms Pais, Ms Nandhra-Calow, Ms Blackley
Mrs Clark and Mr Murray,



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The Year 2 Team



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Topics throughout the year:

Year 2: Autumn 1
Animals and me

Important vocabulary

Science: Biology
Animals including Humans

offspring, reproduction, survive, germs, heartbeat, breathing, exercise, hygiene, toddler

Computing:
What is a computer?

login, password, touch, type, keys, spacebar, delete

PSHCE: Being Me in My World

charter, hopes, fears, rights, responsibilities, rewards

RE: Christianity: The Life and Teachings of Jesus

believer, Bible, forgiveness, Samaritan, Jesus, neighbour

Autumn 2
Moving with the Times

Enquiry Question:
How has transport in London changed over time?

Key and new vocabulary:

History
transport, vehicles, travel, evidence, car, bus, aeroplane, bicycle, train, underground, steam train, past, present, timetable.

RE
believe, Bible, birth, celebration, Christian, Christianity, Christmas, forgiveness, God, Jesus, love, neighbour, Samaritan

PSHE-Relationships
charter, hopes, fears, rights, responsibilities, rewards, consequences

ART/DT
collage, photo collage, image, adhesive, reconstruct

Spring 1
Pole to Pole

Enquiry Question:
How has polar exploration changed over time?

Key and new vocabulary

Geography
North Pole, South Pole, Arctic, Antarctic, physical features, polar exploration, evidence

RE
believe, Bible, birth, celebration, Christian, Christianity, Christmas, forgiveness, God, Jesus, love, neighbour, Samaritan, Son, special, story

PSHCE-Relationships
charter, hopes, fears, rights, responsibilities, rewards, consequences

ART/DT
Yukon, Arctic, oil pastels, explorer, protective, cover, design, evaluate

Spring 2
Out of the Ashes

Enquiry Question: Would the Great Fire of London happen today?

Key and new vocabulary

History— Great Fire of London
bakery, diary, eyewitness, fire, firebreak, fire hook, flammable, leather bucket, Pudding Lane, St Paul's Cathedral, Samuel Pepys, Thomas Farriner, Tudor houses

RE— Right and Wrong
right, wrong, forgiveness, sorry, mistake, rules, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, God, Christianity, Ten Commandments, Prophet Muhammed

Science— Materials
absorbent, flexible, hard, opaque, rough, smooth, soft, stiff, transparent, waterproof, fabric, glass, leather, metal, paper, plastic, rock, wood

PSHCE—Dreams and Goals
achievement, celebrate, challenge, goal, learning together, proud, persevere, realistic, success, team work

Year 2 Summer 1
Let It Grow

Let It Grow

Enquiry Question:
Do plants grow in the dark?

Key and new vocabulary

Science:
observations, light, shade, sun, warm, cool, water, grow, healthy, seeds, bulbs, temperature

RE
Hinduism, Sikhism, sharing food, special, Christianity, Jesus, Last Supper

PSHCE-Relationships
relationships, family, keeping safe, friends, conflict, trust, appreciation

ART
textures, patterns, warm and cool colours, mood, water colours, light and dark

Year 2 Summer 2
Near and Far

Enquiry Question:
How is living in Nairobi different to living in London?

Key and new vocabulary

Geography
Africa, Kenya, Nairobi, continent, country, north, south, east, west, capital

RE
Aarti, Abhisheka, ceremony, Hindu, Kovil, Mandir, place of worship, Puja, respect, role, temple, worship

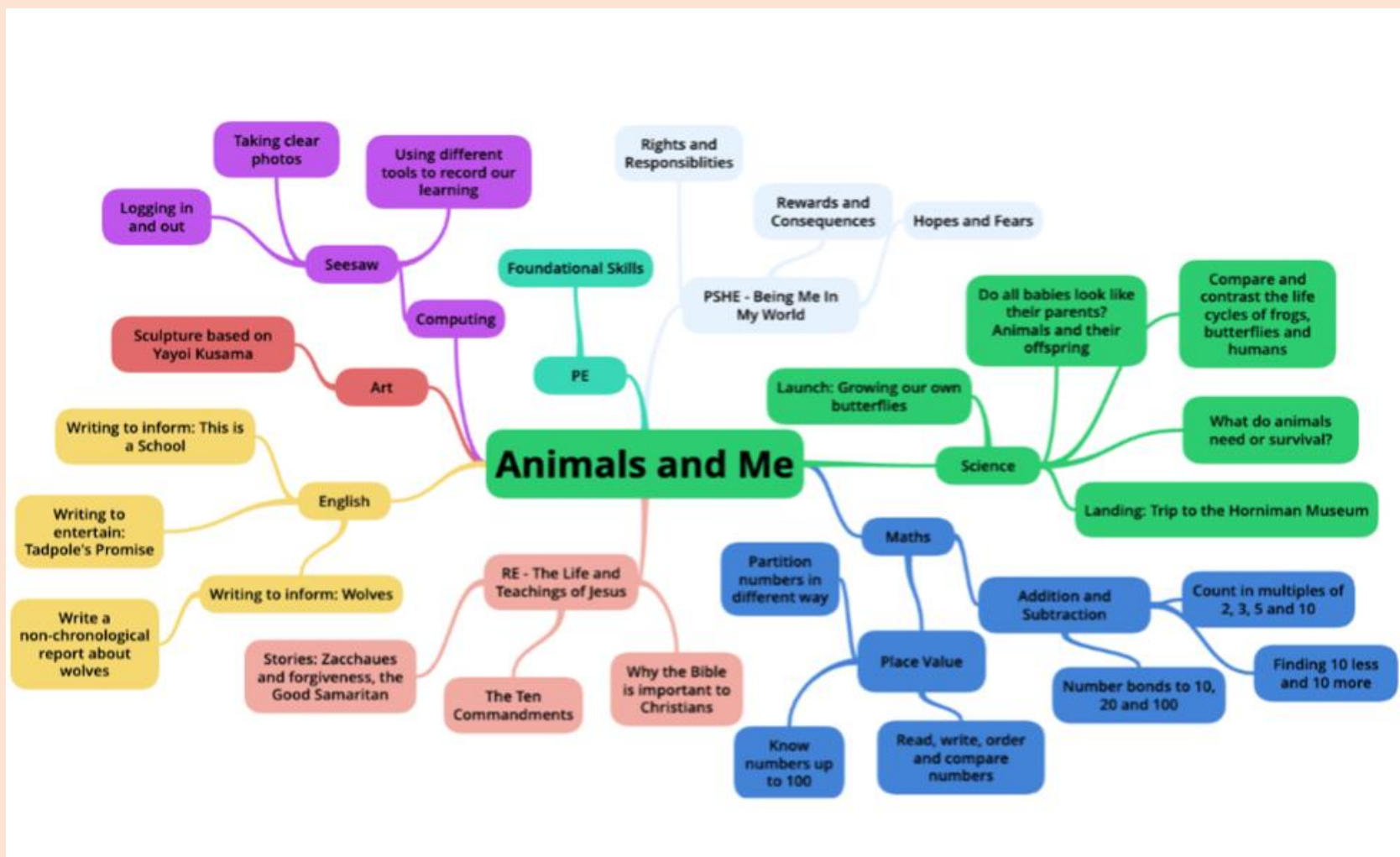
PSHCE-Changing Me
healthy, unhealthy, body, dangerous, medicines, safe

Art—printing
print, ink, pattern, design, pattern, Tingatinga art, clay sculpture

Computing—Stop Motion
animation, background, decompose, flipbook, frame, onion skinning, still image



Curriculum map

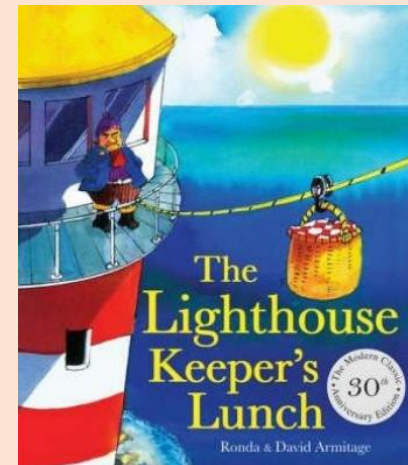
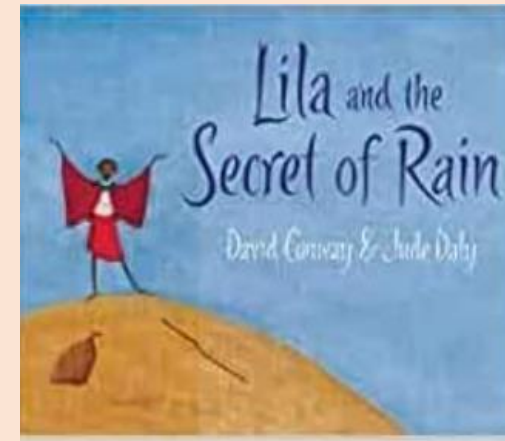
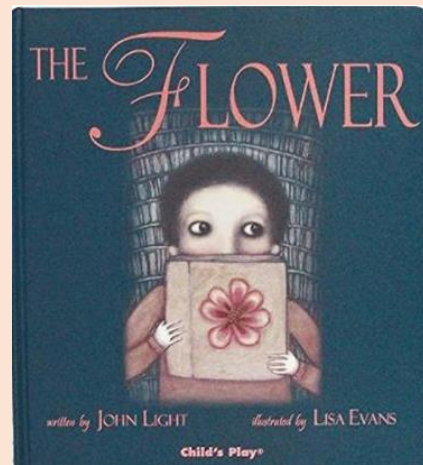
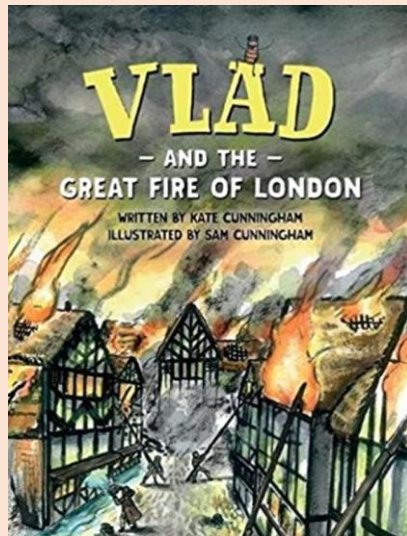
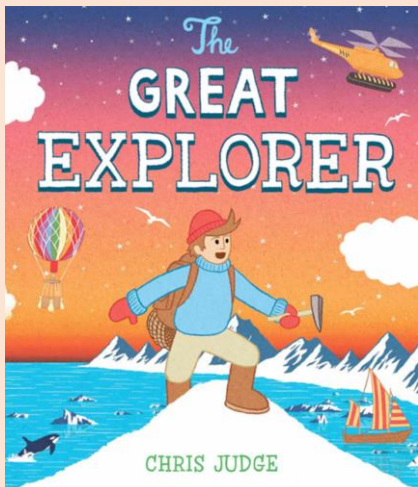
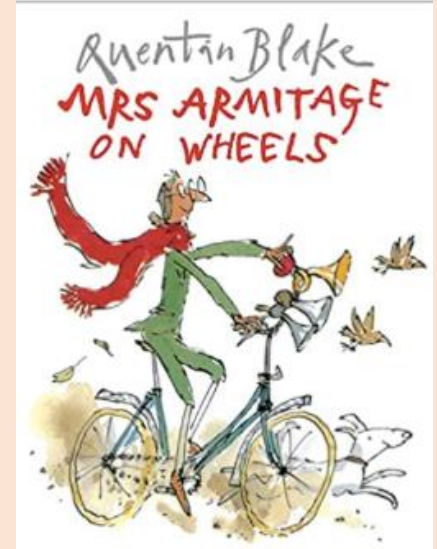
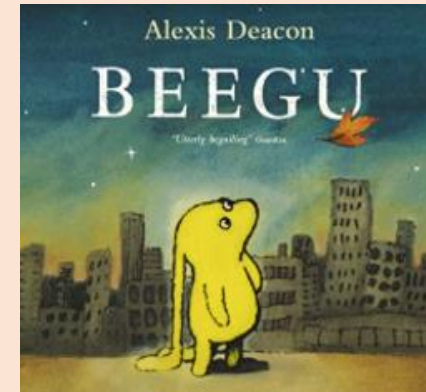
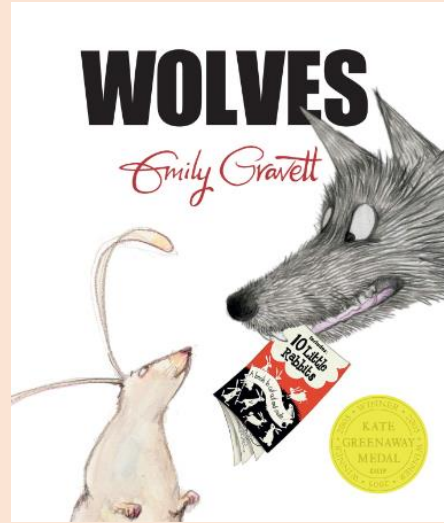
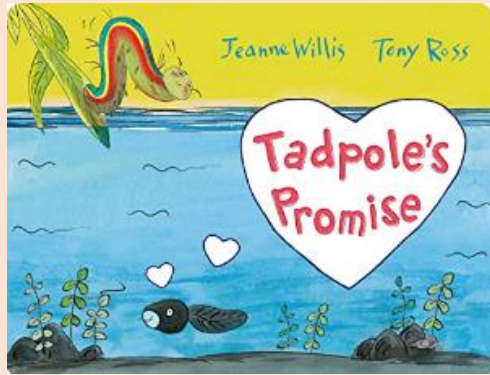


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Reading



Every week children will get a Little Wandle or book banded book & 'free choice' book corner book.

Little Wandle books are linked to the phonics and reading the children do in class that week. Books should be **returned on Thursdays**. New books will only be handed out on Friday if the previous one has been returned.

Please read with your child every day: it makes an enormous difference to all of their learning.

Please send your child into school with their book in their book bag **every day**.

Visit school library every other week.



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Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Number Place value VIEW		Number Addition & subtraction VIEW				Measurement Money VIEW		Multiplication & division VIEW	Consolidation		
Spring term	Number Multiplication & division VIEW			Statistics VIEW		Geometry Properties of shape VIEW		Number Fractions VIEW				
Summer term	Measurement Length & height VIEW	Geometry Position & direction VIEW		Consolidation & problem solving		Measurement Time VIEW	Measurement Mass, capacity & temperature VIEW		Consolidation			

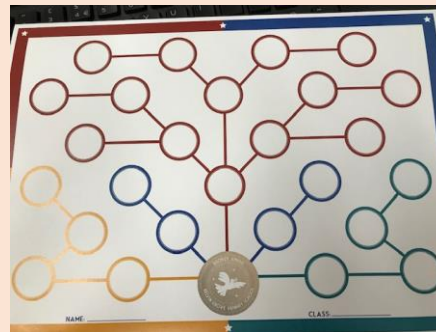


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KG School Values

- Compassion
- Building Community
- Self-Improvement
- Health and Wellbeing

Stickers



and tokens



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Support at home

- Home learning: daily reading and Mathematics (launching later)
- PE kits: every Wednesday. **Plain white shirt, dark bottoms and trainers.**
- School uniform.
- Water bottles
- Please **label** your child's school uniform, coats, bags and water bottles with their name.



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Trips

- Next trip is to the Horniman Museum on **Monday 9th October** and we will be in touch soon.
- Ratio for trips is 1:6; **we will need at least 3 parent helpers per class.**
- **Letters will be sent as text message**, please respond promptly.
- Children will either need to bring a healthy packed lunch or order a lunch from the kitchen. **If they are ordering from school, this needs to be completed 2 weeks before the trip.**



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Contacting the team

- Morning drop off is a busy time
- Speak to your child's class teacher **after dismissal**, we are always in the playground until at least 15:25.
- If you are unable to speak to the teacher after school, call or email the school office to arrange a phone conversation or meeting.