



Curriculum Statement: Year 2 - Autumn Term 2026			
Welcome to the Autumn Term!	Year Group Web Page	Key Dates This Term	Reminders
We hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. A big thank you for all your support last term. Staffing for the term is below: The teachers in Year 2 are: Mr. Hegarty (2H), Miss. Archer (2A), Miss. Yethman (2Y) Teaching Assistants: Mrs. Brooks (shared between 2H and 2A) Ms. Shirley (2Y) Head of Department: Mrs Sovaros	 Please visit our year group page to see more https://shorturl.at/ZBU0N We are on Instagram! Scan the QR code to keep up to date with all the exciting learning happening in our school. You will find photos of the children taking part in activities, celebrations of their achievements, and regular updates about what we have been learning.  @WILBURYPRIMARY	School Closure Days: INSET: 2nd, 3rd, 4th September Parents Evenings: Wednesday 21st October: 3.30 – 6.30 pm Thursday 22nd October : 3.30 . 5.30 pm Half Term: Monday 26th – Friday 30th October School photos – family and individual: Friday 6th November Flu vaccinations: Nasal spray Tuesday 17th November Catch up session: Friday 11th December Last day of term: Friday 18th December: 2.00 pm School re-opens: Monday 4th January 2027.	HOMEWORK: Maths and English homework will be given every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. SPELLINGS: Spellings will be sent home on Fridays for a spelling test in class every fortnight. READING: Reading books are changed weekly. Please read with your child as often as possible. PE: 2H Tuesday and Wednesday 2Y Tuesday and Wednesday 2A Monday and Tuesday ATTENDANCE: Please remember the target for school attendance remains at 96%. Report your child's absence from school before 9.30am by telephoning 020 88075335 (Select Option 1 for Attendance) and advise us of the reason. JEWELLERY: Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery to school. Only a small watch and stud earrings in pierced ears are permitted for safety reasons. NUT ALLERGIES: We are a healthy eating school and several children have severe allergies. Please DO NOT send any nut products or sesame seeds into school.



Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
- The children will participate in regular reading fluency sessions to develop their recognition of words, the speed at which they read and their comprehension skills. - Every week the children will complete reading comprehension tasks. They will read different types of literature (fiction, nonfiction and poetry) and will be taught the vital skills they need in order to infer, retrieve facts, and understand vocabulary. - In addition to this, the children will read regularly either individually or in groups with their teachers. - The children have a daily story time with their teacher where they are able to listen to engaging and high-quality texts.	- The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons this term following the Read Write Inc. scheme. - They will all have daily opportunities to develop their writing skills through literacy sessions. - A big focus will be on learning to use capital letters and full stops correctly and re-reading written work to check that it makes sense. - This term we will study fantastic books that will inspire our children, including 'Lights on Cotton Rock' and 'The Bear and the Piano' both written by David Litchfield. - Our main reading and writing themes this term will be narrative recounts, descriptive writing, letter writing and diary entries. - Children will be given plentiful opportunities to practise speaking and listening to each other to develop oracy skills.	- This term we will focus on understanding number. This will include: - counting forwards and backwards, reading, writing and using numbers to 100 in numerals and words, finding one more/one less than a given number, ordering numbers from smallest to largest and recognising odd and even numbers. - Children will continue to develop their recall of number bonds. - We will also cover place value, (tens and ones) and extend children's addition and subtraction skills. - The children will develop their skills in problem solving, reasoning and explanation. Maths Mastery: Maths Mastery focuses on children developing a deep, secure understanding of mathematical concepts working with amounts	- Science lessons during this term will focus on 'Living things and their habitats,' with lots of opportunities for outdoor learning. - We will discover how habitats provide the basic needs for animals and plants. - We will also begin to understand the idea of a food chain. - We will be looking at questions such as: What are the differences between living things, things that are dead and things that have never been alive? Where do different animals live and why? How and where do animals find their food?



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History	Geography	PSHE	
- In History, we begin the year learning about a famous and influential person who lived in the past. - We will be finding out about the life and achievements of Mary Seacole, who will be our focus for Black History Month. - In comparison we also look at the life of Florence Nightingale.	- Linking to our history topic, we will be learning about Warri in Geography. - We will learn to identify the common human and physical features in Jamaica and will compare these to features found in the United Kingdom.	- In PSHE and Talk Time children will be learning about Relationships. - We will also look at our school values – Respect, Determination, Responsibility and Kindness. - The Zones of Regulation are an excellent aid to helping us all identify and regulate our feelings and emotions, which plays an important part in supporting children’s mental wellbeing.	
Art	Design & Technology	PE	
- We will be studying the pumpkin sculptures by the artist Yayoi Kusama. - We will have the chance to design and make our own fruit and vegetable sculptures whilst focusing on pattern and colour.	- We will be making textile bunting to display at our Christmas performance. - We will be designing, making and evaluating our bunting.	- Children will have 4 PE lessons per fortnight. - Lessons this term will include Sports with a Sports coach and lessons with the class teacher - Class teacher led lessons will cover basic skills such as jumping, skipping, balancing, hopping and dodging as well as ball skills like sending and receiving.	
Religious Education	Computing	Music	
- Our RE curriculum is based on the Enfield agreed syllabus. - Our first topic is ‘How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?’ We will be focussing on Harvest, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. - We will be looking at places of worship related to Judaism, Christianity and Islam.	- Computing is taught by a specialist computing teacher from Cringe Education every week. - In Computing children will be learning how IT is used in places such as schools, shops and hospitals.	- Music is taught by Mr Roberts our specialist music teacher who leads a singing assembly every week. - Year 2 will develop their understanding of note durations and pitch. They will sing African call and response songs and learn how to recognise and perform simple melodies using chime bars.	

