

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Minibeasts		Explorers		Maldon	
English	PVPG Application Unit: Marvellous Minibeasts	Diaries (Recounts) Information Texts Minibeasts	Postcards Narrative Explorers leaflet	Narrative Writing The day the crayons quit Letter Writing Acrostic poem	SPAG revision Wombat Goes Walk About Narrative	Poetry The smartest giant in town Narrative
Power of Reading		The Bee who Spoke	Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)	Snail and the Whale		Anna Hibiscus
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction shape	Money Multiplication and division	Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	statistics Position and direction
Science	Living Things and their Habitats		Animals including humans	Use of everyday materials	Plants	
Computing	ItsLearning Data and Information Pictograms NCCE unit	Espresso Coding different sorts of input	Computer Systems and Networks – IT Around Us NCCE Unit	Explorer Leaflet 2Publish + Purple Mash	E-Safety Touch Typing ItsLearning	Espresso Coding Buttons and Instructions Beebots
E-Safety	Online Relationships		Online Reputation	Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle	Privacy and Security	
History			Neil Armstrong Christopher Columbus	Amelia Earhart Robert Falcon Scott Bear Grylls	Maldon - Historical Landmarks Maldon – Edward Bright, Thomas Plume, Moot Hall	Maldon - Historical Landmarks Maldon – Edward Bright, Thomas Plume, Moot Hall
Geography	Why is our world wonderful?		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		What's it like to live by the coast?	
Art	Drawing: Tell a story			painting and mixed media: life in colour		3D clay tiles
D&T		Textiles Minibeast Pouches Mini-Prototype Model: Bug Hotel	Mechanisms Moving alien		Structures Moot Hall	
RE	Why do we need to give thanks?	Why is light important to people?	How do we know some people feel a special connection to God?	What is a prophet?	How do some people talk to God?	Where do some people talk to God?
PSHE	Living in the wider world	Health and well being	relationships education	Living in the wider world	Health and well being	relationships education
Indoor PE	Circuit training	Yoga	Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Ball skills
Outdoor PE	Sending and receiving	Moving and dribbling	Attacking, marking and defending	Aiming and shooting	Athletics	Field games
Music	Charanga – Hands, Feet and Hearts	Nativity Songs	Iwanna play in a band	Zoo time	Friendship Reflect and Rewind	
Visits and Visitors	The Bug Man		Danbury Park		Maldon Visits: Promenade, Landmarks, Moot Hall	
End of Topic Piece	Design and Make a Bug Hotel and Bug Party		Explorer quiz		Performance Poetry	
French	Greetings	Minibeasts	Numbers 1-10 and colours	Transport	Under the sea	In the jungle