Year 2 Long Term Plan 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	7 weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	8 weeks
Big Question	Why is it important to learn about the past?	Healthy living, why bother?	How do people make a difference to our lives?	Why and how have animals adapted to their habitats?	Why is it important to take care of our plants and animals?	Derby City vs. Seaside resort - which would you choose and why?
Theme Weeks	Take One Picture		RE (World Religion) /Art week	Chicks	Plants	Seaside Fun!
Science	Use of everyday materials and their properties	Healthy living	Living things (chicks, frogs)		Plants	Animals and their habitats (minibeasts)
Computing	E-Safety	Spreadsheets	Coding	Making Music	Creating pictures	Questioning Presenting ideas: Derby Project
RE	Believing – who is a Sikh and what do they believe? (Sikhism)	Believing - what can we learn from sacred books?	Expressing - what makes some places sacred? Visit to Gurdwara and Derby Cathedral Chinese New Year assembly		Living – how do we show we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
PSHE (RSE/Drugs/ Managing Risk)	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Significant historical events - Great Fire of London		Lives of significant individuals/life of a famous person (Florence Nightingale/Mary Seacole)		Changes within living memory – seasides in the past. Visit to Bridlington	
Geography	Location knowledge – UK (four countries and capital cities), London, landmarks			Field and map work of the local community	Places and Features - Derby project, Bridlington UK, continents and oceans	
Music	Musical elements Peter and the Wolf 5 Songs	Voice/singing Christmas Production 5 Songs	Handbells, playing tuned instruments 5 Songs		Composition, experiment, combine sounds - The Tiny Seed 5 Songs	
Art	Take One Picture – mix of skills (painting, pastels, collage, clay)	Repeated printing for Christmas wrapping paper	RE and Art theme week	Chick theme - using colour, pattern, line and shape. Sculpture	Observational drawings of plants (Linked to Science)	Seaside pictures - painting and printing
DT		Food technology – layered salad	Rolls Royce Vehicle Project			Textiles - puppets
PE	Dance – Great Fire Games – throw and catch and ball skills	Gymnastics - Floor Dance	Gym – apparatus Invasion games – football	Ball skills Invasion games – basketball	Multi skills – athletics track OAA	Athletics- Field Invasion games - tag rugby