Hyde Park Infants' School Year 2 Curriculum Overview

| Year 2 | Autumn 1 | Autu | mn 2 | Spring 1 | | Spring 2 | | Summer 1 | | Summer 2 |
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| English | Writing to Entertain Stories with familiar settings Poetry unit | Writing to Inform (instructions, explanations, non- chronological reports) | | Writing to Inform (recounts, diaries and non- chronological reports) | | Writing to Entertain (stories with a dilemma or moral) Poetry unit | | Writing to entertain (fantasy worlds) Poetry unit | | Writing to Inform (Instructions, simple leaflets, recounts) |
| Enquiry Question | Why is important to understand how a character feels in stories? | Why is it important to make sure that information texts can be understood and how do we do it? | | Why are first hand historical accounts and information texts important? | | How do writers use language features to bring characters alive? | | How and why do characters change over time from the beginning to the end of a story? | | What makes information texts interesting to read? |
| Key Texts | Jack and the Beanstalk The Selfish Giant | The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch | | Diary of Samuel Pepys | | A Bear called Paddington | | James and the Giant Peach | | Linked to History unit of work |
| Science | Materials | Sound | | Living things and their habitat | | Animals including Humans | | Plants | | Plants |
| Enquiry Question | of materials dete | of materials determine our what they are used | | ves? depend | | l upon each carefu ther? eat | | do we need to be ul about what we and why do we ed to exercise? | | Why are plants so nportant for humans to survive? |
| History | | The History of Lighthouses. | | Great Fire of London | | | | | | Nightingale and Seacole |
| Enquiry Question | | Why has Plymouth historically needed a lighthouse? | | What impact did the Great Fire of London have? | | | | | | Why are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole significant figures? |

| Geography | Plymouth My City | | | | | London Landmarks | Sailing around the World | | |
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| Enquiry Question | What's unique and special about my city? | | | | | landmarks could W | | at do you learn then you sail und the world? | |
| Religious Education | | | Islam Strand: Believing | | | Judaism, Islam and Christiani Strand: Expressing | | | & Christianity nd: Living |
| Enquiry Question | | Wł | ho is a Muslim and wha believe? | t do they | What can we learn from sacr books? | | ed | How should we care for others and the world, and why should it matter? | |
| PSHRE | Being me in my world | | Celebrating Differences | Dreams and Goals | | Healthy me | Rela | tionships | Changing Me |
| Enquiry Question | How can my behaviour impact on others? | | What do I know about bullying? | What skill need to co | | | | t strategies use to solve dship lems? | Do I know the correct terms for parts of my body? |
| Physical Education | Gymnastics – Linking Dodging | | Gymnastics – Dance – V Pathways Feet – ba Hands – ball skills | | , | | Jumping Games for understanding | | Team Building Health and wellbeing |
| Art | Cityscapes and buildings | | | | | Great Fire of London art | | | Self Portraits Take One Picture |
| Artist in Focus | Orla Kiely Beth Munrow | | | | | Artists who painted GFOL Jan Griffier Lieve Vershuier | | | Van Gogh, Frieda Kahlo, Picasso |
| Design & Technology | Design and make a lighthouse | | | Makin | | | Foo | d from around the world | Make a Medical Bag for Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole |
| ICT | Coding | | Online Safety Question | | ng | Effective searching | | ting pictures | Presenting ideas |