

Newburgh Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum



Term:	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topics:	Land Ahoy!	Scented Garden Street Detectives	Street Detectives Wriggle and Crawl
Sparkling Start:	Find a message in a bottle	Interview a local resident or village walk	Visit from Creepy Crawly man
Focus Reading Text:	Lighthouse Keeper books – D & R Armitage Lucy and Tom at the Seaside Billy's Bucket Snail and the Whale Tiddler Christmasaurus – Tom Fletcher	Handra's Surprise Lila and the Secret Rain Dogger Paddington Major Glad Daisy Saves the day Granpa	Wind in the Willows Range of traditional tales Leaf Man Little Cat in the Wild wood
Fabulous Finish:	Dress up as a pirate day!	Gardening Day	Visit to Mere Sands

Subject Area:	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Writing Focus:	Recount Letter Stories with a theme Stories by the same author Poems with a structure	Recount Non Chronological report Traditional Tales with a twist Poems on a theme	Recount Stories set in school Persuasive advert Instructions Animal Adventure Stories Classic poetry

Mathematics:	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Statistics Properties of Shape Fractions	Length and Height Position and Direction Problem solving Time Mass, Capacity and Temperature
R.E.	The Bible – Why is it such a special book? Christmas – Why was the birth of Jesus such Good News?	Jesus – Friend to everyone Easter – How do symbols help us to understand the story?	What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost? Why the Church is a special place for Christians?
Computing	Coding Online Safety Spreadsheets	Questioning Effective Searching	Creating Pictures Making Music Presenting Ideas
Science	Seasonal changes –weather watch Uses of everyday materials Working scientifically	Seasonal changes - weather watch Plants Working scientifically	Seasonal changes – weather watch Animals including humans Living things and their habitats Working scientifically
History	Significant individual Order events to create a timeline Compare aspects of life	Similarities and differences from past generations Local history and change	Show increased knowledge and understanding of events beyond living memory Ask and answer questions about the past
Geography	The World - Name and locate continents and oceans Direction - Use compass directions Human and Physical features	Explain simple patterns Locate hot and cold areas of the world Describe and compare physical similarities between UK and non-European country Name and locate capital cities of UK Local human and physical features	Draw simple maps Collect and order simple data Suggest ways to improve the Environment Draw simple maps Field Work
Art and Design	Use modelling materials Choose appropriate materials for a project Use tone to show light and dark	Develop ideas from a variety of starting points Make a simple sketch book Mix paint	Use line and tone Create prints

	Focus Artist – David Hockney	Focus Artist – Van Gogh & Georgia O’Keefe & Chayya Smith	Focus Artist – Local artists James Bartholomew & Robert Jenkinson
Design and Technology	Use ICT to create a design Evaluate a finished product	Use ICT to design Working from plans Evaluate a finished product	Investigate a range of products Evaluate a finished product
Physical Education	West Lancs School Partnership	“	“
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart Harvest hymns and songs Ho, Ho, Ho Christmas songs & carols	I wanna play in a band Zootime Easter hymns	Friendship song Reflect, rewind and replay
P.S.H.E.	Wellbeing & Mindfulness What makes a good friend? What is bullying?	What helps us grow and stay healthy? What jobs do people do?	What helps us to stay safe? - Right Start Road Safety How do we recognize our feelings? Transitions to the next class Show What You Grow
Theme Weeks/Days		World Book Day	
Fundamental British Values	Our Year 2 Curriculum actively promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy; rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain (see Fundamental British Values Overview).		
Christian/ Gospel Values Our Christian/Gospel values underpin all our Curriculum at Newburgh. The values we will focus on this school year are:	Thankfulness	Forgiveness	Friendship