

St Thomas Curriculum Overview for Year Group 2



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Literacy	Fiction - Never Tickle a Tiger My Perfect Pet Literacy shed boat animation Non Fiction - Reading and writing linked to Science: Information writing / fact file. Recording methods and observations from experiments. Enjoying and writing poetry on winter themes.		Fiction - The Dragon Machine Tell me A Dragon - Poetry Animal poems Non Fiction - Reading and writing non - chronological and chronological reports on animals		Fiction - Plays and Fairy Stories Non Fiction - Links to PSE - Reading and writing instructions on keeping fit / recipe for a healthy dish eg cereal / sandwich / soup; recounts and drama activities.	
Maths	Fluency to 20 Addition and subtraction to 20 Regrouping Place Value Money		Problem Solving Addition and subtraction to 100 Multiplication Division Time and other measures		Fractions Geometry Data Handling Problem Solving Addition and subtraction to 100 Multiplication and Division	
Science	Living things Habitats Working Scientifically	Materials and their uses. Working Scientifically	Animals Working Scientifically	Animals Working Scientifically	Humans Working Scientifically	Plants Working Scientifically
Computing	Using ipads	Esafety Hamilton Trust	Beebots and programming		Use media to make weather news reports	
Topic	Explorers Visit the museum		East, West, North and South Visit of local area to make maps Look at Buildings in Exeter		Midsummer Magic Visit the local library	
History	Famous Explorers		History of China - Buildings - compare to the UK		Shakespeare, Rowling and Dahl	
Geography	Compare Britain with the North Pole Oceans and continents		Main focus map work Making maps of the local area		Daily weather news report Weather linked to plants	
RE	Bible Stories and why they are important to Christians Nativity Visit the Cathedral		Buddhism Chinese New Year Feb 5 th		Islam Muslim stories/Visit Mosque	

Art	Fossils, nature and spirals - Andy Goldsworthy Boats and ships, the sea. Christmas cards Landscapes		Mythological animals - dragons and phoenixes and unicorns Chinese writing and painting		Art and Islam Colour mixing Artist- Matisse	
DT	Boats floating and sinking		Making Dragons, lanterns and kites		Sewing - Healthy humans	
Music	Speak chants and rhymes - minibeasts. Singing - Harvest Singing - Nativity. Respond to music: dance. Listening to live music - school panto visit		Compose & perform animal rhythms - untuned percussion		Active listening to "Peter and the Wolf" Play tuned instrument - glockenspiels - to create magical timbre.	
PE	Multi skills	Dance - Nativity	Gym	Multi skills	Games/Invasion games Importance of staying fit & healthy	Athletics (Dance in music)
PSHE	New Beginnings	Say not to Bullying Getting on and Falling out	Going for Goals	Good to be me	Relationships	Changes