

## Highwoods CP School Year 2 Curriculum 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 2 Themes</b>	<p><b><u>All Around Me</u></b> In this theme, children learn more about their place in the world, starting with where they live and their local area. They learn about physical and human features and visit the country park to find examples of these. They learn about road safety when out in the local area and learn about the features of a town centre. They produce castle artwork using their printing skills and use charcoal to create tree artwork.</p>	<p><b><u>Far, Far Away</u></b> Children re-visit physical and human features and learn about the polar regions and how they differ. They begin to learn about compass points, focusing on North and South and begin to learn about continents and oceans. When learning about the North Pole, they develop their painting and colour mixing skills to create different shades for the Northern Lights.</p>	<p><b><u>Whatever the Weather</u></b> Children learn about the weather of the United Kingdom and learn about the four countries of the UK. They complete a theyather diary and collect data about the weather to analyse as a class. They explore the wind and its effects when making and flying kites. They continue to learn about the continents and oceans. They develop their painting skills through splatter painting and their printing skills when creating a picture of the sun. They learn about Van Gogh and create their own artwork based on his Starry Night.</p>	<p><b><u>Fire! Fire!</u></b> The children have special visitors for our launch day when they dress up for our Great Fire of London Day. They learn what houses theyre like in Tudor times in London and learn facts about the Great Fire of London. They develop our inference skills when looking at images of artefacts or buildings from the time of the fire. They compare life in modern-day Britain to like in the Tudor times and develop our painting skills by painting our own Tudor houses. They further develop our charcoal skills, building on from our trees in Whatever the Theyather, when creating charcoal pictures of Tudor houses. They learn to plan, make and evaluate our own Tudor house out of materials, a moving fire truck and bake our own bread roll.</p>	<p><b><u>A Bug's Life</u></b> They learn about different insects that live around us and their habitats. They develop our pastel skills when creating a minibeast picture and learn about the parts of different minibeasts. They learn about symmetry through butterfly collage artwork and learn more about Van Gogh when creating our own Sunflotheyrs pictures, further developing our painting skills. They plan, make and design and evaluate a stuff butterfly toy, developing our overlapping sewing skills.</p>	<p><b><u>A Carnival of Animals</u></b> They further develop our knowledge and understanding of the continents and oceans when learning about where our favourite animals come from. They learn about the different animal groups, food chains and the features of the environments that animals live in. They practise colour mixing to make different shades of green to learn how animals camouflage themselves in an environment. They learn about the artist Henri Rousseau and create our own versions of Tiger in a Storm.</p>
<b>Year 2 Science</b>	<b>ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS</b> (Animal survival and growth.)	<b>ANIMALS, INCL HUMANS</b> (Human health: grow & stay healthy.)	<b>WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY - INVESTIGSTIONS</b>	<b>USES OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS</b> (suitability of different materials and how materials can change).	<b>PLANTS</b> (how seeds/bulbs grow and what plants need to grow.)	<b>LIVING THINGS &amp; THEIR HABITATS'</b> (identify and name a variety of habitats, compare things that are alive/dead/never been alive, simple food chains).
<b>Year 2 PSHE/SRE</b>	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
<b>Year 2 RE</b>	Why is light an important symbol for Christians Jews and Hindus? Christian, Jewish, Hindu	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? Christian	How do Christians belong to their faith family? Christian	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? Jewish	Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Multi/Humanist	
<b>Year 2 Computing</b>	Unit 2.1 (6 Sessions)	Unit 2.2 (3 Sessions)	Unit 2.4 (5 Sessions)	Unit 2.5 (3 Sessions)	Unit 2.6 (5 Sessions)	Unit 2.8 (4 Sessions)

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	Coding	Online Safety Unit 2.3 (4 Sessions) Spreadsheets	Questioning	Effective Searching Unit 2.7 (3 Sessions) Making Music	Creating Pictures	Presenting Ideas
Year 2 PE	Dance Fundamentals	Fitness Ball Skills	Gymnastics Sending and Receiving	Yoga Athletic	Team Building Sports Day practise	Gymnastics Net and Wall