Curriculum Overview for Year 2 – Term 5/6

English Reading The Great Kapok Tree The Tin Forest The Wind and the Willows	Writing Fiction: Recounts Non-fiction: Letters Poetry: Cinquains Haikus	 SPaG Expanded noun phrases Word classes Conjunctions (that, because, if, when) Suffixes (-ful, -er, -ness) 	Art & Design Hannah Bruce Henri Rousseau	Design & Technology • Creating a miniature scene
 Fractions: Parts and wholes Equal and unequal parts. Recognising halves, quarters and thirds Unit and on-unit fractions Time: O'clock and half past Quarter past and quarter to Telling the time to 5 minutes Minutes in an hour/Hours in a day 	Mathematics Statistics: Tally charts Tables Pictograms Position and Direction: Describing movement Describing turns	 Wusic Using instruments to represent animals Copying rhythms Traditional Ghanaian call and response songs Recognising simple notation Creating call and response rhythms 	Religious Education Islam: • Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	PEAthleticsStriking and fielding
Science Habitats Around the World: Learning about habitats Appreciating that habitats are constantly changing Exploring the rainforest and its problems Describing life in the ocean Discovering the Arctic and Antarctic habitats Creating a model of a habitat Plants: Knowing the difference between seeds and bulbs Designing an experiment to find out what plants need to grow Describing what plants need to grow and stay healthy			 History and Geography Exploring woods and forests in the UK Finding out about the features, animals and locations of rainforests Looking at rainforest destruction and the contribution to environmental damage Finding out about indigenous people of the rainforest and how their lives differ from our own 	

Describing the life cycle of a plant

• Observing and recording the growth of plants over time

Understanding that plants adapt to suit their environments