



Lilliput CE Infant School
Year 2 Curriculum Overview
2025-26

2025-2026 Year 2 Overview	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 8 weeks
TOPIC	Crumbling Castles and Dangerous Dragons	All at Sea	London's Burning	Marvellous Mary Anning	Poles Apart	Amazing Africa
SCHOOL VALUE	Generosity	Compassion (Love)	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect
TRIPS/ VISITORS	Corfe Castle Living Eggs	Local area walk	Dorset Fire and Rescue Service Great Fire of London Drama Day	Lyme Regis		Marwell Zoo
FOCUS TEXTS	George and the Dragon How to Catch a Dragon	The Storm Whale The Big Book of the Blue	Vlad and the GFoL The Great Fire of London Who was Samuel Pepys?	Katie and the Dinosaurs Stone Girl, Bone Girl	Somebody Swallowed Stanley A Planet Full of Plastic	Meerkat Mail
ENGLISH	<u>Narrative</u> Legend stories Corfe Castle recount <u>Non-fiction</u> Instructions How to trap a dragon <u>Poetry</u> Castle acrostic poem	<u>Narrative</u> Retelling of the Storm Whale <u>Non-fiction</u> Non-chronological reports <u>Christmas</u> Christmas Kenning Poetry	<u>Narrative</u> Escape stories <u>Non-fiction</u> Letter <u>Poetry</u> Alliterative poems	<u>Narrative</u> Portal stories <u>Non-fiction</u> Lyme Regis Recount <u>Poetry</u> John Lyons poetry innovation	<u>Narrative</u> Adventure stories <u>Non-fiction</u> Instructions How to Make a Kite <u>Poetry</u> Daddy Fell into the Pond	<u>Narrative</u> Journey stories <u>Non-fiction</u> Non-chronological report <u>Poetry</u> Cinquain poem
MATHS WHITE ROSE SMALL STEPS	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and subtraction Geometry: Properties of Shape Measurement: Time	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Measurement: Time	Statistics Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature (scales)	Measurement: Time Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature
	NCETM MASTERING NUMBER PROGRAMME DAILY FLUENCY SESSIONS					



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SCIENCE	Animals including humans -notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. -find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) Enrichment Plant bulbs in the beds	Animals, including humans - Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Uses of everyday materials - identify and compare the suitability of a variety of materials. - find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Plants - observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants - find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Living things and their habitats - Adaptation - Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. - explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.	Living things and their habitats - African habitats and food chains - identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. - describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different food sources.
GEOGRAPHY		Poole and features of the local area Countries and capital cities of the UK		Continents and Oceans	Weather and Climate	South Africa Comparing countries
HISTORY	Castles Corfe Castle - Mary Bankes Kingston Lacy	Enrichment Grace Darling RNLI	The Great Fire of London Samuel Pepys	Mary Anning Mary Anning		Nelson Mandela
ART	Drawing Observational drawing of Corfe Castle on the trip	Painting Monet Matisse		Enrichment Clay Mary Anning's	Drawing Jonathan Truss	Sculpture African Coil Pot
DT	Structures Plan, make and evaluate a model throne		Mechanisms To make a winding mechanism Enrichment Food Technology Making bread rolls	Textiles Sew puppets		
COMPUTING (Purple Mash) Half termly starter lessons on internet safety.		Acceptable Use of IT Suite Logging in and off Animated story books	Safer Internet Day 10th February 2025	Coding Unit 2.1		Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets



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MUSIC	Jolly Music	Christmas church service	Jolly Music		Jolly Music	Soundstorm African music End of year leavers performance
PE (Get Set 4 PE) OUTDOOR	Fundamental Skills	Ball Skills	Striking and Fielding	Invasion Games	Net and Wall	Athletics
	Dance	Gymnastics	Yoga	Target Games	Fitness	Team Building (OAA)
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PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference Anti-Bullying Week - 16 th - 20 th November 2025	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE (Discovery)	Judaism - Prayer at home	Christianity - Christmas (Incarnation)	Christianity- The teachings of Jesus (Gospel)	Easter - Resurrection (Salvation)	Islam Community and Belonging	Places of worship - Holy Angels Islam - Hajj
British Values	The rule of law: Discussing and deciding on important class rules.	Mutual respect: Jigsaw - Celebrating differences	Democracy:	Individual liberty: Making choices about keeping personal information safe.	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs: Learning about other countries, religions and cultures.	Review all British Values