



Griffin Primary School
Year 2 Long Term Plan 2025-2026

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading	<p>Song Lyrics – Louis Armstrong 'What a wonderful world'</p> <p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Ronda and David Armitage</p> <p>Poetry - What Is Pink? Christina Rossetti</p>	<p>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson</p> <p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Toby and the Great Fire of London – Margaret Nash</p> <p>Poetry – The Magic Box – Kit Wright</p>	<p>Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett</p> <p>Tadpole's Promise – Jeanne Willis</p>	<p>Window – Jeannie Baker</p> <p>Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram</p> <p>Monster Story-teller – Jacqueline Wilson</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p> <p>Lila and the secret of rain – David Conway</p> <p>The colour of home – Mary Hoffman</p>
Writing	<p>I am a Clever Writer</p> <p>Retell of stories</p> <p>Character description</p>	<p>I am a Clever Writer</p> <p>Retell of stories</p> <p>Personal recount</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p>I am a Clever Writer</p> <p>Retell of stories</p> <p>Diary entry</p> <p>Recount</p> <p>Riddle</p>	<p>I am a Clever Writer</p> <p>Retell of stories</p> <p>Informal letter</p> <p>Diary entry</p> <p>Non-chronological report</p>	<p>I am a Clever Writer</p> <p>Retell of stories</p> <p>Informal letter</p> <p>Fact file</p> <p>Setting description</p> <p>Diary entry</p>	<p>I am a Clever Writer</p> <p>Character description</p> <p>Retell of stories</p> <p>Recount</p> <p>Formal letter</p> <p>Poetry</p>
Maths	<p>White Rose Maths</p> <p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Shape</p>		<p>White Rose Maths</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Position and Direction</p>		<p>White Rose Maths</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Position and Direction</p>	

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Science	Humans	Animals	Plants	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living things and their Habitats – Life Cycles	Living Things and their Habitats – Minibeasts
Art and Design	Portraits- Drawing/ painting Roy Lichtenstein		Clay printing/sculpture - leaf bowls Sonya Wilkins		Hot and cold colour mixing Wassily Kandinsky	
Design Technology		Create a toy using wheels and axels (a toy to be delivered by Father Christmas)		Sew a hand puppet to tell a story written in English		Food using produce from Africa - smoothies
Computing	Computer systems & networks- IT around us	Programming A – robot algorithms	Creating media – digital photography	Data and information - pictograms	Creating media – digital music	Programming B – programming quizzes
Geography		Local geography Human and physical features in the locality		Hot and cold places		Contrasting non-European country Freetown, Sierra Leone
History	Local history Hull Paragon Station Changes within living memory		The Great Fire of London Significant event beyond living memory		Explorers Neil Armstrong Christopher Columbus	

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Music Percussion instruments	Hands, Feet, Heart Genre: South African Skill: Appraising and Singing	Ho Ho Ho Genre: Various linked to Christmas Skill: Singing and Performing	I Wanna Play in a Band Genre: Rock Skill: Playing and Improvising.	Zootime Genre: Reggae Skill: Singing and Playing.	Friendship Genre: Pop Skill: Improvising and Performing.	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Genre: Various Skill: Consolidating learnt skills and revisiting rhymes/songs.
PE	Invasion Games Sending & Receiving	Dance Circus	Gymnastics (Apparatus) 2D & 3D Shapes	Outdoor and Adventurous Orienteering	Net and Wall Games Tennis	Athletics Movement (running)
RE	Christianity and Judaism Lead us not into temptation	Christianity and Judaism Christmas	Christianity and Judaism Believing	Christianity and Judaism Easter	Christianity, Hinduism, Islam Questions	Hinduism Hindu beliefs
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating difference & Anti bullying week	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me