

# Whiteknights Curriculum 2024-2025

## Overview Year group: 2



|                  | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2  | Spring 1   | Spring 2   | Summer 1  | Summer 2   |
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| Curriculum Theme | Seasides   | World Wars  | Animal Kingdom   | The Great Fire of London                                     | Plants and Oceans   | Kings and Queens   |
| Reading          | RWI – non-fiction books (Master Readers)                                 | Dirty Bertie  | Animal Atlas   | The Great Fire of London                                     | Esio Trot   | The Cat and the Castle   |
| Writing          | To entertain<br>Character Description<br>(The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch) | To inform<br>Diary entry<br>(Beauty & The Beast)          | To inform<br>letter(seaside)   | To inform<br>Diary entry<br>(Great Fire of London)           | To entertain<br>Character description<br>(Mr Hoppy/ Mrs Silver) | To entertain<br>Traditional tale<br>(Sleeping Beauty/Cinderella) |
|                  | To inform<br>Letter writing<br>(The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch)           | To entertain<br>Traditional tales<br>(Beauty & The Beast) | To inform<br>Instructions  | To entertain<br>Performance Poetry<br>(Great Fire of London) | To inform<br>Instructions                                       | To entertain<br>Performance Poetry<br>(Windsor Castle)           |
| Science          | Materials – waterproof   | Food chains   | Living things and their habitats                                     | Humans – basic needs   | Plants  |  |
| Geography        | Human and physical features of a seaside                                 |   | Where in the world?<br>AND Identifying animals from around the world |  | 5 Oceans and 2 Seas<br>Orienteering                             |  |
| History          |  | Remembrance Day   |  | The Great Fire of London                                     |   | Kings and Queens   |

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| Art                      |                          | Abstract painting                                 | Animal sculpture - clay |                                      | Underwater plants - watercolours |                    |
| DT                       | Lighthouses - painting   |   |                         | Fire Engines – junk modelling        |                                  | Making Crowns      |
| RE                       | What did Jesus teach us? | Christmas - Jesus as gift from God - Christianity | Prayer at home - Islam  | Easter – Resurrection – Christianity | Community and Belonging - Islam  | Hajj - Islam       |
| Computing                | Effective Searching      | Spreadsheets                                      | Questioning             | Presenting Ideas                     | Creating Pictures                | Coding             |
| PSHE                     | Exercise                 | Self Care   | Give To Others          | Connect with Others                  | Challenge Yourself               | Embrace the Moment |
| Indoor PE                | Seaside Dance            | Gymnastics (Floor)                                | Multi-Skills            | Pirate Fitness                       | Athletics                        | Rounders           |
| Outdoor PE               | Ball skills              | Ball skills                                       | Multi-skills            | Tennis                               | Athletics                        | Cricket            |
| Music                    | Recorders                |   |                         |                                      |                                  |                    |
| Enrichment Opportunities | RE Inspired              | Nativity Performance                              | STEMbotics Workshop     | Creating the Fire Of London          | Tortoise visit                   | Windsor Castle     |