



Whiteknights Curriculum Overview
Year group: 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Theme	Seasides	World Wars	Animals including humans	Animal Kingdom	The Great Fire of London	Kings and Queens
Guided ReadingText	RWI Guided reading books	Dirty Bertie	Esio Trot (Roald Dahl)	Animal Atlas	SATS practice	The Magic Finger (Roald Dahl)
	*Sentence structure-punctuation simple re-telling of The Lighthouse Keeper Character Description	To inform- diary of Beauty	To entertain Character description <i>Mr Hoppy/ Mrs Silver</i>	To inform newspaper report <i>MarwellZoo</i>	To inform diary writing <i>Great Fire of London</i>	To entertain Traditional tale- TheFrog Prince
English	To inform Letter writing (The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch)	To entertain Traditional tales <i>Beautyandthe Beast</i>	To entertain Narrative (short story) <i>Roald Dahl – EsioTrot</i>	To inform Information text: <i>animals</i>	To entertain Settingdescription (familiar settings)	To inform Instructions <i>Kings and Castles</i>
Afternoon English		To entertain Playscripts	To entertain Poetry <i>animal riddles</i>	To inform <i>Postcards- from countries around the world</i>	To entertain Setting description	To inform Science (lifecycles)
Science	Materials – waterproof		Living things and their habitats	Under the sea plants Investigate how to keep a sea plant alive out of the sea	Materials - properties	Humans- basic needs



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Geography	Coastal environment - seaside topic	Where in the world? Beginning to explore the world map	Identifying animals from around the world- an animal per continent Focus: Arctic polar bear	5 Oceans and 2 Seas Orienteering		
History		Remembrance Day Significant person/ event Douglas Bader			The Great Fire of London Significant event	Kings and Queens Significant person: The Queen
Art			Joan Miro/Columbus Animal sculpture Animal standing on the continent using clay	Watercolour of plants in the sea	Great Fire of London- collages	
DT	Lighthouses – papier mache with structure				Fire Engines – junk modelling/ Axles and wheels	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	We are astronauts	We are game testers	We are zoologists	We are researchers	We are detectives	We are photographers
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Indoor PE	Gymnastics(floor) 1 st term; creative development 2 nd term		Gymnastics (apparatus)	Dance	Dodgeball	Athletics
Outdoor PE	Ball skills	Ball skills	Multi-skills	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics
Music	Basic Notation	Call and Response	How to create music	How to create music	Musical families	Genres of music
Enrichment Opportunities	SPLAT REInspired	Nativity	Outdoor, Nutritional and Music Week Marwell Zoo	SPLAT		Kings and Queens School Trip