



**Mark First and Pre-School CE Academy**  
Annual Curriculum Overview: Year 2

	<b>Autumn Terms 1 and 2</b>	<b>Spring Terms 3 and 4</b>	<b>Summer Terms 5 and 6</b>
<b>Title</b>	<i>London's Burning</i>	<i>Growing with Us</i>	<i>Kingdom of the Animals</i>
<b>Visits/Visitors</b>	We the Curious	Nature Reserve Church day Police visit	The Wild Place Zoolab visit
<b>English</b>	<u>Narrative</u> : Known stories, adventure <u>Non-Fiction</u> : Instructions, diary entry <u>Poetry</u> : Poems around a theme	<u>Narrative</u> : fables, traditional tales <u>Non-Fiction</u> : Non-chronological report, explanation <u>Poetry</u> : Riddles, limericks	<u>Narrative</u> : Dilemmas <u>Non-Fiction</u> : Biography, Letter <u>Poetry</u> : Performance Poetry
<b>Focus Texts</b>	Paddington by Michael Bond Katie in London by James Mayhew Vlad & the Great Fire of London (Pepys link) Fire by Shirley Hughes Bonfire Night by Sara Fox	The Oak Tree by Julia Donaldson The Street Beneath my Feet The Little Plant by Kate Brown	Tad by Benji Davies Interview with a Tiger Dr K Fisher David Attenborough – Little People, Big Dreams Tiger, Tiger by William Blake The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear
<b>Author of the Term</b>	Michael Bond	Julia Donaldson	Benji Davies & Catherine Rayner
<b>Class Novel</b>	The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher	Pinnocchio by Micahel Morpurgo	Roald Dahl Books
<b>Handwriting</b>	Introduction of ULS Cursive Handwriting Style – beginning from Year 2		
	Correct number formation Revisit lower case letter formation Revisit capital letter formation Cursive letter formation	Cursive letter formation Letter joins	Letter joins mastery Ascenders and descenders mastery Upper case letters and numbers correctly sized Spacing within and between words
<b>Maths</b>	NCETM RTP Overview of Maths Objectives		
	Numbers 10 to 100 Calculations within 20 Fluently add and subtract within 10 Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers (1)	Introduction to multiplication Introduction to division structures Shape Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers (2)	Money Fractions Time Position and direction Multiplication and division – doubling, halving, quotitive and partitive division Sense of measure – capacity, volume, mass
<b>Science</b>	Materials and their properties	Plants (in the locality)	Animals and habitats
<b>History</b>	Significant Event beyond Living Memory- The Great Fire of London Samuel Pepys – first- and second-hand information.	Significant Places in History-Mark School and how it has changed Using Sources of Evidence	Changes within Living Memory-how they have changed in Year 2-Review of Learning

<b>Geography</b>	Capital Cities of the world Map Skills-maps of London		Changes to the School Environment		Comparison of Mark to Mugurameno in Zambia	
<b>Art and Design</b>	Drawing and Painting-Mixed Media		Clay-Make Picture Tiles		Printing-African Patterns	
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Mechanisms-Fire Trucks		Structures-Playground Equipment		Textiles-Animal Puppet	
<b>RE</b>	GOSPEL/AGAPE What do Christians believe about love? (Agape).		SALVATION What do Christians believe about forgiveness? (Link with Easter).		TORAH What do Jewish people believe about Torah?	
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>Computing</b>	ESafety – I am kind and responsible ELIM Programming 1 – Simple algorithms to move or light. Multimedia 1 – present information, develop keyboard skills. TIOL 1 and 3 – benefits of technology, using search engines.		ESafety – I am safe ELIM Programming 1 & 2 – floor robot TIOL 2 – do I trust my internet search?		ESafety – I am healthy ELIM Handling Data 1 – sorting birds Handling data 2 – habitat-sorting activities Multimedia 2 & 3 – presenting information – animal report.	
<b>Outdoor Classroom (in addition, links across all curriculum.)</b>	Seasonal changes. Maths and writing stimulus		Using our senses to explore the world around us. Maths and writing stimulus		Team building skills. Maths and writing stimulus	
<b>Music</b>	Exploring pulse and rhythm		Musical moods and pictures		Exploring pitch and melody	
<b>PE</b>	Taught by Jack Masters, Sports Coach Tag Rugby, Tennis, Football		Taught by Jack Masters, Sports Coach Cheerleading, Netball		Taught by Jack Masters, Sports Coach Cricket, Athletics, Hockey	