

**Slade Primary School**  
**Curriculum Overview**  
 Year 2



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>Year Group Theme</b>	Weather	Titanic	Brunei Study (Asia)	WWI	A Medieval market town	Food
<b>Overarching Question</b>	How does weather affect our lives?	Why did Delia buy a new hat?	How does Kampong Ayre compare with where I live?	Why was Charles sent to prison?	Why is the history of my local environment important?	Why does it matter where our food comes from?
<b>English Writing Genre (Linked to English Core Text)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warning Tale</li> <li>Poetry - Haiku</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting Tale</li> <li>Persuasive Text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conquer Monster</li> <li>Poetry - Riddles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wishing Tale</li> <li>Poetry - Acrostic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Losing Tale</li> <li>Information Text</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journey Tale</li> <li>Discussion Text</li> </ul>
<b>English Core Text (Linked to Writing Genre)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhino Learns to be Polite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Dinosaur that Pooped Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traction Man</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Billy Goats Gruff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detective Dog</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meerkat Mail</li> </ul>
<b>Guided Reading Texts</b>	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Hodgeheg	Flat Stanley	Fantastic Mr Fox	KS1 SATs practise questions	Beaver Towers
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting to 100 and beyond</li> <li>Exploring different patterns</li> <li>Adding and writing adding sentences</li> <li>Subtracting and writing subtracting sentences</li> <li>2-digit numbers</li> <li>Ordering adding and subtracting facts</li> <li>Exploring the inverse relationship between adding and subtracting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More 2-digit numbers</li> <li>Comparing and ordering number to 100</li> <li>Exploring equivalence – introducing empty box notation</li> <li>Introducing centimeters</li> <li>Adding and subtracting whole tens</li> <li>Adding and subtracting 1 and 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making and classifying polygons</li> <li>Identifying the faces, edges and vertices of solid 3D shapes</li> <li>Investigating symmetry</li> <li>Odd and even</li> <li>Partitioning into tens and units to answer adding and subtracting problems</li> <li>Patterns and sequences of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s</li> <li>Adding and subtracting 1-digit numbers to and from 2-digit numbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing the 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins</li> <li>Introducing the £5, £10 and £20 notes</li> <li>Introducing multiplying as repeated adding</li> <li>Learning times tables and about multiplying through arrays</li> <li>Introducing dividing as ‘How many . . . in . . .?’</li> <li>Halves, quarters and thirds of wholes</li> <li>Introducing fractions as numbers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision of previous learning (SATs practise questions)</li> <li>Addition</li> <li>Subtraction</li> <li>Multiplication</li> <li>Division</li> <li>Rounding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental strategies for near doubles</li> <li>Introducing metres</li> <li>Introducing kilograms and grams</li> <li>Introducing litres and millilitres and units of temperature</li> <li>Telling the time and adding and subtracting with units of time</li> <li>Investigating and describing rotation</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Uses of Everyday Materials	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including Humans	Plants	Plants
<b>Computing</b>	We are Photographers	We are Detectives	We are Researchers	We are Astronauts	We are Zoologists	We are Games Testers
<b>Geography</b>	Weather		Brunei Study			Food

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<b>History</b>		Titanic		WW1	Medieval Town - Local Study	
<b>Music</b>	Harvest Vivaldi's 4 Seasons Frosty Weather	Christmas Performance	Traditional/folk music of Brunei 'Mars from the Planets' by Holst		Tony Chesnut	
<b>Design and Technology</b>				Moving Pictures	Puppets	Smoothies
<b>Art</b>	Drawing	Printing	Collage			
<b>RSHE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendships</li> <li>• Fair/unfair</li> <li>• Common Goals</li> <li>• Belonging</li> <li>• Staying Safe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right and wrong</li> <li>• Consequences – good/bad</li> <li>• Aspirations</li> <li>• Co-operation</li> <li>• Online Relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygiene – keeping clean.</li> <li>• Dental Hygiene</li> <li>• Drug safety</li> <li>• Right and wrong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similarities and differences between boys and girls</li> <li>• The human body</li> <li>• Growing up</li> <li>• Changing needs</li> <li>• Physical activity - exercise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behaviour</li> <li>• Teasing</li> <li>• Local Citizenship</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emotions – mood swings</li> <li>• Love</li> <li>• Sadness</li> <li>• Money</li> <li>• Choices</li> <li>• Valuing differences</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Education</b>	1.8 How should we care for the world and why does it matter?	1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Christmas	1.3 Who is Muslim and what do they believe? (Continued)	1.6 How and why do we recreate special and sacred times? (Judaism)  Easter	1.4 How can we learn from sacred books?	
<b>PE</b>	Athletics - Locomotion  Gymnastics (linking)	Attack vs Defence  Gymnastics (pathways)	OAA – Team Building  Dance	Ball Skills - Feet  Dance	Health and Wellbeing - Agility  Athletics – Locomotion (jumping)	Ball Skills - Hands  OAA – Team Building