



Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

Year 2: Exploring 2025- 2026

	AUTUMN Exploring London		SPRING Exploring our Rights (Heroes & Heroines)		SUMMER Exploring the UK	
SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE	Kamala Harris – First Asian American Vice President of USA	Sir Christopher Wren – English Architect	Nelson Mandela – South African anti-apartheid activist, Anna Kingsford – local women’s rights activist	Ellie Simmonds OBE – British Paralympian	Sergei Prokofiev – Russian Composer	Greta Thunberg – Swedish Environmental Activist
LITERACY	<u>Writing:</u> Assessment: Non-chronological reports – How to look after ducklings <u>RML/Reading Skills:</u> Skimming & scanning, Finding (literal), Sequencing	<u>Writing:</u> Assessment: Descriptive writing of a setting / character (Great Fire of London scene) <u>RML/Reading Skills:</u> Linking to what we know, Visualising, Empathising,	<u>Writing:</u> Fantasy setting- chocolate planet <u>RML/Reading Skills:</u> Reading with fluency, Comparing	<u>Writing:</u> Assessment: Explanation text (online safety) <u>RML/Reading Skills:</u> Inferring, Predicting Proving (deducing)	<u>Writing:</u> Narrative: Boy who cried Wolf <u>RML/Reading Skills:</u> Using text features	<u>Writing:</u> Assessment: Narrative-Just so stories <u>RML/Reading Skills:</u> Reading with expression
CLASS TEXTS (storytime)	Democracy week texts Roshan Learns about Democracy (British Values series)	Amazing Grace, How to heal a broken wing, voices in the park, The Dark	Texts about People who Fought for our Rights	Texts about People who Fought for our Rights	Fables- Aesop, traditional tales The Boy who cried Wolf	Just so stories
NUMERACY	Properties of numbers, Place value, Addition, Subtraction	Column addition, Column subtraction, Multiplication, Division	Missing numbers, Fractions Shape, Money	Units of measure, reading scales, position and direction, interpreting data	Right angles, Symmetry, Time	Timestables, Column method, Multiplication, Division
COMPUTING	Digital Literacy Recap How to use Google Apps – slides, docs, Google Classroom and Google drive. Typing skills/ hovering Insert & Copy images (Kiddle) Formatting – features of word processing Context – GFoL or writing	Digital Literacy & Online safety Continuing from A1 Online safety – x, reports concerns, personal info safe Organising folders	Computing Science Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions - Create and debug simple programs	Digital Literacy & Information Technology Responsible searching		Computer Science: Algorithms and programs: -Simulation -Building coding skills on a platform to create a game.

			- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs Algorithms and programs: -Simulation -Building coding skills on a platform to create a game.			
SCIENCE	Plants	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living things	Animals, offspring and survival (ducklings)	Animals and their habitats (data collection)	
HISTORY	Great Fire of London		Significant People who Fought for our Rights			
GEOGRAPHY				International Week: Locating continents & Oceans. Compare and contrast features of countries with the UK.	Exploring the UK (including the seaside) Countries & Capital cities	Geography Day (1 full day) – mapping skills/fieldwork linked to seaside visit
ART	Collage		Artists' National Achievements		Crafts people / architects' national achievement	
D/T		Food Technology: bread making		Textiles-clothing: Designing and making Carnival Costumes		Mechanisms: Vehicles (<i>for the beach</i>)
MUSIC	I wanna play in a band Focus on improvisation/composition of rhythms	Singing/reading music prep for Christmas concert (incl. music notation)	Boomwhackers	Music appreciation links to Sergei Prokofiev Compositon of characters	Boomwhackers	Singing/reading music prep for Summer concert (record for website) Composition using/creating own music notations
RE	BIG QUESTION: Can stories change people?					
	Why are different books special for different people?	Sorry and forgiveness	Parable	How do we know Easter is coming? What special story is told at Easter?	Special foods and fasting	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?
PE	Gymnastics, Multi Skills & Athletics		Dance (Carnival), Multi Skills & Target Games		Athletics, Multi skills, Gymnastics & Sports day skills	
PSHE compulsory					RSHE: naming body parts	Medicines as drugs
PSHE	Everyone's feelings are important Democracy: How is our society different to others? Kindness week		Staying Healthy (Healthy Body/Healthy Mind?) International Week: Identify		Caring for our Environment	
Now Press Play	Great Fire of London	Bullying	Florence Nightingale	Humans	Maps	Habitats

Suggested Visitors			London Fire Service	African Drumming		Newham Council Recycling Workshop
Suggested Visits	St. Paul's Cathedral (Place of worship) & walk to Monument/Pudding Lane	Theatre visit (Stratford Panto)	National Gallery	Possible Live Music event: Festival Hall/Barbican	Colchester Zoo (coach trip)	Chalkwell Beach Litter picking (Greenway)
Big Outcomes	Great Fire of London Showcase		An Artistic Gallery (dance/drawings/sculptures/poetry)		Poetry Performance	