Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy
Curriculum Map 2025/26
Year 2: Africa Class

2025 – 2026	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Trip / Experience: Sandringham Estate		Trip / Experience: Geography Field Visit		Trip / Experience: Banham Zoo	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Value	Respect	Honesty	Creativity	Responsibility	Resilience	Environment
Theme	Kings and Queens	The Great Fire of London	Planet Earth		They Made a Difference	Life in Kenya
English	PiXL Diagnostic Task 1 Story writing – If I Were a Giant (2 weeks) Poetry- If I Were a King/Queen (2 weeks) Non-chronological report – Castles (3 weeks) Cross-curricular write: Information text about healthy eating	Report (recount of events) – The Great Fire of London (3 weeks) Retelling a traditional story with an alternative ending (4 weeks)	PiXL Diagnostic Task 2 Poetry – Write and perform (2 weeks) Narrative – Writing another chapter for an adventure story (2 weeks) Explanation text – Food chains and habitats (3 weeks) Character description stories (3 weeks) Cross-curricular write: Non-chronological report about a continent		PiXL Diagnostic Task 3 Non-fiction report – Protecting the environment (2 weeks) Instructions – How to look after our planet (2 weeks) Diary entry – Amazing Grace (2 weeks) Cross-curricular write: Diary entry from Marcus Rashford	Journey stories – Meerkat Mail (5 weeks) Fiction – Parody of the Gingerbread Man (2 weeks)
Book Focus	If I Were a Giant If I Were King/Queen Castles	The Great Fire of London Little Red Riding Hood	The Owl and the Pussy Cat The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Fantastic Mr Fox		Guardians of the Planet Amazing Grace	Meerkat Mail The Stinky Cheese Man
Grammar Focus	Alternative pronunciation and spellings Capital letters and full stops Past tense Adjectives and Expanded noun phrases	Different sentence types Nouns, verbs and adverbs Present tense	Subordination and coordination Past Tense Suffixes -ing - er, -est, -ed	Apostrophes - possession and contraction Commas in a list	Different sentence types Present/ past tense	Consolidation: Tenses Punctuation Word classes
Maths	Place Value (4 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) Multiplication Facts: 2's	Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Shape (3 weeks) Multiplication Facts: 4's	Money (2 weeks) Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Multiplication Facts: 3's	Fractions (3 week) Length, Height, Mass, Capacity, Temperature (2 weeks) Multiplication Facts: 5's, 10's, 11's	Addition and Subtraction (2 weeks) Fractions (3 weeks) KS1 SATS Multiplication Facts: 2's, 4's, 3's, 5's, 10's and 11's	Time (3 weeks) Statistics (1 week) Position and Direction (1 week) Multiplication Facts: 2's, 4's, 3's, 5's, 10's and 11's

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Science	Animals and Survival	Uses of Materials	Habitats	Protecting Our Environment	Plants and Growth	Animals and Survival
Art & Design		Great Fire of London Collage	Animals in Their Habitats Painting		African Prints	
Design Technology	Construction: Crowns			Textiles: Animal Finger Puppets		Structure: Plant Pots
Computing	Online Safety Computing Systems and Networks	Creating Media (Digital Photography)	Programming A (Robot Algorithms)	Data and Information (Pictograms)	Creating Media (Digital Music)	Programming B (Programming Quizzes)
Geography		Planet Earth			Life in Kenya	
History	Kings and Queens	The Great Fire of London			They Made a Difference	
Music	Just 3 Notes	Tony Chestnut	Baby 1, 2, 3	The Beat Goes On	Swing-Along With Shoshtakovich	Hey Mr. Miller
Physical Education	Tag Rugby/Real PE	Gymnastics/Real PE	Dance/Real PE	Tennis/Real PE	Cricket/Real PE	Athletics/Real PE
Religious Education	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	How do Christians belong to their faith family?	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)?	Why do people have different views about the idea of God?	
PSHE / RSE	What makes a good friend?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?	What is money?	What helps us grow and stay healthy?	What helps us stay safe?