

Meadow Park Academy – Year 2 Overview



	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Art & Design	D&T	RE	Computing	PE	PSHE	Spanish	Music	Trips, visitors or experiences
Autumn 1	Wolves Non-chronological report Jim and the beanstalk Story writing	Place Value Addition Subtraction	Everyday materials Identify and compare everyday materials and find out how shapes of solid objects made materials can be changed		Great Fire of London Children will learn about the events of the Great Fire of London, how the fire spread, key figures involved and what impact the fire had on future building		Structures – Baby Bear’s chair Children will design a structurally sound chair for Baby Bear from the story with Goldilocks.	Christian worship Christian worship at home (including online services) and in the church, looking for some of the symbols in church that link to Christian teaching.	Technology around us Recognise the uses and features of information technology. They will be able to identify IT around the home, at school and beyond.	Games & Dance Control, balance, ball handling, rolling, patterns.	Being Me Children will explore things that are unique about them and how they fit into their community.	My Dream House (Mi casa ideal) Learn 7 key rooms (nouns) to a house	Questions and Answers Improvise using Question and Answer phrases on untuned instruments.	Great Fire of London Workshop
	Journey Home Letter writing Dear Earth Informative leaflet	Addition Subtraction Shape	Living things Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. Habitats and foodchains.	. The World Remember and learn more about continents, oceans and climate and weather as well as how it affects people.		Landscapes & Cityscapes Children will learn about colour, pattern, texture and line in artwork depicting cityscapes as well as rural landscapes.		Church Most Christians see church as the people (the body of Christ) not just the buildings. The church, like one big worldwide family, is made up of different styles of prayer.	Photography Explain and carry out the process of taking a photograph, identify what is wrong with a photograph.	Games & Dance Kicking, throwing, receiving a tennis racquet, striking, movements as toys.	Difference Children will explore things that are similar and things that are different between them and other people. They will respect and celebrate those differences.	Minibeasts (Las minibesitas) Learn 10 minibeast names (nouns)	Christmas Performance Sing songs with a small pitch range accurately with increasing vocal control. Be able to demonstrate dynamics and tempo when singing.	Pantomime
Spring 1	The Bear and the piano Narrative writing The bear under the stairs Information text	Money Multiplication Division	Living things Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.	The UK (London) Look at each UK country, capital cities and key characteristics. Human and physical geography.		Portraits Portraiture in realism and abstract art. Improve sketching skills of realistic facial features and choose a style of portraiture to create their own self portrait.		Prayer in Christianity Different ways of praying and the Lord’s Prayer – Prayers of praise, rejoicing, adoration, confession asking.	Algorithms Enact as a sequence and give clear and unambiguous instructions. They will give commands using a range of sequences and use logical reasoning.	Gymnastics & Dance Mirroring, balancing, linking moves, dance phrases as animals.	Dreams & Goals Children will discuss what their goals are and how to achieve them. They will also explore all the emotions that go alongside this.	In my town (En mi pueblo) Learn 7 key places in town	Sound and Symbol 1 Play three notes on a tuned instrument, understanding which is the lowest, middle and highest pitch.	
Spring 2	Grandad’s Camper Narrative writing Tadpole’s Promise Narrative writing	Multiplication Division Length Height Mass Capacity Temperature	Animals inc humans Describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival and describe the importance for humans of exercise		Explorers Significant explorers in history and the impact of them and their explorations on modern society. Featuring: Neil Armstrong Amelia Earhart Matthew Henson Ibn Battuta		Mechanical fairground wheel Children will create a moving fairground wheel using mechanical systems.	Hindus and God Brahman (one God) and the Trimurti, Rama and Sita, Ganesha, Hanuman, Gurus, and Rishis.	Quizzes Start in the sequence of commands; predict an outcome of a set of commands; and match up two sequences with the same outcome.	Gymnastics & Games Apparatus, shapes, jumping, rolling. Moving with a ball, using space, kicking, receiving, shooting.	Healthy Me How to use a search engine and the reliability of results. Methods of communication online.	Anita and Teddy Bear (Anita y Osito) Learn the story and 5 key words from it	Sound and Symbol 2 Recognise and write music using dots (blobs), sticks & stave notation.	Ashmolean Museum
Summer 1	Dragon Machine Narrative writing Ocean meets sky Narrative writing	Fractions Time	Animals inc humans Children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.	Victorians Children will learn about Victorian daily life for the poor and the rich; the reign of Queen Victoria; the British empire and the impact of the Industrial Revolution.		African Art Children will look at traditional African art from a range of countries and consider how they can use a range of media to replicate them.		Hindu stories The Vedas and Puranas Diwali, Holi, Navaratri and the stories that accompany them, dance, music and yoga, Puja, Ganesha, Rama and Sita, Holika and Prahlad.	Pictograms Learn how to record and compare data in a tally chart; how to enter and view data in different formats; and how to use a tally chart to create a pictogram.	Outdoor Learning Staying safe outdoors, learning about fire, shelter and nature. Teamwork skills interacting with peers.	Relationships How to use a search engine and the reliability of results. Methods of communication online.	Superheroes (Los superheroes) Learn 6 superheroes (nouns)	Around the World Listen to music from around the world. Explore tempo, understanding that music can be at different speeds.	Winchester Science Museum