



Year 2 Autumn 1	Key Dates
<b>Big Question: How has Thamesmead Changed over time?</b> In Autumn 1, students will begin to learn about our local area of Thamesmead including how the surrounding area and buildings have changed over time.	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> - Crossness Pumping station trip <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Jeans for Genes Day <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Parents’ Evening <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> – World Mental Health Day <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Last day of term

Subjects	Core Text	
	Writing	In Writing, we will be creating a character description and a magical tale based on our text Yokki and the Parno Gry
	Reading	In Reading, we will be reading different books based on our different phonics phases.
	Maths	In Maths, children will deepen their understanding of place value, recognising the value of digits in two-digit numbers, comparing and ordering numbers up to 100, and using this knowledge to support simple calculations and problem-solving.
	Science	In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. Children will explore the life processes using MRS GREN, learn about the botanist Jane Colden, and investigate which conditions are favourable for living things.
	History	In History we will be learning about our local area of Thamesmead including how it has changed over time and making comparisons to the present time.
	Art	In Art, children will develop their understanding of tone, gradient and shading through creating a Thamesmead scene.
	Music	In Music, we will be learning the unit <i>Hands, Feet, Heart</i> , exploring South African musical styles and Freedom Songs. They will also learn about Nelson Mandela as a famous and influential person in our lifetime, linking music to its historical context and significance.
	Religious Studies	In RE, we are looking at Judaism. We will be learning about the key features of the religion, the story of Hanukkah and how it is celebrated in Jewish homes.
	Physical Education	In P.E, children will be learning about Gymnastics and working on team building exercises with the coaches during outdoor PE.
	Personal Development	In Personal Development, children will learn what makes a good friend and take practical steps in being kind to each other.
	Computing	In Computing children are learning about E-safety and keeping their passwords safe, they will also learn about what to do in order to remain safe online.

