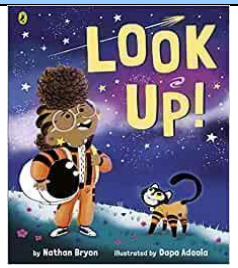
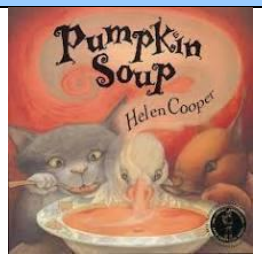
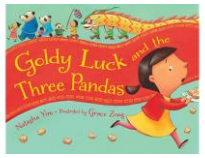
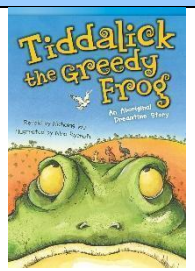
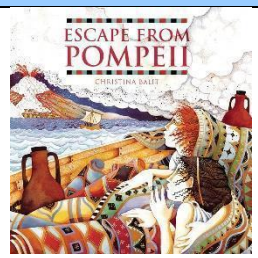
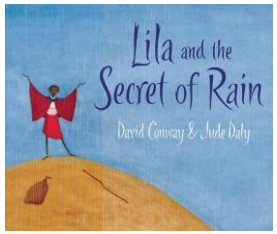
YEAR 2 CURRICULUM MAP

Our Curriculum Intent

We have designed our curriculum for the children at Laycock Primary to be inspired, enthused, engaged and active- not only with the power of their learning, but the power of their life choices within our school, community and wider world. We aspire to revolutionise each subject within our curriculum to ensure our children gain cultural capital, a wide variety of exposure to happenings around the world and first-hand experience which is crucial to all learners.

Our curriculum has been created based on the individuality of our local area, our community and the current world we live in. We **will** prepare our children to ask questions, hunt for answers and base decisions on their moral compass. Our enquiry based, experiential learning **will** ignite and develop our children to embody our school values: *aspirational, creative, curious, resilient, respectful and friendly*.

YEAR 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Reading		 J.Lewis Christmas advert: Monty the Penguin	 Goldilocks focus, plus other fairy stories, traditional tales and stories from other cultures.			
English Writing	**To inform:** travel guide to planet Earth ***Poetry week:*** ***2026 theme: Wonder*** **To entertain**: persuasive flyer (PoR idea)	**To inform: '**pumpkin soup' instructions (cooking activity) **To entertain:** *JL Advert activity	**Character description:** Wanted poster **To inform:** Recount about Gillespie Park trip or similar	**Fiction:** Own aboriginal style dreamtime story **Non-fiction:** Non-chronological report linked to geography: a hot or cold place.	**Narrative**: Escape from Pompeii **Non-fiction:** Instructions or persuasive Or science linked plant investigation	**To entertain**: Wishing Story **To inform:** Letter to Drama workshop organiser (2 weeks)
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction continued Shape	Money Multiplication and division	Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time (make links to position and direction)	Statistics Position and direction (cross-curricular links to P.E, computing and science)

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Science	Habitats	Microhabitats	Uses of Everyday Materials	Life Cycles and Health	Plant Growth	Making Connections
PSHE	Behaviour & expectations Physical health and wellbeing What keeps me healthy?	Mental health and emotional wellbeing Friendship	RSHE Relationships and health education Boys and girls, families Safety & risk- online safety (including internet safety day)	Identity & equality (Deaf awareness) Relationships and health education Boys and girls, families	Keeping safe and managing risk Indoors and outdoors	Keeping safe and managing risk Indoors and outdoors
RE	Why do we need to give thanks?	What do candles mean to people?	How do we know some people have a special connection to God?	What is a prophet?	How do some people talk to God?	Where do some people talk to God?
Computing	**Switched on Computing: We are astronauts**	**Switched on Computing: We are games testers**	**Switched on Computing: We are photographers**	**Switched on Computing: We are safe researchers**	**Switched on Computing: We are animators**	**Switched on Computing: We are zoologists**
History	History of flight. Q: Can we all reach for the sky? Focus on Neil Armstrong		Study of an historical figure- Mary Seacole Who was Mary Seacole?		Pompeii	
Geography		**Continents and oceans**		**Contrasting Locality** - Mugumareno Village, Zambia		**Hot and Cold Places** Fieldwork: How does the season affect our local area?
PE	Team Building Land Move Score	Dance Prepare Practice Play	Sending and Receiving Explore Solve Challenge	Net and Wall Games Invade Evade Capture	Gymnastics Hands Feet Equipment	Gymnastics Watch Move Connect
Art		Painted in Mix Media Life in colour		Sculpture 3D Clay houses		Craft and design Map it out
DT	Mechanisms Moving Monsters Wheels		Structures Creating a chair for baby bear		Textiles: Sewing Pouches	
Music	Call and response Theme: Animals	Instruments Theme: Story telling	Singing Theme: On this island	Contrasting dynamics Theme: Space	Structure Theme: Myths and legends	Pitch Theme: Musical Me