John Bunyan Primary & Nursery School
Year 2 Overview 2026–27

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Superheroes		Time Travellers		Mini Beasts	
Literacy	Sentence structure Literacy skills Word classes (Charlie's Superhero Underpants)	Poetry (Alliteration) Instruction writing (Linked to DT) Story writing (Polar Express)	Sentence structure Story writing (Time Travel)	Recount (Great fire of London) Poetry (Acrostic) Story writing (Great fire of London from characters perspective)	Sentence structure Poetry (Rhyming) Report (Research and fact finding)	Story writing (A Bugs Life) Recount (Trip)
Numeracy	Place Value; Addition & Subtraction; Shape; Symmetry		Multiplication & Division; Money; Height and length		Fractions; Mass & Capacity; Time; Statistics; Position and direction	
Science	Animals including humans	Materials	Plants	Living things and habitats	Plants seeds and bulbs	Growing up Life cycles
Art	Lichtenstein – Line drawings and exploring colour		Abdoulaye Konate - Tapestries		Aboriginal art - Clay	
Computing	Digital Photography	IT around us	Power point	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Digital music
D&T	Mechanisms Moving vehicles		Turning Mechanisms Sliders and levers		Cooking Preparing vegetables	
Geography	Atlas work. Finding about the UK, continents and oceans. Investigate Charlie's journey. Scott of the Antarctic.				Map skills Trip to Discovery Centre	
Music	Pulse, rhythm and pitch		Inventing a musical story		Digital music	
PE Outdoor	Throwing and catching	Aiming, hitting and kicking	Dribbling, kicking and hitting	Inventing games	Games	Athletics
PE Indoor	Gymnastics high and low	Gymnastics pathways	Dance	Pathways	Dance	Skipping
PSHE	Rights, rules and responsibilities Anti-bullying		Working together Financial capability Managing safety and risk		Digital lifestyles Managing change Relationships	

RE	Why is light an important symbol?	What does the Nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	How do Christians belong to their Faith family?	How do Jews celebrate Passover?	Why do people have different views about the ideas of God?