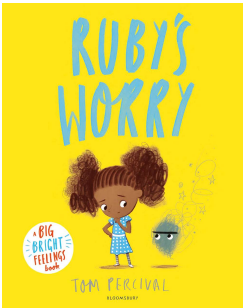
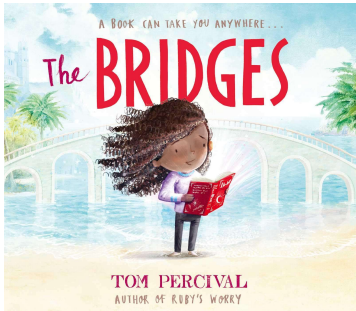




Year 2 Curriculum Map – Autumn 1 2026

Big World, Little Me! What does our world consist of?

English	Humanities	Art and Design Technology
This term, writing will be encompassed into the children's Read Write Inc (RWI) phonics lessons and wider-curriculum subjects. During RWI sessions, the children write every day, rehearsing out loud what they want to say before spelling the words using graphemes and the "tricky" sounds they know. The writing activities are closely linked to the RWI storybooks and provide the children with the opportunity to develop their composition skills and apply their phonics knowledge. In Reading, we will study both fiction and non-fiction books and use key reading skills – vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and sequencing or summarising to develop our comprehension skills.	In Geography our topic question is 'What does our world consist of?' The children will investigate key landmarks in our local area of Beeston, and they will learn to name and locate different types of UK settlements using the four points of a compass. They will then learn to use compass points to navigate around a map. They will follow/create a route in the local area. 	In Art, the skills we are focusing on are: Photography, Drawing and Collage. The Artist we are studying is Matisse. The children will use iPads to take photographs of real-life objects, and they will then use the image to create a collage or piece of artwork in the style of Henry Matisse. In Cooking, the children will prepare oats with fresh fruit and yoghurt. The skills they will learn during this recipe include pulling, peeling, mixing/stirring, spooning and cutting.
Quality texts	STEM	Personal Development
Ruby's Worry The Most Important Animal of All Please Do Not Feed The Animals – Poem by Robert Hull The Flower The Bridges  	In Maths, we are learning about place value, addition and subtraction. In Science, we are learning about animals and what they need to survive. The children will also begin learning about how humans keep themselves clean and healthy. In Computing, we are learning about 'Information Technology Around Us.' This will include: 1. What is it? 2. IT in school 3. IT in the world (comprehension) 4. The benefits of IT 5. Using IT safely 6. Using IT in different ways  	In PSHE, we are learning about 'Being Me In My World.' This will include: 1. Hopes and fears for the year 2. Rights and responsibilities 3. Rewards and consequences 4. Our learning charter 5. Owning our learning charter In RE, we are learning about why festivals are important in a community. The children will learn about how people of different religions celebrate special times and show gratitude to one another. In PE, we are learning dance and tag rugby/multi-skills with a coach. In dance, the children will be acting as 'Creatures of the Night' to the track 'Thriller' by Michael Jackson. Children will perform the dance they have created. In tag rugby, the children will develop an understanding of tag rugby and participate in small games.
New Bewerley 60 Experiences	Trips & Visits	Extracurricular Clubs
This term, the children will be learning to tie their shoelaces. We will teach them different methods and support them in developing this life skill - they will soon become experts at tying their shoelaces!	Half termly local Library visit.	Craft Club with Mrs Murphy, Drawing Club with Mrs Roe Please check Arbor to sign up.