

**Autumn 2:** The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman

Theme: Taking courage

Outcomes: Dialogue, diary entry, retelling (oral dictation), mini autobiography, fact file

**Class Reading**

**Autumn 1:** The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Theme: Invention and Innovation

Outcomes: develop a positive attitude to reading a range of different texts and promote critical thinking.

**Autumn 2:** Annie Lumsden, The Girl from the Sea by David Almond

Theme: Finding Freedom

Outcomes: develop a positive attitude to reading a range of different texts and promote critical thinking.

*All children will read individually for 10 minutes a day*

*Individual spellings will be taught twice weekly*

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♦ (Converting units Y6)

*All children will practice number once a week throughout the year*

further understanding about how it travels and why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

**Evolution and inheritance**

We will be developing our knowledge of adaptation and evolution, exploring how living things have changed over time.

**Art**

We will find out about different artists. We will find out who Wassily Kandinsky and Henri Matisse were and what artistic movements and styles they contributed to.



## Barley Lane Upper Key Stage 2 Autumn Curriculum

2026-2027

**DT**

We will be designing and making a structure/ a photo frame.

**History**

Local history study - River Exe, Canal and trade. How did developments improve the lives of people living in the city?

**Physical Education**

We will be developing our problem solving skills and fundamental movement skills and looking at the various components of fitness and how they link to different sports.



**RE**

What does it mean to belong to a religion?

Religion, the individual, community (Judaism)

**Geography**

This term will focus on RE and History. Geography will commence in the spring term.



*Lest We Forget*

**ICT**

Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching.

Creating media - video production

**Social Stories and Games**

One lesson a week is dedicated to building on social skills, relationships and resilience.