Learning Map for Year 2: Autumn 2 2026

Algorithms and Debugging.
Create, test, and debug simple unplugged and digital algorithms using directional language, sequence rules, and logical thinking.

Writing (using 'Meerkat Mail' and 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin as stimulus)
Create fiction and non-fiction texts including letters, instructions for a magic spell, newspaper articles, and Wanted posters.
Learning to make predictions, compare text versions, and use conjunctions, informal language, time words, adverbs, past tense, speech marks, adjectives, and similes.
Drama activities and hot seating leading to published written pieces, with focus on sentence structure, catchy headlines, the 5 Ws, and character descriptions.

Addition, Subtraction, 2-D and 3-D Shapes
Explore 2-D and 3-D shape properties alongside strategies for two-digit addition and subtraction, including calculations that cross the 10 boundary.
Learning to identify sides, vertices, edges, faces, and vertical symmetry, while mastering number bonds to 100, fact families, shape patterns, and addition and subtraction calculations.
Practical shape building and hands-on calculations leading to pattern making and problem solving, with focus on accurate shape drawing, structured sorting, using Base 10 and Rekenreks, and comparing number sentences.

Anita y Osito
Listen attentively to the story of Anita y Osito in Spanish, understanding key narrative stages and vocabulary through visual prompts.
Knowledge & Skills: Learning 5 key pieces of story vocabulary, alongside conversational basics: saying 'hello', 'I am called' (me llamo), as well as 'yes' (sí) and 'no' (no) in Spanish.

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?
Explore world locations, climate zones, and local weather patterns while comparing daily life and environments in the UK and Kenya. Learning to locate the seven continents, North/South Poles, and Equator, use compass directions, measure local weather (temperature and rainfall), and distinguish between polar, tropical, desert, and temperate climates.

Online Personal Safety
Explore how online content can impact feelings and support pupils to make safe, informed choices about what they watch, play, or share online Learning to recognize good viewing choices, understand age ratings/suitability, manage screen time/gaming safely, and understand the importance of protecting personal information

Improving their singing through posture and breathing.
Improvising to create patterns.
Rehearsing and performing songs for the Nativity performance.

Hockey & Gymnastics:
Master basic stick handling (flat side only), dribbling into open space, passing/receiving with partner control, and applying simple attacking/defending tactics in small-sided games.
Perform balances on small (points) and large (patches) body parts, hold strong front/back supports, practice fundamental shapes (tuck, pike, straddle, star), and create mirrored/matched partner routines using benches and large apparatus.

Why is Giving Important to Christians?
Explore giving as a community value and Christian worship, connecting John 3:16 to God's gift of Jesus (Incarnation) and the Nativity story.
Learning to identify non-monetary gifts, distinguish between 'church' (building) and 'Church' (people), recognize worship as a response of love, and design personal acts of service.

Drawing: Understanding Tone and Texture
Explore how tone and texture are created using a variety of materials, inspired by the work of artists Käthe Kollwitz, Saeed Akhtar, Max Ernst, and Sari Dienes.
Learning to use different pressures and grips to create light and dark tones, make texture rubbings, apply the four rules of shading, sketch lightly using simple shapes, and refine observational drawings.

Materials
Investigate everyday materials, test their physical properties, and explore the environmental impact of plastic waste.
Learning to identify and classify natural and human-made materials, test structural suitability, observe shape changes caused by forces, conduct a fair waterproof experiment, and distinguish between single-use and reusable plastics.

Computing
Spanish
English
Maths
PSHE
Geography
Music
PE
RE
Art & DT
Science