

# Year 2

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 & 2		
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>Wonder Topic</b>	The Great Fire of London <b>HISTORY</b> <i>Fire! Fire!</i>	Uses of Everyday Materials <b>SCIENCE</b> <i>The Gunpowder Plot</i>	Non-European Country Study <b>GEOGRAPHY</b> <i>Far from home.</i>	Living things and their habitats <b>SCIENCE</b> <i>Earth: Who Lives Here?</i>	Exploration <b>HISTORY</b> <i>Into the unknown.</i>		
	<b>Wonder Question</b>	Who was to blame and who helped in the Great Fire of London?	Why do we remember Guy Fawkes?	What is it like to live in New Delhi?	Could a Polar Bear live in the desert?	Are Explorers Heroes of Villains?		
	<b>Writing</b>	Narrative – (adventure) Diary Character description	Narrative – (3 <sup>rd</sup> person) Letter Recount	Narrative – (traditional tale) Explanation Instruction	Narrative – (1st person) Non-chronological report	Narrative Newspaper (3rd person) Information	Narrative- (1st person) Poetry Letter	
	<b>Spellings</b>	Spelling Shed Lists 1-7	Spelling Shed Lists 8-14	Spelling Shed Lists 14-20	Spelling Shed Lists 20-26	Spelling Shed Lists 26-31	Spelling Shed Lists 31-38	
	<b>Grammar</b>	Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.  Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.	Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters.	Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs, common exception words and punctuation taught so far.	Consolidation of existing SPaG.	Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.	Consolidation of existing SPaG.	
	<b>Core Reading Texts</b>	Great Fire of London 350 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	The Gunpowder Plot Gillian Clements	Elephant Dance: A Journey to India Theresa Heine	Welcome Home, Bear II Sung Na	The Picture History of Great Explorers Gillian Clements		
	<b>Additional Texts</b>	Toby and the Great Fire of London	The Three Little Pigs	Earth's Amazing Environments Elizabeth Corfe	Dear Greenpeace Simon Jones	Journey (trilogy) Aaron Beck		
		The Great Fire of London	Horrible History – Slimy Stuarts	Indian Tales Shenaaz Nanji	How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear	Amazing Expeditions: Journeys that changed the World Anita Ganeri		

	Emma Adams  Samuel Pepys' diary (extract)	<b>You wouldn't want to be Guy Fawkes.</b> Fiona Macdonald	<b>Finders Keepers? A bus trip in India</b> Robert Arnett  <b>All about India</b> Shula Sharma  <b>A kids Guide to India</b> Jack. L Robinson  <b>Classic Tales from India: How Ganesh got his Elephant Head and other stories.</b> Vatsala Sperling	Jess French  <b>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</b> Sarah Roberts  <b>What a Waste: Rubbish, recycling and protecting our planet</b> Jess French  <b>Let's Explore! Our World</b> Claire Philip  <b>Poles Apart</b> Joanne Wills&Jarvis	Modern Explorers: Bear Grylls, David Attenborough, Tim Peake  <b>Explorers – Fascinating Facts.</b>  <b>Great Adventurers</b> <b>The incredible expeditions of 20 explorers</b> Alistair Humphreys	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Place Value  Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction  Money  Multiplication	Multiplication  Division  Statistics	Fractions Properties of Shape	Length and Height  Time  Mass, capacity and temperature	Mass, capacity and temperature  Position and direction  Problem Solving
<b>Science</b>	Uses of Everyday Materials		Animals, including Humans	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals, Including Humans  Plants	
<b>History</b>	Great Fire of London	Guy Fawkes			Exploration	
<b>Geography</b>			Non-European Country Study	Geography Skills		
<b>Art and DT</b>	Drawing and colour				3D Sculpture	
<b>Computing</b>	Coding		Creating Pictures		Online Safety	
<b>PE</b>	Throwing and Catching- Netball	Gymnastics	Dance	Competitive games	OAA- Forest School	Flexibility- Athletics
<b>Music</b>	Establishing Strong Musical Roots		Rhythm	Pitch	Getting Creative	Rehearsing and Performing
<b>French</b>						
<b>RE</b>	Christianity	Judaism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Islam	Humanism
<b>PSHE</b>	Being me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>Trips/Visitor</b>	Fire Station (update from last year).	Christmas Church Visit	Indian traditional crafts (invite visitors)	Bristol Zoo	Boat trip down the Avon.  Trip to Alexandra Park	

				Pen Pals – virtual tour of another school		
	<b>Assessments</b>		Mock SATS		Mock SATS	Mock SATS