

Year 2

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 & 2		
YEAR 2	Wonder Topic	The Great Fire of London HISTORY <i>Fire! Fire!</i>	Uses of Everyday Materials SCIENCE <i>The Gunpowder Plot</i>	Non-European Country Study GEOGRAPHY <i>Far from home.</i>	Living things and their habitats SCIENCE <i>Earth: Who Lives Here?</i>	Exploration HISTORY <i>Into the unknown.</i>		
	Wonder Question	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?		
	Writing	Narrative – (adventure) Diary Poetry	Narrative – (3 rd person) Letter Recount	Narrative – (traditional tale) Explanation Instruction	Narrative – (1st person) Non-chronological report	Narrative Newspaper (3rd person) Information	Narrative- (1st person) Poetry Letter	
	Spellings	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	
	Grammar	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.	
	Core Reading Texts	The Great Fire of London 350th Anniversary Edition	The Gunpowder Plot Gillian Clements	The Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling	Welcome Home, Bear Il Sung Na	Journey – Aaron Becker		
	Additional Texts	Katie Goes to London James Mayhew The Proudest Blue Ibtihaj Muhammad	A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens Meesha Makes Friends Tom Percival Float – Pixar short film	Elephant Dance: A Journey to India Theresa Heine Finders Keepers? A bus trip in India Robert Arnett	Dear Greenpeace Simon Jones Poles Apart Joanne Wills & Jarvis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S.Lewis 'My name is not Refugee' Kate Milner Black Beauty Anna Sewell		

		<p>You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London! Jim Pipe</p> <p>Extracts from Samuel Pepys Diary Samuel Pepys</p> <p>Life Doesn't Frighten Me Maya Angelou</p>	<p>The Gunpowder Plot Gillian Clements</p> <p>Nonfiction Extract about Bonfire Night Recipe for toasting Marshmallows</p> <p>Scissors Allen Alberg</p>	<p>Classic Tales from India: How Ganesh got his Elephant Head and other stories Vatsala Sperling</p> <p>Earth's Amazing Environments Elizabeth Corfe</p> <p>All about India Shula Sharma A Kid's Guide to India Jack. L Robinson</p> <p>INDIA – acrostic poems</p>	<p>We Build Our Homes Laura Knowles</p> <p>Let's Explore! Our World Claire Philip</p> <p>What a Waste: Rubbish, recycling and protecting our planet Jess French</p> <p>How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear Jess French</p> <p>Habitat riddle poems – Who lives in a habitat like this?</p>	<p>The Picture History of Great Explorers Gillian Clements</p> <p>Explorers – Fascinating Facts. Great Adventurers</p> <p>The incredible expeditions of 20 explorers Alistair Humphreys</p> <p>Amazing Expeditions: Journeys that changed the World Anita Ganeri</p> <p>Modern Explorers: Bear Grylls, David Attenborough, Tim Peake</p> <p>Travelling limericks</p> <p>How Far I'll Go – Moana Auli'i Cravalho – song lyrics</p>	
Mathematics	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	
Science	Uses of Everyday Materials		Animals, including Humans	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals, Including Humans Plants		
History	Great Fire of London	Guy Fawkes			Exploration		
Geography			Non-European Country Study	Geography Skills			
Art and DT	Drawing and colour				3D Sculpture		
Computing	Coding		Creating Pictures		Online Safety		
PE	Multi-skills	Throwing and Catching	Dance	Gymnastics	Football	Athletics	
Music	Establishing Strong Musical Roots		Rhythm	Pitch	Getting Creative	Rehearsing and Performing	
RE	Christianity	Judaism	Hinduism	Buddhism	Islam	Humanism	
PSHE	Being me/Recovery	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
Trips/Visitor	Fire Station (update from last year).	Christmas Church Visit	Indian traditional	Bristol Zoo	Boat trip down the Avon. Trip to Alexandra Park		

				crafts (invite visitors)		
				Pen Pals – virtual tour of another school		