

Year 2 – Term 2 Overview

English Look Up! (Fiction) Writing from an alternative viewpoint • Noun phrases • Simple past tense • Exclamation marks for impact • Using colourful semantics to structure sentences Writing to Persuade (Non-Fiction) Invitation writing • Comparative and superlative adjectives • Imperative verbs / commands • Subheadings • Subject specific vocabulary • Features of a non-chronological report Phonics Phase 5 Mastery • Alternative graphemes with the same phoneme • Alternative pronunciations for graphemes	Maths Adding and subtracting ones and tens • Add and subtract one from 2-digit numbers • Add and subtract single digits to 2-digit numbers • Use number bonds to add/subtract single digits • Use bridging to add/subtract single digits • Find ten more or less than a 2 digit-number • Using number facts to solve problems +/- tens • Partitioning 2-digit numbers in different ways Multiplication • Understand equal grouping • Representing equal groups as repeated addition and multiplication • Understanding the multiplication expression • Understand terms 'factor' and 'product' • Representing and using two times table • Understand multiplication is commutative • Representing and using ten times table • Representing and using five times table • Explore five and tens time tables • Understand how a factor of 0 affects the product • Solve problems using factors of 2,5,10 • Doubling facts • Half 2-digit numbers
RE Prophecy and Promise • How a prophet communicates God's message. • The story of the Annunciation to Zechariah. • The Annunciation to Mary. • Hear and reflect on the Magnificat. • What happened when Zechariah named his son. • What happened at the birth of Jesus.	Science Uses of Everyday Materials • Identify different materials and their uses • Understand how to select the right materials to build a bridge • Explore and test the stretchiness of materials • Understand that materials can change their shape by twisting, bending, squashing or stretching • Learn about Charles Macintosh and explore how materials are suitable for different purposes • Discover which materials change shape when making a road with John McAdam
History Great Fire of London • Vocabulary and BIG QUESTION: Fire – Friend or Foe? • London past and present, houses and jobs • Fire safety • Order the events of the GFOL • Explore primary sources – Samuel Pepys Diary	PSHE Emotional Well-Being • Feelings, likes and dislikes • Feelings inside out • Experiencing strong feelings Life Cycles • The cycle of life • Beginnings and endings • Changes around us
Music Carnival of the Animals • Learn about <i>Carnival of the animals</i> and listen to 'Aquarium'. • How a composer uses timbre to create character and responding to the music through art. • How a composer uses rhythm and articulation to create character and	Computing Photo Editing • Logging on • Taking photos – portrait and landscape • What makes a good photo? • Lighting and effects • Is this photo real?

responding to the music through movement. Composing music inspired by birdsong • Invent simple patterns using voices, body percussion, and then instruments. • Follow signals given by a conductor/leader. • Structure compositional ideas into a bigger piece. • Improvise solos using instruments.	PE • Dance Unit 1 • Attack, Defend, Shoot
	DT Mechanisms: Levers • Seesaws • Levers in action • Scissors • Two levers together • Everyday levers