

Year 2 Literacy Overview 2020/2021

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Book to be used as stimulus Theme Cross Curricular Links		
	2 Weeks Nouns, Adjectives, Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon. Verbs, Adverbs and Prepositions Coordinating and Subordinating conjunctions Use commas to separate items in a list.			
	3 Weeks Description-short pieces of writing- Funfair, Haunted House, Description of a Giant-linked to BFG			
Half Term				
8 weeks Test Week	Text Type	Book to be used as stimulus	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	Instructions 2 ½ weeks	Rascally Cake - Jeanne Willis	How to make a magical potion	
	Diary 2 ½ weeks	Florence Nightingale -Lucy Lethbridge Florence Nightingale-Emma Fischel	Helping wounded soldiers and training nurses	History (Florence Nightingale)
	Character Description. 2 ½ weeks	The Twits-Roald Dahl	Stories by Significant Authors-Mr and Mrs Twits' child in the style of Dahl	
Christmas Break				
6 weeks	Story Opening 2 ½ weeks		Aladdin's Cave	
	Information Leaflet 2 ½ weeks	Rubbish and Recycling - Alex Frith, Peter Allen	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	
	Non Chronological Report 1 week		Chinese New Year	Linked to Faith Assembly
February Half Term				
5 weeks	Newspaper report 2 ½ weeks	First News Great Fire of London nonfiction texts	This unit could be changed to Persuasive leaflet about new London or a new attraction.	History-The Great Fire
	Recount 2 ½ weeks		Based on real life experience-school trip to Twycross Zoo	
Easter Break				
7 weeks	Diary 2 weeks		A day in the life of the queen	History-Monarchs
	Letter of Complaint 1 ½ weeks		Visit to the Zoo	History (Dinosaurs)
	Narrative 2 weeks	The Wolf's Story-Toby Forward and Izhar Cohen	The Wolf's Version of the three little pigs' story	
	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Revision and Testing Week			
Half Term				
6 weeks	Poetry-Fantasy 1 week	The Magic Box-Kit Wright	Fantasy Poem	Linked to Poetry Reading Unit
	Poetry-Riddles	100 Poems	Riddles	Linked to Poetry Reading Unit
	Performing Poetry	100 Poems-Ning Nang Nong and Limericks Limericks	Nonsense Poems & Limericks	Linked to Poetry Reading Unit
	Book Reviews	Range of Extracts	Expressing opinion and reasons for recommending	Linked to Reading Extracts