

Year 2 Reading & Literacy

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Use expanded noun phrases Verbs, Adverbs and Prepositions Compound sentences using conjunctions. Reading-How to use a Dictionary & How to use and Encyclopaedia		New Learning Using exclamation marks and question marks Past/present tense 2 weeks	
	Text Type	Book to be used as stimulus	Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	Antony Browne The Tunnel Gorilla Changes Voices in the Park Hermelin Minne Grey		Description-explode a moment in the Tunnel and write about Rose's walk through the woods. Letter- Hannah thanks Gorilla and writes about her day out with Dad. 4 weeks Summary of the story Diary entries by distressed owners who have lost something 1 week	
Half Term				
8 weeks	Recipe Books-Food Around the World		Instructions How to make a magical potion 1 week	
	The Twits Roald Dahl		Character Description. Create a relative of Mr and Mrs Twit Explode a moment-Mr Twit's diary entry after he ate the wormy spaghetti Description of the Twit's house. 4 weeks	
	Fairy Tales- Princess and the Pea Minnie Grey Beauty and The Beast, Rapunzel, Sleeping Beauty & Rumpelstiltskin,		Letter of Complaint to Grimm Brothers- Why fairy tales are absurd Story Opening- Create my own fairy tale 3 weeks	
Christmas Break				
6 weeks	London Charlotte Guillan	Great Fire of London	Persuasive leaflet about new London or a new attraction. 2 weeks	History-The Great Fire
	Fantastic Mr Fox		Write up Debate-Animals versus Humans Diary-diff points of view 2 weeks	
	The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy Poem-Sound collector		Narrative Continue the story of the Tear Thief 2 weeks	
February Half Term				
7 weeks	Leila and the Secret of the rain-Conway/Dahy		Recount-explode a moment (the storm) 3 weeks	
	Non Fiction Books Animal Encyclopaedia		Recount -Based on real life experience-school trip to Twycross Zoo Letter of Complaint Visit to the Zoo 4 weeks	Linked to School Trip
Easter Break				
5 weeks	The Queen & Royal Family		Diary A day in the life of the queen 1 week	History-Monarchs
	Aladdin Story Openings	Aladdin's Cave	Story Opening Aladdin's Cave 1 week	
	The Wolf's Story-Toby Forward and Izhar Cohen		Narrative The Wolf's Version of the three little pigs' story 2 weeks	
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Revision and Testing Week				
Half Term				
5 weeks	Text Comparisons- Making Connections			Can link to any topic studied
	Poetry-Riddles, Limericks, Classic Poetry Owl and Pussycat Performing Poetry Please Mrs Butler, Revolting Rhymes	Poetry-Fantasy 1 week 100 Poems-Ning Nang Nong and Limericks Limericks	Performing & writing poetry	

