



## English Curriculum for Year 2 2020-21

Topic	London's Burning (Great fire of London focus)	Crackle, Whoosh and Bang! (Gunpowder plot focus)	Knight Fever (Local area study focus)	Cool Runnings (Arctic focus)	Let's Explore! (Fieldwork and famous explorers focus)	High Flyers (inventors focus)
	<b>Autumn 1</b> (3 days + 7 weeks)	<b>Autumn 2</b> (7 weeks)	<b>Spring 1</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Spring 2</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Summer 1</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Summer 2</b> (6 weeks + 3 days)
<b>Class Novel and additional texts</b>	Books by Dick King Smith	The Owl who was afraid of the dark  The Owl and the Pussycat	Fantastic Mr Fox	Pugs of the Frozen North	The Enchanted Tree	George's Marvellous Medicine
<b>Purpose</b>	Writing to Entertain Narrative  Writing to inform Recount	Writing to Entertain Narrative  Writing to Entertain Poetry	Writing to Entertain Narrative  Writing to inform Information text	Writing to Inform Instructions  Writing to entertain Poetry	Writing to Entertain Narrative  Writing to inform Letter	Writing to Inform Recount  Writing to Entertain Narrative
<b>Focus</b>	The Blue Umbrella 3 Weeks  First person historical recount 3 weeks	The Owl who was afraid of the dark 3 weeks  Five Little Owls 2 or 3 weeks	George and the Dragon 3 weeks  Information text about Tamworth Castle and Windsor Castle 3 weeks	How to make a bird feeder 3 weeks  Poems in the style of the Lost Words, linked to polar animals 3 weeks	The secret of Black Rock 3 weeks  Letter from/to an explorer 3 weeks	Building Boy 3 weeks
<b>Text Features</b>	Begin to use paragraphs to group related material  Use simple organisational devices  Create descriptions  Mixture of sentences					
<b>Grammar and Punctuation links</b>	Adverbs  Conjunctions  Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech  Use of the forms 'as and 'an'	Adverbs  Prepositions  Conjunctions  Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation  Present perfect verb form  Use of the forms 'a' and 'an'	Adverbs  Present perfect verb form  Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech  Conjunctions  Prepositions	Adverbs  Conjunctions  Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech  Headings and sub-headings to aid presentation  Prepositions	Adverbs  Prepositions  Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech  Conjunctions  Present Perfect verb form	Adverbs  Perfect verb form  Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech  Prepositions  Use the forms of 'a' and 'an'
<b>Whole School Text 1 week</b>	Whole School Text linked to Black History Month			Science Week – whole school focus		

Terminology - Preposition, conjunction, word family, prefix, clause, subordinate clause, direct speech, inverted commas, consonant, consonant letter vowel, vowel letter