



Year 2 Autumn term overview 2020-2021



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
English		Writing simple sentences- focussing on full stops and capital letters. What is an adjective.	Punctuation (C . ? !) and word classes (noun, verb and adjective) What is a verb? What is an adverb?	<u>Picture book</u> Based on the story, 'The Detective Dog' by Julia Donaldson, the children are to write about a crime in school that Detective Dog solves	<u>Instructions</u> How to build a Tudor house' guide and a recipe for baking bread	<u>Shape Poetry</u> Calligrams and acrostic poems based on winter weather and arctic animals	<u>Adventure Stories</u> Story based on 'the Magic Key' where the characters visit Antarctica	<u>Recount: Letter</u> Informal letters to Father Christmas
Mathematics		Partitioning numbers Counting forwards and backwards	Greater than, less than & equal to ordering numbers One and ten more/less	Column addition 2 without carrying	Column addition with carrying	Column subtraction without exchange	Column subtraction with exchange	Identifying different coins Adding different values
Science		What materials can change shape? Bend, squash and stretch.	Which materials are the most waterproof? Linked to Great Fire- what material could be used to make a bucket?	Experiment write up.	Can I describe the textures and appearance of the different objects? Printing with materials and paint.	Which materials are flammable? Burning model houses separated by bricks.	What does recycling mean? Sort objects we can and cannot recycle. Create a recycling poster.	

Project		Great Fire of London timeline	Why did the fire spread so quickly? Now and then differences- building materials and fire brigade.	How do we know what happened? Samuel Pepys diary. Create own diary of the Great Fire 1666.	Make a model house from 1666.	Burn houses in science.	Windsor Castle fire research.	Compare the two fires. Similarities and differences.
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