



## Year 2 Long Term Plan 2023-2024

Topic/Curriculum Area	Amazing Animals	The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter	London's Burning	Where in the World?	Once Upon a Twisted Tale...	Look up, look down, look all around
Reading	Anna Habiscus by Atinuke	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson	The Boy who Grew Dragons Andy Shepherd	A Bear Called Paddington Michael Bond	Hansel and Gretel Michael Morpurgo	Space Detectives Mark Powers and Dapo Adeola
English	<p><b>Narrative</b> – Quest <i>Meerkat Mail</i> by Emily Gravett Focus: Setting Innovate: Character and setting</p> <p><b>Non-fiction</b> – <i>Information Text</i>- Link to Science and Geography – Animals</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> – The Day the Zoo Escaped by Michaela Morgan</p>	<p><b>Narrative</b> – Losing/finding (rescue) <i>Gracie the Lighthouse Cat</i> by Ruth Brown Focus – Character Innovate: Point of view</p> <p><b>Non-fiction</b> – <i>Instructions</i> – How to make a model lighthouse</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> –The Sea by John Foster</p>	<p><b>Narrative</b> – Warning <i>The Minpins</i> by Roald Dahl Focus: Plot Innovate: Danger</p> <p><b>Non-fiction</b> – <i>Recount</i> – Link to History – Diary of the Great Fire of London</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> – The Great Fire of London by George Szirtes</p>	<p><b>Narrative</b> - Quest <i>Katie in London</i> by James Mayhew Focus: Setting Innovate: Setting</p> <p><b>Non-fiction</b> – <i>Persuasion</i> – Link to Geography – Leaflet for Saffron Walden (Publish digitally)</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> – The Sound Collector by Roger McGough</p>	<p><b>Narrative</b> – Rags to Riches <i>The Pea and the Princess</i> by Mini Grey Focus: Character Innovate: Sequel</p> <p><b>Non-fiction</b> – <i>Explanation</i> – Link to Science – How to grow a pea plant</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> – Royal Raps by Tony Mitton</p>	<p><b>Narrative</b> – Fantasy <i>Man on the Moon</i> by Simon Bartram Focus: Setting Innovate: Setting</p> <p><b>Non-fiction</b> – <i>Recount</i> – Link to History – Newspaper report about Neil Armstrong</p> <p><b>Poetry</b> – The Moon by Robert Louis Stevenson</p>
Applied Mathematics	Geography – Data handling	Computing - algorithms		Science – Data handling	Science – compare the area of leaves	
Science Working	Living things and their habitats 1	Electricity	Changing materials	Animals including humans 1	Plants	Living things and their habitats 2 Microhabitats

<b>scientifically Big Enquiry</b>	Using observations and ideas to answer simple questions	Performing simple tests	Performing simple tests	Asking simple questions and recognising they can be answered in different ways	Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions	Identifying and classifying
	Why do emperor penguins and polar bears not live in the Sahara Desert?	How can we make the bulb light?	Which is the most absorbent material?	What happens to my pulse when I exercise?	Do daisies sleep? Can we recycle a pea plant?	What lives in a pond? Wicken Fen

<b>History</b>	Robert Scott	Grace Darling	Great Fire of London	Saffron Walden		Neil Armstrong
<b>Geography</b>	Antarctica/Africa Why don't penguins need to fly?			Saffron Walden/UK Where in the World is home for Denise?		
<b>Art</b>	Painting – WoodseyThomas	Textiles- Christmas decorations, local shop, Gisela Graham <i>mantle of the expert</i>	Collage - Coyle	Digital Print - Hockney	Drawing – O'Keefe	Sculpture - Dali
<b>Design and Technology</b>		Electronics - Lighthouse		Cooking – Healthy salad	Textiles - Quilt	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Ball Games (TG)  Swimming	Dance  Gymnastics - rolls and inversions (TG)	Gymnastics - rolls, inversions and jumps using equipment (TG)  Swimming	Dance  Games – Cricket (TG)	Athletics – Running (TG)  Dance	Adventurous outdoor activity  Athletics – Throwing (TG)  Swimming
<b>Religious Education</b>	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus? (Christian, Jewish, Hindu)	What does the nativity story teach Christian's about Jesus? (Christian)	How do Christians belong to their faith family? (Christian)	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover [Pesach]? (Jewish)	Why do people have different views about the idea of God? (Multi/Humanism)	

<b>Music</b>	Zoo time	Celebrate with music	London's burning	Musical town	Traditional songs	Walking on the Moon
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Education</b>	Friendship week Zones of Regulation	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
<b>French</b>	A Visit to Paris		A Visit to Brittany		A Visit to Provence	
<b>Computing</b>	Online Safety	Digital Literacy – Core Skills – logging on, typing sentences, text editing, using specific keys and	Computing Systems and Networks - IT around us	Digital Literacy - Digital Photography	Programming – An introduction to quizzes (Scratch Junior)	Digital Literacy - Making Music
		saving/opening from a file				
<b>Enrichment Opportunities</b>	Colchester Zoo	RLNI outreach visit to talk about Lifeboat service	Fire Service visit Great Fire of London Production	Museum and Bridge End Gardens trip Tourist Information Centre visit		Forest School Wicken Fen trip Pop-up Planetarium