

**Year 2**

**Literacy Unit Long Term Overview**

Term	Week	Unit	Extra Info/Cross Curricular links
Autumn 1	1	Handwriting and Presentation	
	2	<b>Poetry week</b> – Class Poet and Baseline Assessments	Class Poet
	3	<b>Whole School Explore and Engage unit 1-</b> Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Non Fiction- Autobiography, recount, Writing lists, invitations, persuasive leaflets/report writing Geography- Life in Trinidad, Windrush generation, research, weather. History- Migration to Britain in 1960 PSHE-Family trees, friendship, emotions, RE- Religious celebrations
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	5	<b>Focused English Plan 1</b>	PSHE- Feelings, emotions, friendship, Anti-racism Maths- Tally charts
	6	Frog and the Stranger by Max Velthuijs	
	7	<b>Buffer Week for FEP 1</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Art/Geography/PSHE RE
	8	Assessment week and revision from AfL	
<b>Half term w/c 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021</b>			
Autumn 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> List poems Ten Things in a Wizard's Pocket by Ian McMillian	Maths- Number, ordering
	2	<b>Focused English Plan 2</b> Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend by Melaine Watt	PSHE- friendship, emotions, Non-Fiction- Instructional writing
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	4	<b>Buffer Week for FEP 2</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Art/Geography/PSHE RE
	5	A Journey Home by Frann Preston Gannon (The Literacy Tree Unit) <i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	Geog- Endangered animals Science- Living Things and their habitats, microhabitats. Non-Fiction- Persuasive letters, lists, postcards, information report, RE – Catholic Social teaching
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	8	Mon & Tues – Finish assessments	
<b>End of term</b>			

Spring 1	1	<b>Poetry week</b> – Whole School Performance poetry unit (Will perform poem in assembly) Free verse- All Kinds of Trees by Joan Poulson	Science- Living things, plants.
	2	<b>Whole School Explore and Engage unit 2-</b> Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers	Science- KS1 Animals, including humans; Living things and their habitats. PSHE- feelings. RE – Catholic Social teaching
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	4	<b>Focus English Plan 3</b> Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Henri Rousseau (painting) and Augustus and his Smile by Catherine Rayner (story)	Art cross curricular links- painting Geography – seasonal changes RE Noah’s Ark
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	6	<b>Buffer Week for FEP 3</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL <i>(Assessments towards the end of the week)</i>	Art/Geography/PSHE RE
Half term			
Spring 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Calligrams (A range)	Class Poet
	2	<b>Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 1</b> Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin	PSHE Art
	3		
	4	<b>Buffer Week for DEP 1</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	Science/DT/Maths
	5	House Held Up By Trees by Ted Kooser (The Literacy Tree Unit)	Cross Curricular link with Plants (Science)
	6		
End of term			

Summer 1	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Limericks (range)	Cross curricular links with animals/humans
	2	<b>Whole School Explore and Engage unit 3-</b> The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith	
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	4	<b>Reprioritised Detailed English Plan 2</b> Find out! Shark by Sarah Fowler	Cross curricular links with animals/humans
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	6	<b>Buffer Week for DEP 2</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL (Assessments towards the end of the week)	Science/DT/Maths
Half term			
Summer 2	1	<b>Poetry week</b> Stories/Narrative The Owl and the Pussy-cat by Edward Lear	Class Poet
	2	<b>Love that book</b>	Art/Geography/PSHE



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	3	Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Pena	RE
	4	<b>Buffer week for Love that book</b> Extended writing opportunities and feedback from AfL	
	5	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams	Cross Curricular Links to History.
	6	(The Literacy Tree Unit)	
	7	Assessment week	
<b>End of term</b>			