New York Primary School Year 2 Long Term Planning(2023-24)



	Autumn Arctic Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead	Spring Roald Dahl Castles	Summer Dragons Victorians
English	Diary Entry Diary of an Arctic Explorer. Linked to the Great	Character Description BFG	Conquering the monster Kassim and the Dragon
	Explorer (key text) Non-chronological report A report to help explorers plan an expedition to the Arctic.	Instructions Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Non-Chronological Report SATS Dragons booklets
	Poetry. Writing a senses poem.		
	Recount Recount of the Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead Journey Story Adaptation of Vlad and the Great Fire of London (to suit the Great fire of Newcastle and Gateshead)	instructions - How to storm a castle Journey story - Linked to 'The Journey' - Aaron Becker	Letter Florence Nightingale writing home Rags to Riches Story Based on Daisy saves the day (key text)
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Statistics Properties of Shape	Position and Direction Problem Solving and Efficient Methods Measurement: Time
Science	Measurement: Money Multiplication and Division Living Things and their Habitats Children will look at animals in the Arctic and how they have adapted to their environment. Comparisons will be made between them and other animals. Animals Including Humans	Fractions Measurement: Length and Height, time Working Scientifically Children will conduct a variety of experiments based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Animals including Humans Animals Including Humans	Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature Investigations Everyday Materials Children will test different materials to see if they would be suitable for houses to withstand a dragon attack. Sound Plants
	Children will learn about the needs of different animals.	Comparisons will be made between types of diet and exercise today and in the past.	Children will plant and nurture their own plants. Comparisons will be made between plants in different environments.
History	Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead Children will learn about a significant historical event within their own locality.	Castles Children will learn about the Normans and differing time periods to reveal aspects of change in national life.	Victorians Children will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. - Queen Victoria - Florence Nightingale / Mary Seacole
Geography	Arctic As part of our Arctic Explorers topic, we will first explore our local area as well as the four countries of the United Kingdom and then explore the Arctic – making comparisons between all of the above.	Roald Dahl As part of our Roald Dahl topic, we will fly in his fighter plane to visit and compare different continents.	Dragons As part of our Dragons topic, we will consider the world from the perspective of a dragon. We will use geographical vocabulary, learn how to use compass points and use aerial photographs and maps to create our own maps.
Art/DT	Arctic	Roald Dahl	Dragons Use of clay to create dragon eyes.
Add artists	Art - We will develop our sketching and painting techniques to recreate artwork in the style of Linda Lang. (An artist and environmentalist who uses watercolours to paint the Arctic)	Quentin Blake - Children will look at the illustrations of Quentin Blake. They will draw characters from their descriptions and will create their own characters and illustrations.	Victorians Children will learn about William Morris and his fame during the Victorian period.
	Great Fire of Newcastle DT - We will develop our stitching skills to create a Christmas decoration and create a lever to make a moving parts Christmas card.	Castles Children will develop their understanding of wheels, pulleys and levers.	Children will design their own wallpaper and postage stamp using printing and marbling techniques.
Computing	Autumn 1: Online Safety	Spring 1: An Introduction to Animation	Summer 1: Coding with Scratch Algorithms - Lego Explore
	Autumn2: Developing Word Processing Skills Writing in Different Styles	Spring 2: Finding and Presenting Information, Spreadsheets	Summer 2: Coding with Lego Explore
PE	Commando Jo - Shackleton's Journey Team games - passing and catching	Gymnastics - jump and balance Athletics - Jumping and Running	Orienteering Team games - Inter class competitions
	Gymnastics – Roll and Travel Team Games – Attacking and Defending	Dance Athletics - Throwing and Catching	Orienteering Team games - Inter class competitions
Music	Listening to and evaluating music. Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes (Christmas Performance).	Play tuned and untuned musical instruments. Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music	Play tuned and untuned musical instruments. Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes (Easter Performance).
PHSE	Autumn 1: Safety Education Child Protection RSE: Mental well-being Autumn 2: Anti-bullying Education Citizenship RSE: Basic first aid	Spring 1: Drugs Education RSE: Online safety Spring 2: Emotional Health and Well-being Healthy Eating RSE: Healthy eating Health and prevention Physical health and fitness	Summer 1: SRE RSE: Families and people who care for me Respectful relationships Summer 2: PSHE RSE: Being safe
RE	Caring for me Autumn 1	Spring 1: Christianity	Summer 1: Buddhism
NE .	Skill: Knowledge and understanding Context: Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert?	Skill: Critical thinking Context: What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	Skill: Knowledge and understanding Context: How do Buddhists show their beliefs? How do Buddhists worship? How do Buddhists express
	Autumn 2 Christianity – Christian traditions, rituals and festivals.	Spring 2: Christianity Skill: Knowledge and understanding	their beliefs in practice? Summer 2: Diversity unit Skill: Critical thinking. Empathy
	Skill: Critical thinking Context: How and why is light important at Christmas?	Context: How do Christians celebrate Easter?	Context: What can we learn about our local faith/religions communities?