

Year 2 Writing and Class Reads

Topics	Lichfield/Animals including humans	Great Fire of London/Bonfire Night/Animals and Insects	Changing Our World/Properties of materials	Wedgewood and the Industry/Everyday materials suitability	Africa/Plants	Castles/Plant Habitats
<p>Year 2 Writing to entertain - Narrative Writing to explain Writing to inform Writing to persuade Poetry</p>	<p>Goldilocks and the three bears – Lauren Child Retell Skill focus: Y1 revisit/Expanded Noun Phrase (with/like)</p> <p>Wolves – Emily Gravett Non-Chron Report - Leaflet Skill focus: Compound sentence using co-ordinating conjunctions and, or, but</p> <p>Short Build up/Author Hour: Instructions – Cooking –Apple Crumble Custard</p>	<p>The Journey Home – Frann Preston-Gannon Persuasive Letter Skill focus: Sentence types (statement, command, question)</p> <p>The Great Fire of London – Emma Adams Non-Chronological Report Skill focus: Compound sentence using subordinating conjunctions if, because</p> <p>Short Build up/Author Hour: <i>There's no dragon in this story – Deborah Allwright</i> Narrative</p>	<p>The Bear Under the Stairs – Helen Cooper Non-Chronological Report Skill focus: Using subordination only in the middle of sentence – when, if, because</p> <p>The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield Own version narrative about bravery Skill focus: Commas in a list (expanded noun phrases)</p> <p>Short Build up/Author Hour: How to make bunting (link to DT) Instructions</p>	<p>Tadpole's Promise – Jeanne Will Own version narrative Skill focus: Using subordination only in the middle of sentence – when, if, because Secondary skill: Exclamation Sentences</p> <p>Rhyme Crime – Jon Burgerman Rhyming Poem Skill: Apostrophe for singular possession</p> <p>Short Build up/Author Hour: Non-chronological on animals</p>	<p>The Dragon Machine – Helen Ward Own version Dragon story Skill: Embedding Y2 skills</p> <p>Ocean Meets Sky – Eric Fan and Terry Fan Extended fantasy narrative Skill: Embedding Y2 skills</p> <p>Short Build up/Author Hour: Forest School recount</p>	<p>We are water protectors – Carole Lindstrom Environmental Campaign Skill: Embedding Y2 skills</p> <p>A walk in London – Salvatore Rubbino A walk in guide book (Maybe link to castles and Tamworth Castle) Skill: Embedding Y2 skills</p> <p>Poetry – What is Pink?</p>
<p>Class Books/Novels Authors to Focus on throughout the year: Julia Donaldson + 1 other</p>	Can I Eat That?	The Proudest Blue	Secret Garden by Claire Freeman Fluff the Farting Fish – Micheal Rosen	Look Up!	Great Adventurers	Esio Trot – Roald Dahl
Poetry (Class Read)	Animal Poems – Jennifer Curry	Poems about School Compiled by Brian Moses	Poems about Animals compiled by Brian Moses	An Orange Poetry Paintbox Chosen by John Foster	Playtime Poems – Collected by Jill Bennett	Classic Poems 1 – Collected by Brian Moses