Year 2 Autumn 'Fire & Ice'	Science	Geography	History	Art/DT	Computing	RE	PSHE/ RSHE	English	PE	Music
Stunning Start: The discovery of strange footprints in soil outside the classroom, and an investigation into what caused it. (Pupil need: Form images and imprints in different materials. Use wet wellies to show footprints) The arrival of a newspaper with articles that seem to be linked to dragons. (Pupil need: Explore selection of newspaper and factual articles. What is the difference between fact and fiction?)	Living things and their habitats: Living, dead and never alive Habitats and their suitability Micro-habitats (Pupil need: How prefixes affect word) Food chains and sources of food (Pupil need: Make chains from paper. Use arrows to show direction) DIVERSITY FOCUS: Al-Jahiz (created food chains) and Charles Washington Carver (100+ uses for peanuts)	Location of hot/cold areas of the world in relation to Poles and Equator (Pupil need: When have we felt hot/cold? How does temperature affect our bodies?) Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK components, as well as countries, continents and oceans (Pupil need: Explore maps, atlases and globes. When is each one useful?)	The Great Fire of London (Pupil need: Create simple timelines of children's own experiences — life, school day, average week) Samuel Pepys	Art Formal Elements of Art (pattern, texture, tone, 3D) D&T Mechanisms (outcome: Ferris Wheel)	Algorithms Programming and Bee Bots Computing Systems & Networks: IT around us (Pupil need: Go on a technology hunt around school looking for different types of technology and what we use them for)	Gospel - The Good news that Jesus brings: The story of Matthew the tax collector Crisis at Christmas Forgiveness (Pupil need; Explore times when we have needed to forgive people in our lives) The arrival of Jesus Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Jigsaw: Being Me in my World Celebrating Differences (Pupil need: Celebrate diversity and incorporate it through quality texts) Other: Class charter School Council Reps	George and the Dragon: Narrative (Pupil need: Exploring Narrative features) An Information Guide for Knights (non-fictional information text) (Pupil need: Have selection of different information texts available in the reading corner for children to access) A recount/diary entry detailing the Great Fire of London: Recount (Pupil need: Look at and discuss a selection of diary entries. What makes them special?) Hibernation: non chronological report (Pupil need: Pre teaching on the structure/layout of non- chronological reports) Christmas Poetry	PE: Fitness and Body Balance (Autumn 1) Gymnastics and Fundamentals (Autumn2)	Music: Call and Response (adding rhythm and dynamics) Orchestral instruments (using music to reflect on and create stories)