



	Beehive Lane Community Primary School – Year 2 Curriculum							
Theme	Autumn 1 Out of the Ashes	Autumn 2 Scintillating Stories	Spring 1 Poles Apart	Spring 2 A World Of Contrasts	Summer 1 Explore, Dream, Discover	Summer 2 Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside		
Focus texts	Billy Goats Gruff The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig Non-fiction books- Great Fire of London Author focus — Anthony Browne	Thumbelia The Tinder Box The Wild Swans Other stories by Hans Christian Anderson	Lost and Found March of the Penguins – Martin Freeman Author focus – Jill Tomlinson The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark, The Penguin who Wanted to Know	Author focus -Dick King Smith The Guard Dog The Hodgeheg	The Man on the Moon Non-fiction – Neil Armstrong. Author focus – Roald Dahl The Enormous Crocodile, The Giraffe The Pelly and Me, Esio Trot	Author focus -Michael Morpurgo – Dolphin Boy This morning I met a whale. The Lighthouse Keeper stories.		
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: length and mass Graph Multiplication and division	Measurement: money Geometry: properties of shape Number: fractions	Measurement: time Measurement: capacity, volume and temperature	Revision: SAT's preparation	Mental maths Problem solving Consolidation		
English	Traditional Tales Non-chronological report –Great Fire of London.	Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Anderson Simple explanations [linked to science] Poems based on observation	Non-chronological reports – penguins. Instructions. Persuasion.	Introduction to plays [linked] to Infant Music Stories with familiar setting. Nonsense poems	Recount [newspaper] Writing an original story with a fantasy setting. Poems on a theme.	Extended stories. Different stories by the same author.		
Science	Living things and their habitats Forest Schools	Uses of materials 1	Humans including animals	Uses of materials 2	Plants	Electricity		
I.C.T.	We are researchers – Researching a topic Basic skills.	We are zoologists – Collecting data [linked to Forest School]	We are astronauts – Programming on screen [linked to writing instructions not space]	We are photographers – Taking, editing and selecting digital images	We are games testers  – Exploring how computer games work	We are detectives – Communicating by email		





Geography		Name and locate the seven international seas, continents and oceans. [Maps, atlases and globe] Using geographical language.	The location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator, North and South Pole. [compass points] Using geographical language.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying of a small area of the UK/contrasting non- European country. Using geographical		Field work at the seaside/park. [compass directions, locational and directional language, simple maps, routes and keys]
History	Great Fire of London Significant historical event beyond living memory.			language.	Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	Christopher Cockeral Local significant person.
Art	William Morris – drawing and painting pattern and printing using natural materials [Linked to Forest Schools]			Photography Warm and cold colours – colour mixing and colour wheels. [Linked to hot and cold places]		Take One Picture Van Gogh, using thick and thin paint. Sculpture – 3-D representation of a sea creature using paper techniques.
Design Tech		Textiles: creating puppets [linked to traditional stories].	Food: preparing fruit and vegetables [linked to health]		Mechanisms: Wheels and axles Space Buggy	paper techniques.
Music	Music for a purpose	Christmas production songs	Music festival	Keep the beat – rhythm skills	Pitch perfect	Pitch perfect
Religious Ed	Special people in the local community	Special things and symbols in nature	Special stories and words	Special symbols and objects	Special ways of living	Special places





Physical Ed	Co ordination agility and movement Gymnastics	Dance Games - Netball and basketball	Gymnastics Games – Football / Hockey	Gymnastics Games- 3 Tees cricket	Athletics Dance	Games – Tennis Games – Introduction to rounders
P.S.H.E.	Citizenship 5 [Rights, Rules and Responsibilities]	Myself and My Relationships 6/7 [Family and Friends/Anti-bullying]	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles 7/8 [Healthy Lifestyles/Drug Education]	Citizenship 4 [Diversity and Communities]	Economic Wellbeing 1 [Financial Capability]	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles 9 [Personal Safety]
E-Safety	E-safety 2a – Choosing where to go and what to play	E-safety 2c Who is my friend?			E-safety 2d Jigsaw pieces	E-safety 2b Why do they want to know?