What we are learning in Year 2
2019-2020

2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
PROPOSED TRIPS		St Paul's Cathedral *(History)*	London Transport Museum *(History)*		Science Museum *(Science-Light focus)*	Mad about Maps (Hampstead Heath)
Humanities	**History**: What can we learn from The Plague and The Great Fire of London?		**History:** How has life changed since our Grandparents were children?		**Geography:** Understanding the world we live in (Specific geographical skills and knowledge)	
Literacy						
Poetry using the Puffin book of fantastic first poems	Rhyme Great Fire of London poetry	Onomatopoeia linked to superhero literacy book	Similes linked to seaside holidays	Jamaican poetry	Poetry from other cultures	Similes about animals
Texts	The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg AND "The man on the moon"	Traction Man by Mini Grey Diary of the Killer cat – Anne Fine	The Necklace of Raindrops and other stories by Joan Aiken	Roald Dahl stories The Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl	Julia Donaldson stories Anthony Browne stories	How the Zebra Got it's stripes, How the elephant got his trunk Just so stories
Genres	Recount Letter Diary entry	Narrative Non-fiction Instructions	Report Descriptive Narrative	Diary Non-fiction Narrative	Instructions Narrative Report	Letter Narrative Non-fiction

Science	Why don't polar bears live in Walthamstow? [Living things and Habitats]	*Continued*	Do I need the same things as a duckling? [Animals, including humans]	*Continued*	How could we create a Coppermill Primary shadow puppet show? [Light]	*Continued*
ICT	Online safety – AUPs (2 Lessons) Unplugged Coding Concepts/ Scratch Face	Traction Man Comic Strips – Book Creator	Green Screen	Buildings and transport from Walthamstow's history - Minecraft/ 3D printer	Story Telling - Scratch Jr	Planning a route - BeeBots
RE	Who was Buddha?		What do Sikhs Believe?		What do Hindu's celebrate?	
Art- 2D/ 3D	2D- Joseph Turner.	3D- Can you make a superhero cloak?	2D- Marc Chagall	3D- Jewellery making	2D- Vincent Van Gogh	3D- Habitat shoe boxes.
Art and DT- Collaborative Project	Can you make a vehicle from junk modelling? (Wheels and axles)		Block printing (potato) Look at traditional Indian block printed textiles.		Shadow puppets	
PE	Multi sports - Throwing and catching, Fundamental skills, movement & space	Dance	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Athletics	Athletics