Year Two Spring Term Planning 2022-2023	Extra-curricular events	Trips					
1 0 0	Forest School fortnightly	Planetarium - January 12					
	Enrichment fortnightly including: Drama & Dance and Craft & Create	Special Days Pre-Prep Parent Workshare - 3rd February					
Traditional Tales & Long, Long Ago	Other Half: Muddy Fingers, Ukulele, Sensational Singers, Big Build, Hubble Bubble, Football Skills, Hockey Skills (1st half of term), Quidditch (2nd half of term) and Djembe drumming	Online Safety Week - 6th February - 10th February Parents Evening - 7th & 8th February Pre-Prep Grandparents' Toy Afternoon - 10th February Whole School Think Big for Philosophy Day - 24th February World Book Day - 2nd March Science Week - 13th-17th March Cross Country - 22nd March Easter Parade - tbc * ALL KEY DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT DETAILS					
		WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA SCHOOL MAILING OR OTHER MEANS.					
English	Maths	Science					
This term pupils will focus their work on a retelling of the story 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin. Through this they will start to explore a variety of cultural fairytales and traditional stories. As part of shared, guided and independent writing, pupils will re-write traditional stories and create their own.  The boys will read different instructional texts and create their own recipe and game using instructional language. To link with our 'Space' unit the boys will explore the text 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. The pupils will learn about space alongside focusing on various aspects of punctuation and literary devices to improve the quality of their writing. The boys will plan and write their own picture books detailing their own space adventure. They will learn to plan and establish clear sections, write simple and compound sentences and begin to use subordination in relation to time and reason. The pupils will continue to practise and learn how to use capital letters, full stops, question or exclamation marks and how to use sentences with different forms, such as statement, question, exclamation, or command. They will continue to develop their handwriting skills by focusing on correct letter formation, pencil grip, size of letters and consistency of presentation.	Money: Pupils will learn to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes. They will recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p) and combine amounts to make a particular value. The boys will find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money and solve problems that involve adding and subtracting money and giving change.  Multiplication and Division: Pupils will be revising how to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will be calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts. The children will be showing that the multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot. Finally, the boys will solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.  Measurement (Height and Length; Mass Capacity and Temperature): The children will become more familiar with the units used to measure weight, capacity and time. They will spend some time practising their own measuring skills. The boys will compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record their results. Finally, the boys will their learning on time and begin to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw hands on a clock face to show these times.	This term the pupils in Year 2 will investigate the following themes.  Electricity: Pupils will initially identify the type of items that require electricity to power them along with the appropriate safety regulations that need to be adhered to when near these electrical objects. This will lead to the study of the various ways that electricity is produced. The pupils will be introduced to simple circuit making and simple circuit diagrams. They will end the unit by making a dragon with eyes that light up.  Animals, including humans: Pupils will learn about how animals have offspring which grow into adults. They will investigate the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).					
Geography	PSHE/Relationship Education	History					
The pupils will learn about Space and research the key historical events of space exploration. The boys will learn about the geographical features of the moon and plan their own journey to the moon. They will learn about the space race and the first moon landing. The boys will compare the geographical	Pupils will explore how <b>kindness</b> affects people around us and how we can be kind to others, including others in our wider community.	The pupils will learn about specific individuals throughout history, mainly Kings and Queens of Britain including Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. They will be looking at timelines of the royal family and learn what qualities make a good monarch.					

features of the moon and Earth using images, maps and Google Earth.  They will continue to develop the skill of using Google Earth, aerial photographs, world maps, atlases and globes to find and identify continents, seas, mountains, forests, and rivers. In addition, they will learn to name and locate the world's five oceans. Finally, they will create a new planet and draw a map of this planet.		Pupils will then look at keeping safe; firstly looking at hygiene and germs and then at using medicines and household products safely. They will also learn how to be safe online. Finally they will look at inspirational women, including the women in their lives and think about personal sacrifice.		They will learn about the role of monarchs in British history and understand their connection with present-day society. The boys will experience being a King for a day by planning a banquet and dressing up!	
Art		RE		Computing	
The pupils will be able to explore different mediums and learn different techniques to improve their sketching and shading. The boys will focus on various artists' work and learn more about their lives. We will be replicating these pieces of Art and displaying a gallery in our classroom.		This term the boys will be looking at <b>creation stories</b> , not including Christianity, Sikhism or Hinduism. They will be listening to and recalling the stories in a variety of different formats.  They will also look at the stories of the patron saints of the UK: St. David, St. Patrick, St. Andrew and St. George.		This term the pupils will study the following topics:  Programming - Robot algorithms  This term pupils develop their understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. Pupils will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design in programming. They will develop artwork and test it for use in a program. They will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.  Pictograms  Pupils will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Pupils will use the data presented to answer questions.	
Physical Education	Music		DT		Modern Languages
This term the pupils in Year 2 will be continuing to develop their <b>agility and movement skills.</b> They will also be developing their stamina as they prepare for the upcoming inter-house cross-country race.	The Elements of Music: The pupils will learn about the Elements of Music through listening to and performing various exciting songs and compositions.  Musical notes:  Pupils will be introduced to the concept of note names and pitches. They will identify different nots in the treble and bass clef.		The pupils will start the term by creating a whole-class 3D dragon display to celebrate Chinese New Year.  We will have the opportunity to continue cooking and baking and the pupils will continue developing their sawing and hammering skills by creating a Mother's Day gift to take home.		This term the boys will revise greetings and continue to practise counting. They will look at colours, family members and the alphabet. They will also be starting to read the vocabulary they have learned.  They will learn the days of the week and will become familiar with saying the date, relating this to their own birthdays.