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Year 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	LI: To understand the features of	LI: To write facts about Grace from	LI: To plan a fact file by boxing it up	LI: To write a fact file about Grace	LI: To publish a fact file about
	a fact file	Amazing Grace			Grace
Key	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:
vocabulary	Fact	Fact	Fact	Fact	Fact
and key	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction
questions	non-fiction	non-fiction	non-fiction	non-fiction	non-fiction
	Real	Real	Real	Real	Real
	Not Real	Not Real	Not Real	Not Real	Not Real
	Fact file	Fact file	Fact file	Fact file	Fact file
	Character	Character	Character	Character	Character
	Title	Title	Title	Title	Title
	Subheading	Subheading	Subheading	Subheading	Subheading
	Picture	Picture	Picture	Picture	Picture
	Key Questions:	Key Questions:	Key Questions:	Key Questions:	Key Questions:
	What is a fact?	What is a fact?	What is a fact?	What is a fact?	What is a fact?
	What is fiction?	What is fiction?	What is fiction?	What is fiction?	What is fiction?
	What is non-fiction?	What is non-fiction?	What is non-fiction?	What is non-fiction?	What is non-fiction?
	What is a fact file?	What is a fact file?	What is a fact file?	What is a fact file?	What is a fact file?
	What are the features of fact	What are the features of fact files?	What are the features of fact files?	What are the features of fact files?	What are the features of fact files?
	files?	What is a title?	What is a title?	What is a title?	What is a title?
	What is a title?	What is a subheading?	What is a subheading?	What is a subheading?	What is a subheading?
	What is a subheading?				
Introduction	This week we are returning to	This week we are writing fact files	Today we are planning a fact file by	Today we are writing our fact file. We	Today we are publishing our fact
	Non-Fiction. We will discuss the	about Grace. Today we will recap what	boxing it up. We will be looking at an	will go over what we did yesterday	files on Grace. We will think about
	differences between fiction and	a fact is before playing a quick game of	already made fact file about the	and how these plans can help us in	how we can publish our work,
	non-fiction and what defines a	'fact vs fiction.' We will then discuss	character Nana and we will discuss	our writing today. We will go over	from fixing corrections to making
	fact. We will play a quick game of	the character of Grace and what we	the features and how we can change	the features of fact files.	our work neat and beautiful. We
	'fact vs fiction' before learning	know about her.	ours to make it about Grace.		will discuss what drawings we can
	about the features of a fact file.				do to accompany the fact file.
Activities	The task today will be to label the	The task today is to write at least 10	Today we will be planning a fact file	Today we are writing our fact files on	Today we are publishing our fact
	features of a fact file.	facts about Grace (that we know from	on Grace by boxing it up. We will	Grace. We will look at what we did	files on Grace. We will look at the

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	the book) and to draw a self-portrait of	think about the different	yesterday to help us. We will focus	work we did yesterday and see if
	her.	subheadings and what facts should	more on full stops and capital letters.	there are any corrections that we
		be used.		need to fix.

	Maths					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Maths	LI: To count one more and one less	LI: To compare groups of objects and	LI: To order numbers	LI: To order numbers	LI: To consolidate my learning.	
		numbers				
Key	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	
vocabulary	One more	Compare	Order	Order	Compare	
and key	Greater	Group	Number	Number	Group	
questions	More than	Object	Least	Least	Object	
	1 more than	Greater than	Greatest	Greatest	Greater than	
	count	Less than	Key Questions:	Missing number	Less than	
	One less	Equal to	Can you sort the numbers from	check	Equal to	
	Fewer	Number	least to greatest?	Key Questions:	Number	
	Less	Numeral	Can you sort the numbers from	Can you write these	Numeral	
	Least	Tens and ones	greatest to least?	numbers from least	Tens and ones	
	1 less than	<>=	Can you fill in the missing	to greatest/greatest	<>=	
	Key Questions:	Key Questions:	number? How can you check?	to least?	Key Questions:	
	How many do I have?	What words can I use to complete		Can you find the	What words can I use to complete	
	What is one more than?	the number sentence? What can I		missing number?	the number sentence? What can I	
	Can you draw one more than?	draw to complete the number		What could the	draw to complete the number	
	What is one less than?	sentence?		number/ numbers	sentence?	
	Can you draw one less than?	What symbol can I use to complete		be?	What symbol can I use to complete	
		the number sentence? Which			the number sentence? Which	
		number is the greatest? Which			number is the greatest? Which	
		number is the least?			number is the least?	
Introduction	Today we are going to recap our knowledge on	Today children will use their	Today we will use numbers to	Today we will order numbers in	Today children will consolidate	
	one more than and one less than with numbers	knowledge of 'greater than', 'less	order from least to greatest	our maths books. We will recap	knowledge of finding one more and	
	to 20. We will practise counting objects and	than' and 'equal to' with groups of	and greatest to least. We will	how to write carefully in our	one less for numbers to 20.	
	then finding one more and one less. We will	objects and numbers up to 20. They	look at how to check this and	maths books. We will practise		
	practise drawing one more than and one less	will compare objects and numbers				

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	than.	and practise using the correct vocabulary. We will also practise using the correct symbols (< > =). Children will read numbers in a variety of ways (numerals, words, tens and ones, 10+3).	recap the value of numbers - e.g. tens and ones.	ordering numbers on our whiteboards.	
Activities	In pairs, children will use concrete objects such as counters, dienes, cubes and number cards to find one more and one less with numbers to 20.	In their books, children will answer questions linked to their whole class learning. They will practise using the correct symbols and filling in missing numbers to complete number sentences.	Children are going to use number cards and order them from least to greatest and greatest to least. They will be given challenge cards where there is a missing number and they will have to choose which number or numbers could be used.	In their books, children will order 3 numbers from least to greatest and then greatest to least. They will fill in the missing numbers and see if there is more than one option. Their challenge is to answer a word problem.	Children will work in partners to solve a number of problems with different resources (number lines, counters, number grids and worksheets). Children will answer quick fire questions, using flashcards, children respond with either "one more" or "one less".

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	This week's reading focus is strategy 5			
LI: To recognise when a text does not make sense		LI: (5) To use our phonics to decode a text		
	LI: LI: (5) To identify unfamiliar words			
This week we are focusing on a piece of written text from Dave and		Today we are going to use our phonics to read a text based on Dave and		
the Tooth Fairy. We are going to discuss what we do when there is a	Today we are going to have a further introduction to dictionaries	the Tooth Fairy. We will read it individually before reading it to a friend.		
word that we do not know. We will talk about how we can look to	and how they are useful when we do not understand a text. We will			
the rest of the sentence for clues and will have a quick introduction	discuss their features and how to use them effectively.	As a class we will discuss what the text says and what we learnt from		
to dictionaries.		reading it independently.		
	As a class we are going to use a dictionary to find the definitions of			
The task today is to underline words that do not make sense to us	words we did not understand from yesterday.			
and to verbally make a guess on what we believe they may mean.				

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Science	PSHE	Geography		
LI: To learn about habitats	LI: To understand how differences makes us all special and	LI: To understand how to help the environment and the planet.		
Introduction: This week we will continue learning about animals and their habitats. We will be looking at the Desert and which animals live in this habitat. Task: We will be discussing different animals and their habitats in the Desert. Children will make a poster with 3 facts they have learnt about the Desert and animals that live there.	unique This week we will be sharing our ideas with Jigsaw Jack and Jerry Cat, our understanding of differences and the reason why these differences make us special and unique.	Introduction: This week we will be learning about our planet and the environment that we live in. Create a poster with your partner on sugar paper to show other people how they can help the environment. (take a picture and stick into books).		
Key questions: habitat desert Facts Animals	Introduction: This week we will start with a game of 'Pass the Ball', followed by some 'calming' meditation and 'There's a Place' song.	Task: Children will be making a poster with their partner to show other people how they can help look after our planet. Key words:		
Key Questions:	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Environment		
What is a habitat? Why do different animals have different habitats?	<u>Task:</u> This week's task is to complete the 'Celebrating Me' labels. Challenge: To write- why is it important that we are	Planet		
	special and unique.	Key questions:		
	Key questions:	What can we do to help the environment?		
	What does differences mean?	How can we help the environment and planet?		
	What makes us unique?			
	Why is it important we celebrate our differences?			
	What makes us special?			
	How can we be the same/different to our friends?			
	How should you treat those who are different from yourself?			
	Key Vocabulary:			
	differences, similarities, different, same, unique, special,			
	celebrate, important, kind, qualities, characteristics.			

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RE	DT	Outdoor PE
LI: To identify and explain some of the different names	LI: To show a 3D structure	LI: To explore tracking a ball that is coming to me.
people use for God.	Last week we completed our dressing up boxes, we	Children will play a game, as starter where children need to catch
Introduction —In pairs - agree or disagree 'People share the	decorated them and assembled them! This week we are	other children. Children who are being chased need to keep the
same beliefs about what God looks like.' Show teddy and	going to finish the work and see if there is anything that	ball safe from the catchers. Children may dribble the ball with their
introduce him. Can they think of another name for him? Explain that he can have lots of names, in Spanish, teddy is	could make our work better. We will then have an 'Art	hands or feet.
oso de peluche. The same is true for God. Teddy didn't give	Gallery' showing our work where we can discuss as a class	Children will then be rolling the ball at their partner, with their
himself the name just like God, others named him. Discuss	what we have done, what we have done well and what we	hands. Hand-eye co-ordination will be needed to play this game.
what their name means, what other names do they go by?	could improve.	Reminder: Earrings are not to be worn during PE lessons.
(Brother, sister, cousin, friend, etc) God is an English word,		Indoor PE
around the world many languages have different words for God. Remind them that Hindu's have many different names		LI To develop and combine travelling movements.
for God as do Muslims. Does everyone have to have the same		This week, we will be using the stations set up, explaining and
belief?		modelling each station. Children will be organised in groups and
<u>Task</u> -Read the statements to children and them to draw		each group will be given enough time to explore each area on
something to show what they have learnt. Add to knowledge		rotation. We will be focusing on backward roll, bunny hops,
catcher. Complete unit quiz.		jumping off a horse and walking on the bench forward and backward.
Music	Computing	Reading
LI: To listen to and play rhythms back.	LI: To answer questions about groups of objects.	Daily for 20 minutes
		Read different types of writing: a picture book, an adventure story,
Introduction: Explain that they are going to hear different	Introduction:	poems, newspaper, comic, cereal boxes, instructions for games
rhythms and then be asked to play it back, either using an	True or false? When objects are mixed up is it easy to answer	and the reading books sent home.
instrument or by clapping or tapping on the table. Go through	questions? what could be done to make it easier?	Phonics APS Phonics-
tips for remembering a rhythm. Listen to the different rhythms, look at the notation and play the rhythm back.	Task:	This week the focus will be on phoneme families such as: ai /ai, ay,
my ams, look at the notation and play the mythin back.	Chn to use flipchart in pupil drive to sort objects and answer	a_e/, ee /ee, ea, e_a/, igh /igh,ie, i_e/, ur /ur, er, ir/
Task: Using an instrument (triangle), listen to and then play	questions using key vocabulary.	Next, children will practise segmenting and blending to be able to
the tricky rhythm. Then make a rhythm for partner to play		read words and sentences containing these sounds. Finally, they
back. Go through some of the technical vocabulary.		read words and sentences containing these sounds. Finally, they

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will use their phonic knowledge to write word associated	
sentences.	

The tricky word for this week is: Revisit and review all phase 5 tricky words taught so far.

The high frequency words this week are: Revisit and review all phase 5 HFW taught so far.

oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, could, there, little, some, do, so, come, like, were, said, have, one, what, saw, very, put, south.

Homework

This week, we would like you to complete the following tasks:

For PSHE, we have been thinking about how to be a good friend. Create a poster about friendship with a message on. Imagine the poster being put in the playground, what important words would be helpful for children to read? Make it brightly coloured.

For Maths, we have been learning about tens and ones.

<u>In your books</u>, draw these numbers using for 10 • for 1

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16	19	11	18	14	20	13

For example:



