** St Leonard’s CE Primary Academy**

**Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024**

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| **Subject** | | **Term 1**  **Here We Are!** | **Term 2**  **Fire! Fire!** | **Term 3**  **Brilliant Brunel!** | **Term 4**  **Help is on the Way!** | **Term 5**  **Food, Glorious Food!** | **Term 6**  **Unsinkable!** |
| **English Text** | | Pattan’s Pumpkin  Meerkat Mail  Dear Earth | Vlad and the Great Fire of London  Fire Poetry | Traction Man  Rosie Revere: Engineer | Jim and the Beanstalk  Journey | The Dragon Machine  Dragon World | The Tunnel  The Owl and The Pussycat |
| **Genres** | | *Instructions*  *Non-chronological report*  *Letter* | *Writing in Role*  *Narrative*  *Poetry* | *Letter*  *Non-chronological report*  *Recount* | *Narrative*  *Descriptions*  *Writing in Role* | *Newspaper report*  Instructions  Letter | *Descriptions*  *Narrative*  *Poetry* |
| **GPS** | | Capital letters and full stops  Commas  Sentence types – questions and statements | Conjunctions – coordination and subordination  Expanded noun phrases | Use of -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs  Apostrophes – contraction and possession | Sentence types –exclamation  Tenses – past and present | Suffixes: -ness, -er, -ful, -less, -est   Sentence types – command | Consolidation of GPS skills |
| **Guided Comprehension** | | *RWI Grey Books* | *RWI Grey Books* | *RWI Grey Books*  *The bear and the Piano* | *The Tear Thief* | *Fantastic Mr Fox* | *National Geographic: Titanic* |
| **Maths** | | Number and Place Value  Geometry : Properties of Shape  Addition | Subtraction  Geometry : Properties of Shape  Division  Geometry : Position and Direction | Multiplication and Division  Measurement : Mass and Length | Fractions  Measurement : Time  Measurement : Money | Statistics  Measurement : Capacity and Temperature | Place Value  Addition and Subtraction  Geometry and Measurement  Multiplication and Division  Fractions |
| **Science** | | Habitats from around the world | Everyday Materials | Living things and their habitats | Animals including humans: Life Cycle | Plants: Growth and care | Animals including humans: growth |
| **Computing** | | Data and Information - Pictograms | Creating Media – Digital Photography | Computing Systems and Networks – IT Around Us | Creating Media – Making Music | Programming A – Robot Algorithms | Programming B – Introduction to Quizzes |
| **Geography** | | Locational Knowledge of the World  A study of India – a contrasting locality |  | Local study  Brunel and Swindon - Study of how Brunel’s railway provided transport links within the UK |  | Where does our food come from?  A study of how we source our food and the effect this has on our environment |  |
| **History** |  | | How do we know about the Great Fire of London?  A focus on historical accounts of this event |  | Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole  What did they do for nursing? |  | The Sinking of the Titanic  Why was this event so significant? |
| **Music** | | **Exploring Simple Patterns**  How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends? | **Focus on Dynamics and Tempo**  How Does Music Teach Us About the Past? | **Exploring Feelings Through Music**  How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? | **Inventing a Musical Story**  How Does Music Teach Us About our Neighbourhood? | **Music that Makes You Dance**  How Does Music Make Us Happy? | **Exploring Improvisation**  How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After our Planet? |
| **Art/DT** | | ART  Drawing: Tell a Story | DT  Textiles: Pouches | ART  Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour | ART  Sculpture and 3D: Clay House | DT  Food: A balanced diet | DT  Mechanisms: Making Moving Monsters |
| **P.E.** | | Gym/Netball | Dance/Hockey | Golf/Yoga | Orienteering / Archery | Rounders/Tennis | Athletics/ Handball |
| **R.E.** | | *Creation*  Who made the world? | *Incarnation* (Digging Deeper)  Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | *Who is Jewish and what do they believe?* | *Salvation*  (Digging Deeper)  Why does Easter matter to Christians? | W*ho is a Muslim and what do they believe?* | *How can we learn from sacred books?* |
| **PSHE** | | Being me in my world | Celebrating Difference | Dreams and Goals | Healthy Me | Relationships | Changing Me |