

English Overview: Blackbirds: 2019 / 2020

	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1(6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Topic	Traction Man	Art Attack	Lost: Explorers	Under the Sea	The World Around Us	
Writing units	Recount Roald Dahl Week Narrative - story structure and character Unit TBC: from poetry, NCR or Instructions	Instructions Poetry (Winter) Narrative - setting (Christmas based story)	Non-chronological report - The Lost Thing Narrative - Lost and Found Poetry - Lost property box	Narrative - setting - Augustus Character Description - Gruffalo Instructions Non-chronological report - Sea Creatures	Recount Comprehension skills Grammar skills SATS	Topic writing and research - Galapagos - Non-fiction Narrative Poetry
Punctuation and Grammar	Tense Sentence type Punctuation Word types: nouns, adjectives, expanded noun phrases, verbs and adverbs	Sentence type Punctuation Apostrophes Word types: nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs	Sentence type Tense Punctuation Conjunctions: subordinate and co-ordinate Word types: nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs Apostrophes	Tense Progressive verbs Sentence types Punctuation Word types: nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs Apostrophes Conjunctions: subordinate and co-ordinate	Review of skills Application of skills as required	Sentence types Word types: nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs Punctuation Apostrophes Tense Conjunctions: subordinate and co-ordinate
Phonics	Letters and Sounds: Phase 6 + new curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 spelling rules to add the suffixes: ly / ed / ing / er / est / Contractions Proof reading 		Letters and Sounds: Phase 6 + new curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 spelling rules to add the suffixes: plurals s / es Alphabetical order Using a dictionary / thesaurus Homophones / near homophones Silent letters - k / w / g / b / h Proof reading compound words Irregular spelling patterns 		Letters and Sounds: Phase 6 + new curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 spelling rules to add the suffixes: y / ness / ment / ful / less / en Irregular spelling patterns Position of the phoneme indicating the grapheme to be used. Alphabetical order Using a dictionary / thesaurus Suffix indicating the meaning of the word e.g. ful = full of - beautiful 	
Reading Carousel	Word Reading: Develop accurate application of phonic skills, fluency and expression. Comprehension: Make predictions, clarify vocabulary, ask and answer questions using retrieval and inference skills and summarise the text read. 5 activity carousel: 1. Reading with the teacher 2. Comprehension (TA supported) 3. Spellings 4. Sentence / word activity 5. Free Reading: Book review					
Spellings	Y2 Spelling ladder Common exception words	Y2 Spelling ladder Common exception words	Y2 Spelling ladder Common exception words	Y2 Spelling ladder Common exception words	Y2 Spelling ladder Common exception words	Y2 Spelling ladder Common exception words
Class Reader	Roald Dahl Mini Grey collection Poetry	Roald Dahl Non-fiction text	The Iron Man: Ted Hughes Catherine Rayner collection	Sea information books Oliver Jeffers collection	Nature based Non fiction	TBC