



ROSEBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM PLANNING
TOPIC OVERVIEW YEAR 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Why don't we live on Mars or any other planet?	Who was to blame for the Great Fire of London?	Do all babies hatch from an egg?	Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?	Have you seen the sea?	Is everything what it seems?
Hook	Visit from planetarium – polestar or similar. Wynyard park	Make a fire	Mobile farm to visit school Farm visit Colby Farm Get school chicks to hatch Frog spawn Bird of prey visit with owls	Children find a very large egg in the class and have to find out where it has come from and whose egg it is.	Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse and coast Boat trip to sea Trip to Captain Cook museum	Magician to do a magic show
Suggested Texts	Katie & the starry night Man on the moon Beegu Dr Xargles book of earthlets Mousetranaut Astronaut handbook How to catch a star Non-fiction texts Space poems	Range of non-fiction texts	The owl who was afraid of the dark Owl babies Stuck in poo (farm wellies – wellie walk)	Dinosaurs in the supermarket How to wash a woolly mammoth Tyrannosarus drip Dinosaurs love underpants Harry's Dinosaur	Salty dogs Nim's Island Sea Bird Seahorse Grandad's island	Tuesday Don't look in this book The tear thief



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English	<p>Alternative narrative using one of the fiction texts Narrative on journey to the moon Information text on space, different planets fact files Space poetry</p>	<p>Information about the Great Fire of London Recount of Guy Fawkes or Great Fire of London Firework Poetry</p>	<p>Narrative Poetry</p>	<p>Explanation of fossilisation with diagrams. Narrative – Write a story with a dinosaur as the central character. Poetry</p>	<p>Recount of trip Narrative linked to fiction book Poetry</p>	<p>Narrative mystery Poetry</p>
Science		<p>Uses of everyday materials</p>	<p>Animals including humans</p>	<p>Plants Food chains – dinosaurs and what they eat</p>	<p>Living things and habitats</p>	
Geography	<p>Location knowledge - name continents and oceans Geographical mapping skills – Look at aerial photographs (from space) to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Use maps and globes to identify the UK and countries and oceans (What countries and seas would we see from the rocket?)</p>	<p>Location Knowledge - name and locate capital cities of the UK and characteristics of the cities.</p>			<p>Place knowledge – seaside locality. Physical and human features of the locality- Coastline; how to improve the immediate environment.</p>	



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Sustainability		To understand the effects of air pollution & pollution from smoke has on the environment and air quality		To understand species can become extinct and which have recently and which will be shortly.	To understand the impact of plastic pollution – Ten Little Rubber Ducks – Eric Carle	
History	Lives of significant individuals in the past/ changes within living memory – Neil Armstrong / Tim Peake	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally - Great Fire of London. How people's lives have changed over time,			Significant historical event, people in the locality - Grace Darling/ Captain Cook	
Art and Design	Artist: Van Gough Starry Night Painting	Collage – story box of great fire of London	Drawing Sketching of baby owls	Fossil rubbings Clay fossil sculpture	Collage linked to Eric Carle illustrations	
Music	Music history and BBC ten pieces		Musical elements		Music around the world	
DT	Textiles - design and make own planet		Construction - design and make a bird box		Mechanical - create winding Punch and Judy toy or beach scene	
PE	Gymnastics/Games		Dance/Games		Athletics/Games	



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PSHCE	Mental health	Relationships	Managing feelings	Drugs	Self-esteem	Responsible citizens
Computing						
RE	Stockton Syllabus					
Life skills	Cooking		Budgeting		Read life experiences	
Safety	Managing minor bleeding, cuts and grazes	Safety of fireworks			Where it is safe to play and who safe people are	The dangers of the sun
Trips/visits/residential	Planetarium in school		School bus to drive and see spring lambs Visit an ice cream farm		Trip to seaside Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse	Magician in



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Exit point	School exhibition
Forest Schools	Being a kind friend Caring for nature Working together/teamwork