Spring 1: Year 2	Theme: Theme	ne Tin Forest/ All Around the World	
	Writing		Author in the Spotlight
Core texts	Tin Forest  Author: Helen Ward		Counting on KATHERINE  Sound  Around  Around  Author: Helaine Becker
	Learning topic (Thinking Question)	Key questions	Key Vocabulary
	The Tin Forest	What is tin? What are the things that no one wanted? Is it good to bury rubbish?	tin, windswept, plain, sifting, sprouted, emerged, mingled, rustle
English	To write a diary entry	Why? Is it good to burn rubbish? Why? How is the old man's dream different to reality? How is the end of the story the same/ different to the beginning of the story?	
	How do the old man's feelings change throughout the story?		
Maths	Money Can you find another way to make the same amount of money?	What is this coin worth? Which coins are worth more? Which coin or note is worth more? What is the total value of these coins/notes? Can you find another way to make the same amount? Can you make the same amount a different way? What is the fewest number of coins you can use to make? What does total mean? What does difference mean? How do bonds to 100 help you make £1? How many pence is in a pound? How much money is spent?	Pounds, pence, coins, notes, worth, value, amount, less, more, total, difference, change, spend.  Multiply, times, repeated addition, divide, share, group, equals, arrays.
	Multiplication & Division What is the difference between grouping or sharing?	Can you verbally recall the two, five and ten times tables Can count forwards in threes from 0 up to 36? Can you share division number sentences for the two times table? How many groups are you going to share? How can my times tables help with division?	
Science	All living things and their habitats Why would a tiger not make a good pet?	Can you identify things that are living, things that are dead and things that have never been alive? Can you talk about David Attenborough's work and understand that living things need to live in suitable habitats? Can you explore wildlife habitats and their microhabitats? Can you discuss plants and animals in an unfamiliar habitat? Can you explore food chains in a habitat?	Life process, living, dead, never living, food chain, food source, habitat, micro-habitat, depend, survive
Humanities	All Around The World What are some of the continents and climates of the world?	Which continents can be found in the world? Which oceans can be found in the world? Which countries can be found in each continent? How does the equator affect climate? What are the similarities and differences between the North Pole and the South Pole? What is it like to live in a polar region?	country, continent, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America, ocean, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic, equator, climate, North Pole, South Pole, polar
Religious Education	How do the stories of Jesus inspire Christians today?	What does 'sacred' mean? How and when is the Bible used? Why are the stories of Jesus important to Christians today? How do they inspire Christians today in their values and behaviour? How might stories inspire the actions of a Christian organisation? Are there messages in the stories that are relevant to people who are not Christians?	Christians, Jesus, God, Bible, sacred, Old Testament, New Testament, miracles, parables, moral, values
PE	Gymnastic Activities 1  Unit 5  (Indoor PE)  How can I create a phrase of movements	How can I change my speed, level and direction? What is a movement phrase?	Speed, level, direction, travel, apparatus, gymnastic actions, still shapes, movement phrase

	with a beginning, middle and end?		
	Creating Pictures: What are the functions	What are the main features of Impressionism? What are the main features of Pointillism? What are the main features of Surrealism?	Art, palette, style, fill, Pointillism, Impressionism, Surrealism
Computing	of the 2Paint a Picture		
	tool and how can I		
	create Art?		
	Mixing Colours	How can I mix primary colours together? What happens when I add black or	Primary colours, mix, lines, colour, texture, aurora, water colours,
	What colours are in the	white? What different strokes can I make with my brush using poster paint?	poster paint, brushstrokes, oil pastels, chalk, formal elements
	sky?	Who is Marc Adamus? How can land and objects be placed in a scene with	
Art		water colours?	
	Artist in the Spotlight:	How can I use oil pastels and chalk to create a scene? How can I describe	
	Marc Adamus,	the colours, lines and textures? What is the aurora? How can I reflect on my	
	Photographer, USA	art work and talk about formal elements?	

PE Days:

Friday

Please remember to READ with your child EVERY DAY and record in their reading record! Discuss main events/points/characters from the text and explore the meaning of any new vocabulary.

Roding Learning Behaviours
Curiosity, Application, Reflection,
Resilience, Independence