Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary Academy
Medium Term Plan: Autumn 2 2026/2027
Year 2: Africa Class

Autumn 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
WC	2/11/26	9/11/26 Assessment Week	16/11/26 Anti-bullying Week	23/11/26	30/11/26	7/12/26	14/12/26 Tuesday – Christmas Around the World, Christmas Service & Lunch
Theme	The Great Fire of London						
English	Recount: The Great Fire of London			Traditional Tales: Little Red Riding Hood			
	Recognise features of recounts. Create actions using adverbs of time. Use expanded noun phrases. Sequence events using adverbs of time.	Plan a recount. Draft: introduction. Draft: main body.	Draft: conclusion. Edit and improve. Publish: Final draft.	Recognise features of traditional tales. Create actions using adverbs of time. Sequence events using adverbs of time. Write a character description (Little Red Riding Hood & The Big Bad Wolf).	Write questions. Write exclamatory sentences. Retell the beginning. Retell the middle.	Retell the end. Plan an innovated traditional tale. Draft: beginning. Draft: middle.	Draft: end. Edit and improve. Publish: Final draft.
Grammar Focus	Sentence structure Simple expanded noun phrases Adverbs of time				Simple expanded noun phrases Exclamatory sentences Adverbs of time		
Phonics	RWI						
Spelling	Adding the suffix –y	Adding the suffix –ly	ee spelt ey	n spelt kn and gn	Adding the suffix –ness		igh spelt y
Maths	Addition and Subtraction				Shapes		
	Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (across a 10). Find 10 more and 10 less. Add and subtract 10s.	Assessment Week	Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10). Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10). Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10).	Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across a 10). Solve mixed addition and subtraction. Compare number sentences. Solving missing number problems.	Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes. Count sides on 2-D shapes. Counting vertices on 2-D shapes. Draw 2-D shapes.	Lines of symmetry on shapes. Using lines of symmetry to complete shapes. Sort 2-D shapes. Count faces on 3-D shapes.	Count edges on 3-D shapes. Count vertices on 3-D shapes. Sort 3-D shapes. Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes.
Science	Uses of Everyday Materials						
	Can we identify the materials that different objects are made from?	Can we identify how materials are used in our local area?	Can we compare the suitability of different materials?	How can the shapes of objects made from some materials be changed?	How can we help to stop plastic pollution?	How are new materials discovered?	Show what you know
Art & Design	Artist study: Henri Matisse	Practice technique		Make a Great Fire of London collage		Evaluate artwork	Improve artwork
Computing	Taking photographs	Landscape or portrait?	What makes a good photograph?	Lighting	Effects	Is it real?	
History	The Great Fire of London						
	What was London like in 1666?	What were the key events of the Great Fire of London?	How do we know so much about the Great Fire of London?	Why did the fire spread so quickly?	What damage did the fire cause?	How did London change after the fire?	Show what you know
Music	Music Hub						
PE	Real PE						
Religious Education	What does the Nativity Story teach Christians about Jesus?						
	What is the Nativity Story?	The Nativity Story	Signs of Christmas in our local area	How do we know advent is under way?	Christmas prayers	Why do people join together at Christmas time?	Retell the Nativity Story
PSHE	What is bullying and teasing?		How should we deal with disagreements?	What is cooperation?	Together everyone achieved more	Why is listening important?	Speaking up