Class Name: Elephants	Curriculum Overview	Autumn 2
English Use phonic knowledge to write new words. Write simple sentences using a range of punctuation effectively. Sequence sentences and events. The children will engage in reading and writing through Stories involving fantasy based on the stories Oi! Get off our Train and The Magic Bed by John Burningham. Information texts based on the texts Great white man-eating shark by Margaret Mahy and Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo Animal Poems - based on Hairy Tales and Nursery Crimes by Michael Rosen. Writing for a purpose through topic work. Spelling – cvc words, spellings using known phonemes, high frequency words and common exception words Daily reading focus – Read Write Inc.	 Maths (Common content in black, red content Y2) Read write and order numbers to 20/100 Ordinal numbers to 20/100 Know and use part part whole models Addition and subtraction within 20/100 including money. Use and understand + - and = Know addition and subtraction number bonds 10/20 Multiplication - making and adding equal groups Count in 2s 5s 10s and 3s Add and subtract 10 with numbers up to100 Use strategies to check calculations Add 1 digit to a 2 digit number Add two 2 digit numbers Recognise, name and know properties of 2D and 3D shapes 	Science Animals Including Humans - Lifecycles • Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. • Identify and classify animals. • To understand what a life cycle is. • To identify and name the stages in a lifecycle. • To use scientific terms and make scientific observations. • To compare life cycles and explain similarities and differences. Computing • E-Safety - How to stay safe online. • Logging on and off the computer.
 History Communication To understand a range of different ways of communicating in the past and present To begin to understand the history of the telegram. To understand how the post office and Royal Mail came to exist and explain what forms of communication we may now use as an alternative, e.g. email, text, phone. To begin to understand how the telephone was developed. 	 DT - Salt Dough Picture Frames Look at different designs for picture frames Know that they can be made from many different materials Design own picture frame Follow a recipe to make own salt dough Use appropriate tools to make a frame following own design plans Decorate and complete the frame with a photograph 	 Music Animals - Exploring pitch Pattern - PE / Outdoor learning Cricket Circuit Training - improving balance and coordination.
 RE - Special People - Christmas Identify people who are special and inspiring Name some special places and or events Understand that Jesus is special to Christains and know why. Know that Christmas is a very special time for many people, but particularly for Christians 	 RHE / PSHE Healthy friendships - what makes a good friend? When friendships go wrong - how do we spot this and what can we do? Online safety including being kind to our friends online. Who can help us with a problem? 	

Teacher's Notes

Homework - Reading, spelling, maths activities and topic related activities.