Spring – English medium term plan Lapwing Class Y2/Y3 Mr Davies

Fiction	Poetry	Non-fiction
Plan 2A: Stories about imaginary worldsRequired text(s): Toto the Ninja Cat and theGreat Snake Escape by Dermot O'LearyDescription: Pupils will identify and discuss why changes in tense, pronouns and person support your understanding. Improve a story by using more descriptive language in correct tenses.Grammar focus:1. Present and past tenses2. Pronouns3 Descriptive language4. 1 st and 3 rd person	 Plan 2A: Traditional poems Required text(s): A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson Description: Explore Windy Nights by Robert Louis Stevenson and write a class poem using rhyming couplets. Revise verb tenses and learn about prepositions. Grammar focus: 1. Prepositions 3. Writing sentences with more than one clause using a wider range of connectives. 	 Plan 2A: Recounts Required text(s): The Day I swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish by Neil Gaiman & Dave McKean Description: Act out and swap stories; learn about adverbials & recounts using past tense and 1st person chronological order. Grammar focus: Adverbs and adverbials Create complex sentences Past tense
Plan 2A: Fable storiesRequired text(s): The Tin Forest by Helen Ward& Wayne Anderson, Aesop's Fables by MichaelRosenDescription: Pupils will explore issues throughwriting, discussion and drama to empathise witha character and make connections with their ownlives by describing events in detail and creatingdiary entries.Grammar focus:1. Using a wider range of adjectives, verbs andadverbs to describe; extend range of sentenceswith more than one clause: compound andcomplex sentences.2. Personal accounts	Plan 3A: Narrative poems Required text(s): The Dangerous Journey by Tove Jansson Description: Pupils will learn how speech and vocabulary can be used to affect the reader's imagination differently. Pupils will practice using inference and summarising through drama (e.g. hot seating) and visual methods using writing (e.g. mind mapping) to explore layered meanings in the text. Grammar focus: 1. Conjunctions 2. Dialogue punctuation, direct speech 3. Commas and clauses 4. Using a dictionary and thesaurus to help improve word selection when writing	Plan 3A: Non-chronological reportsRequired text(s): The Pebble in my Pocket byMeredith HooperDescription: By learning the overview of Earth'sgeological history pupils will consolidate then usevaried complex sentence structure and punctuationto summarise and present detailed informativewriting (leaflet) in a way that holds a reader'sinterest.Grammar focus:1. Paragraphs2. Complex sentences with more than one clause3. Adverbs and adverbials4. Drafting