Half-term plan for topic/book	Time Travellers – Spring 1 (Y1)				
Book to read to the class	The Lorax				
Reading aims	Use set 2 sounds for decoding. Answering questions about texts.				
Writing outcomes	Consistent use of full sentence punctuation. Create more detailed sentences by using adjectives and interesting choices of vocabulary.				
Year group	Reading: decoding and comprehension These can be oral outcomes. They do not have to be written	Writing: composition You should break down the writing process of longer pieces into stages, and include editing to improve the proofreading process	Writing: grammar, vocabulary and punctuation Grammar can be taught either within reading/writing or as a stand-alone activity	Writing transcription: spelling and handwriting Handwriting should be taught daily until correct letter formation is embedded. It should then be taught regularly to ensure accurate joining. Spelling is cumulative and needs to be taught daily	
Week 1	RWI ditty book. Revise set 1/2 sounds, learn set 3 sounds – use to blend words. Written answers to questions about ditty book.	Write an advert for a thneed (imaginary product). Focus on use of adjectives for description and vocabulary choice. Chn to use and/but to link sentences.	Full sentence punctuation.	Focus on size of writing. Simple joins – diagonal joins without ascenders (ai, ar, un)	
Week 2	RWI ditty book. Revise set 1/2 sounds, learn set 3 sounds – use to blend words. Written answers to questions about ditty book.	Write a Kennings poem. Identify the noun and verb in each line.	Full sentence punctuation.	Focus on size of writing. Simple joins – diagonal joins with ascenders (ab, ul, at)	

Week 3	RWI ditty book. Revise set 1/2 sounds, learn set 3 sounds – use to blend words. Written answers to questions about ditty book.	Write a letter to the Onceler. Focus on use of adjectives for description and vocabulary choice. Chn to use and/but to link sentences.	Full sentence punctuation. Use question marks. Use capital letters for names.	Focus on size of writing. Simple joins – diagonal joins with descenders (ay, dg, sh)
Week 4	RWI ditty book. Revise set 1/2 sounds, learn set 3 sounds – use to blend words. Written answers to questions about ditty book.	Write a diary entry from the perspective of the boy. Focus on use of adjectives for description and vocabulary choice. Chn to use and/but to link sentences.	Full sentence punctuation. Use question marks and exclamation marks. Use capital letters for names and days.	Focus on size of writing. Simple joins – horizontal joins without ascenders (ou, vi, wi)
Week 5	RWI ditty book. Revise set 1/2 sounds, learn set 3 sounds – use to blend words. Written answers to questions about ditty book.	Writing linked to Chinese New Year.		Focus on size of writing. Simple joins horizontal joins with ascenders (ol, wh, ot)
Week 6	RWI ditty book. Revise set 1/2 sounds, learn set 3 sounds – use to blend words. Written answers to questions about ditty book.	Write a sequel to the Lorax.	Full sentence punctuation.	Focus on size of writing. Simple joins horizontal joins with descenders (wy, rg, oj)