Year 2: Summer 2 Half-Term	Learning Grid	d Topics: Transport and Inventors
Talk, think, read, write	Design and create	Let's perform
Space Travel	What is Year 2 Like?	What makes you happy?
We will be learning about the evolution of the aeroplane in class – can you research the evolution of space travel? From dogs to Tim Peake, from moon landings to space tourism – this is a fascinating topic that we're sure you will enjoy! Please display in your Homework Book.	This is the question that we often hear from Year 1 children. Your challenge is to create a poster 'advertising' Year 2. What are the key things that Year 1 children need to know? Try to include helpful and interesting information all about Year 2. Please display in your Homework Book.	In our final philosophy sessions, we are going to be discussing what happiness is. Write a list poem about what makes you happy – don't forget to include lots of adjectives. Please display in your Homework Book and practise performing it for the class.
Beware!	The Great Balloon Race	Get Inventing
This term we have been learning about 'warning stories'. Your challenge is to create your own warning story – you can draw a story map, cartoons with sentences or write a story. Please display in your Homework Book.	We read 'The Great Around-the-World Balloon Race'. If you were going to enter the competition, what would your hot air balloon look like? We can't wait to see your design. Please display in your Homework Book.	What would our lives be like without wheels? Without books? Without telephones? What do you think you need in your life to make it easier or more interesting or more fun? Think of an invention that would make life better. Present your idea in whatever way you like.
Hot Air Balloon Adventure If you were going to set off on an adventure, where would you go? Where would you visit? What would you see? Activity suggestions – label a map with pictures and captions, write diary entries, write an itinerary or write a series of postcards. Please display in your Homework Book.	Off the Page Create a diorama (shoe box model) of a scene from any book that you have read. We're looking forward to seeing a book come to life!	Well I Never! What skills do you have that we may not know about? Be it cake making, juggling with porcupines or saying the alphabet backwards, we look forward to learning something new about you.