



# WOW Week



We love WOW Weeks at Elements. WOW Week always provides lots of opportunities to consolidate our learning, as well as enjoy new experiences. WOW Weeks are designed to be 'closing points' for our topics, whilst also introducing our new block of learning with a BANG! This WOW Week will be held fully in school, but we have lots of different experiences and visitors who are going to immerse our pupils in engaging and innovative learning. Read below to find out more about what each year group will be doing during the week!





# Reception



We are completing *Designed and Built: Houses around the World* and moving on to *Lost in a Book: Charlie Cook's Favourite Book*

## MONDAY

To consolidate their learning in 'Designed and Built', the children will take part in a fantastic 'Den Building' workshop, led by an external provider.



## TUESDAY

**CRIME SCENE!** Who has been in our playground?! Who could it be?! We will use the clues that have been left in our outdoor area to investigate what – or who – has been in our school overnight!

## WEDNESDAY

We are going to think about our favourite stories today... Maybe we could become authors ourselves?

## THURSDAY

We are going to become illustrators for the day! We will be using Rob Biddulph's fantastic online lessons to draw our favourite book characters.

If that wasn't enough, we are going to take part in an immersive experience with 'Clever Cogs', all about construction.

## FRIDAY

We are going to be pirates for the day! If you can, dress up in black, white and red. We will create some fantastic costumes in school! Then we will have a fantastic day as we learn about the first characters we meet in our new class story, 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book'.





# Year 1



We are completing *Designed and Built: My House, My School, My World*  
*Lost in a Book: Around the World in 80 Days*

## MONDAY

We are going to dress up as builders for the day! If you can, dress in a white t-shirt and blue jeans, and we will create some fantastic builders costumes in school.

Builders have to solve lots of problems as part of their jobs. We will be creating junk-model marble runs, building towers, and consolidating our learning about global landmarks.

## TUESDAY

Inspired by the architecture we have learned about this block, we will make our own model playgrounds by bringing our models together. We hope that we can write to Mrs Martin and ask if our model playgrounds could be brought to life!

## WEDNESDAY

To introduce our book, we are going to take part in a workshop led by 'Divergent Drama'. We can't wait to learn more about transport and how it has changed over time!

## THURSDAY

As part of our 'Around the World in 80 Days' story, we are going to learn all about Aouda's home country, India!

We will be having a go at creating some beautifully vibrant artwork, and Miss Jessica is going to teach us a special Bollywood dance!

## FRIDAY

We are moving from India to China! We will learn about and recreate the story of Chinese New Year using shadow puppets.

Then we will immerse ourselves even further as we taste traditional Chinese food, and design and make some Chinese lanterns.



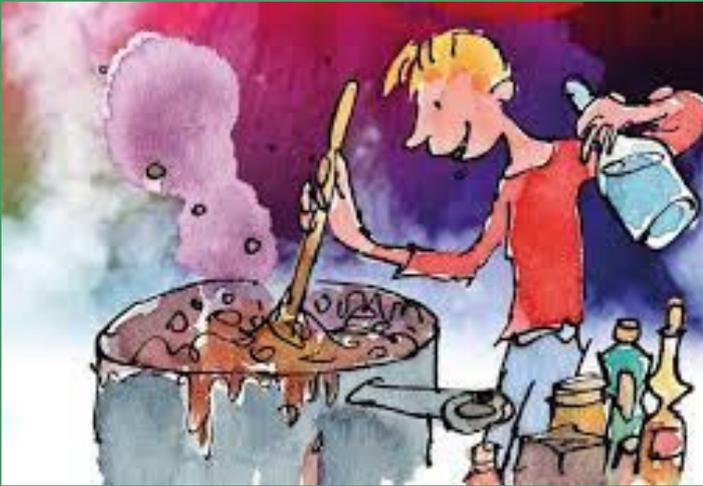
# Year 2



We are completing Designed and Built: London



We are moving on to Lost in a Book: George's Marvellous Medicine



## MONDAY

We are excited to wrap up our learning on the Great Fire of London through innovative technology. We will be immersed in the historic event through 'Now Press Play'.

We will also be baking cakes using a 1666 recipe. We can't wait to taste the cakes that historians think caused the start of the fire at Pudding Lane!

## TUESDAY

We can't wait to build our own fires that will set fire to our very own model Pudding Lane.

We will create our own News Reports to show our chronological understanding.

## WEDNESDAY

We love Roald Dahl in Year 2! We will think about all of the characters that Roald Dahl has created in his stories. Then, we will use this inspiration to think about the characters we could create.

## THURSDAY

We are going to become published Children's book authors! But this published author needs an illustrator.

Today we will meet children's illustrator, Salomey Doku, and we will commission her to bring our fantastic stories to life.

## FRIDAY

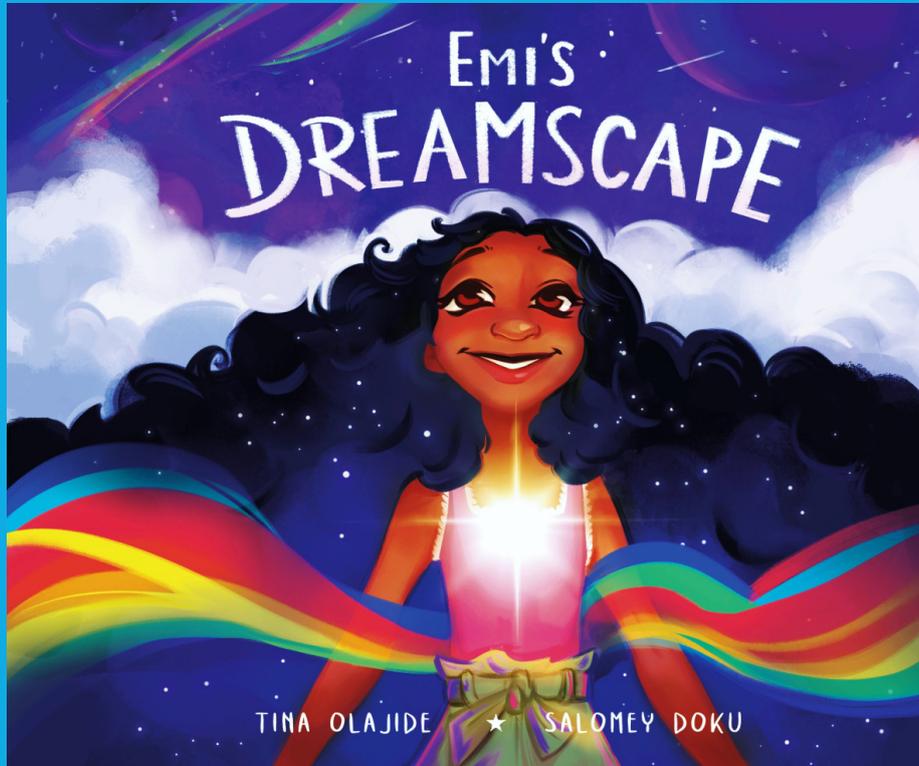
Fantastic authors need fantastic inspiration! We will be taking part in a live workshop from the Roald Dahl Museum. We can't wait to start our learning around our new class text, 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.



# Year 3



We are finishing Designed and Built: The Stone Age  
We are starting Lost in a Book: The Pebble in My Pocket



## MONDAY

We will be putting our textiles skills to the test by creating beautiful embroidered items.

## TUESDAY

We will be scientists for the day! We will be conducting weird and wonderful experiments to consolidate our learning about fair testing.

## WEDNESDAY

We will be learning new woodwork skills as we create 'prototypes' of Stone Age carriers.

## THURSDAY

Help! We need to escape!

Year 3 will be taking part in a fantastic 'Stone Age Time Travel Escape Room', brought to us by 'Clever Cogs'. Children will have to use their problem-solving and collaborative skills to escape.

## FRIDAY

We will meet our new illustrator, Salomey Doku, who is going to help us to consolidate our learning in Art. She is going to help us create fantastic sketch work!