**Literacy Units-2nd Grade**

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| **Unit** | **Big Idea** | **Skills** |
| Unit 1 | How do families and friends learn, grow and help one another?  | Key Details and Character, Setting, Plot |
| Unit 2 | How do animals play a part in the world around us? | Character, Setting, Plot; Problem & Solution; Topic & Main Idea; Key Details |
| Unit 3 | What have you learned about the world that surprises you?  | Author’s Purpose; Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence; Author’s Purpose; Topic & Main Idea |
| Unit 4 | How do different environments make the world an interesting place?  | Connections Within Text: Compare & Contrast, Cause & Effect; Theme |
| Unit 5 | How can people make a difference?  | Point of View; Connections Within Text: Sequence, Cause & Effect; Character, Setting, Plot: Problem & Solution  |
| Unit 6 | What keeps our world working?  | Theme; Author’s Purpose; Topic & Main Idea; Connections Within Text: Problem & Solution; Point of View |