



Learning Themes - Year 1

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1/2		Term 3/4		Term 5/6	
Topic	Toys	Our Frozen World	The Gunpowder Plot	All Creatures great and small	Traditional tales	A Life on the Ocean Waves
Power of Reading Text	Traction Man is Here	The Emperor's Egg	Grace and Family	Owl Babies + Non – Fiction animal books	Jack and the Beanstalk	The Night Pirates
Opportunities for Reading & Writing	Retelling the story Role play and acting out the story Character descriptions Captions Speech/ thought bubbles Story mapping and writing Questions- asking grandparents about toys they played with	Non-fiction reading and writing about polar animals.	Describing character's emotions Writing a postcard from Gambia Acrostic name poem Label body parts	Non-fiction writing – animals Poster on how to care for a pet Poetry- based on "Jump and Jiggle" (Evelyn Beyer)	Retelling the story Role play and acting out the story Character descriptions Retelling and writing own version of story	Diary entries Letter in a bottle Rules on board a pirate ship Writing own pirate adventure story
Opportunities to apply Mathematics	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10	Geometry (Shape) Place Value within 20	Number Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Number: Place Value (within 50) (multiples of 2, 5 and 10 included)	Number: Place Value (within 50) (multiples of 2, 5 and 10 included) Measurement Length and Height Measurement Weight and Volume	Number Multiplication and Division(reinforcing 2, 5 and 10 to be included) Number Fractions Geometry Position and Direction	Number Place Value within 100 Measurement- money Measurement- time
Science Content	Everyday Materials Naming Materials Objects and Materials Properties Testing Properties Umbrella Investigation Sorting	Seasonal Changes (Autumn and Winter) Seasons Seasonal Weather (Autumn) Autumn Walk Autumn to (Winter) Seasonal Weather (Winter) Animals in Winter	Animals including humans- My Body Senses Simple test – What can our different senses do? Sense Detectives	Animals including humans- Seasonal Changes (Spring) Grouping animals Animal bodies Naming and identifying - describing the structures of pets What do I eat? Survey – How many animals can be found in the school grounds that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores?	Plants Seasonal Changes (Summer) Planting beans Wild plants In the garden Terrific trees Parts of plants How do plants grow?	Scientist & Inventors Lego Wrapping up warm Measuring the weather Super Senses Zoos Sensory Garden
Skills	Observation Use simple equipment Ask simple questions Perform simple tests Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	Observation Ask simple questions Gather and record data to help in answering questions Perform simple tests	Gather and record data to help in answering questions. Perform simple tests. Observe closely, using simple	Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways Identify and classify	Observation Ask simple questions Perform simple tests Gather and record data Identify and	Observation Use simple equipment Ask simple questions Perform simple tests Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions

			equipment	Identify and name a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals •Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores	describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	Identify and classify Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
RE	God's Great Plan	Mary Our Mother	Families and Celebrations	Following Jesus	Resurrection	Miracles
Geography		Wonderful Weather What is Weather? How does the weather affect us? Forecasting the weather Weather dangers Hot and cold weather Our Frozen Planet		Our School and Our Area Where do I live? Where is our School? Out and about fieldwork Houses and homes Jobs in our local area	Our Country Town and Country Welcome to the UK Up, up and away Let's explore the UK How Is Banjul (Gambia) different from London?	
History	Toys Changes within living memory – Toys Today Family Favourites Early 20th Century Toys Victorian Toys Important Changes Toy Box		The Gunpowder Plot Events beyond living memory- Who was Guy Fawkes? Problems for the plotters The end of the plot Wanted! The search for Thomas Percy The plot in Six Acts Remember, Remember...			Great Explorers What makes someone an important or significant person? Who was Ibn Battuta? Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong's' Missions Exploring the Antarctic: Robert Falcon Scott
Computing	Moving images	Explore art program – create firework picture	E Safety	Animal fact file Use art programme to paint animal picture	Use purple mash to draw and write own story	2Go – giving instructions Bee bots- instructions
Music	Explore percussion instruments	Inuit music Christmas Production	Rhythm and beat Songs about the body Body percussion	Animal songs	Composing music to tell a story	Sea shanties Pirate songs
PE	Multi - skills	Story Time Dance	Groovy Gymnastics	Brilliant Ball Skills	Throwing and catching (Field games)	Active Athletics
PHSE	New Beginnings	Getting on and Falling out	Good to be me	Relationships	Going for goals	Changes
Art/ Content Design & Technology	Observational drawings of favourite toys DT - Design and make a superhero puppet DT- Making edible face with fruit/veg	Paintings depicting the Northern Lights Christmas crafts	Art- Self portrait Portrait in the style of Picasso	Animal Camouflage collage Artist-Rousseau- Tiger DT- sculptures of animals	DT- Create own delicious porridge. Clay porridge pot	Sea pictures- Turner DT - Design and make a pirate ship
Skills	Cutting, grating- food	Colour mixing	Drawing- explore shading/texture	Printing using variety of	Create images from imagination	Colour mixing Experiment and

	Colour mixing	Cutting, joining using split pins		materials		construct with recycled material
Curriculum Enrichment	V&A Museum of Childhood Grandparents in to talk about toys Teddy tea party	Walk around the local area – observation of autumn sighs in the local area		Owl workshop in school Trip to Eagle Heights	Walk to Priory Gardens	Pirate Day