

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - WOODPECKERS - 2019/20

Term	Autumn 1 (8)	Autumn 2 (7)	Spring 1 (6)	Spring 2 (6)	Summer 1 (5)	Summer 2 (7)
Class Theme	Blue Abyss		Mighty Metals	Tribal Tales	Flow (Rivers)	Road Trip USA
ENGLISH	Information Text; Leaflet, booklet, poster Persuasive writing Script writing Poetry	Clothes labels Instruction manual Persuasive writing Report writing Narrative writing	Recount Persuasive letter Poetry Newspaper report Radio/TV report Book trailer	Script writing Instructional writing Information texts Comic strip Poetry Persuasive writing	Narrative writing Newspaper article Diary entry Writing an argument	kennings poetry Balance argument Narrative writing Letter writing
Quality Text	One Plastic Bag		The Iron Man	UG Boy Genius	The Wind in the Willows	Mouse, Bird, Wolf, Snake
MATHEMATICS	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Geometry: shape Measurement (money and time)	Addition and subtraction Statistics Multiplication and division Fractions Fractions and decimals	Measurement (Link with topic) Geometry: angles, turns and lines Calculations (+ - x and ÷)	Measures and data inc. time Fractions and decimals Multiplication and division Position and direction	Calculations and problem solving Statistics Measures: capacity and volume, calculating water speed	Measurement Area and perimeter Shape: symmetry Revision
SCIENCE	Living things and their habitats Plants Animals including humans: Animal nutrition, digestive system and teeth skeletons and muscles, grouping and classifying, changes of environment and its effect, food chains.		Forces and magnets How things move on different surfaces, magnets and magnetism		Properties of materials – how absorbant/repellent Renewable and non renewable energy	Energy and electricity Constructing circuits, switches, conductors and insulators
GEOGRAPHY	Seas and oceans of the world, Great Barrier Reef, Environmental issues			Human and physical geography Using maps and aerial images	Using maps, water cycle, human and physical features, rivers of the world,	Using world and US maps Human and Physical Geography

				counties and cities of the uk.		
HISTORY	19 th Century ocean exploration			Prehistoric Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	Native Americans – learning about a non-European society that provides a contrast with British history.	
ART	Appropriateness of different materials for drinking pouches Underwater art/seascapes Clay sculpture Anthony Gormley		Embossed pattern and pictures	Neolithic art Clay beakers Iron age jewellery	Painting Native American dream catchers Weaving Journey sticks	
DT			Building an Iron Man	Tool design and making Building structures	Mechanical systems and structures Food – preparing US dishes Totem Pole design	
COMPUTING	Programming, video editing, multi-media presentations		Spreadsheets Presentation software	Safe researching Presentation software	Safe researching Presentation software	Collaborative databases and spreadsheets Using logical reasoning Effective online research and digital presentation
PE	Swimming Football	Swimming Netball	Mini-tennis Gymnastics	Mini-tennis Cheerleading	Athletics Diamond cricket	Athletics Handball
MUSIC	Blackbird (Y4)	The Dragon Song (Y3)	Performance using metal objects as instruments. Three Little Birds (Y3)	Bringing us Together (Y3)	Mamma Mia (Y4)	Traditional and Cultural Music Stop! (Y4)
		Is Light a good	Does Easter make			Is a Holy Journey

RE		symbol for celebration? (Y3 – Christianity, Sikhism, Hinduism, Judaism)	sense without Passover? (Y3 – Christianity and Judaism)			necessary for believers? (Y4 – Islam, Christianity, Hinduism)
PHSE	Feelings and emotions Stereotypes and discrimination			Thinking about the lives of others	Expressing opinions Feeling positive	
FRENCH	Core Unit 1 (LKS2) – Saying hello	Unit A – Animals	Core Unit 2 (LKS2) – Colours and numbers to 20	Unit C – At school	Core Unit 2 (LKS2) – countries and j'aime	Unit B - Food