

Years 1 and 2
Curriculum Overview 2017-2018

	Autumn 1 st half	Autumn 2 nd half	Spring 1 st half	Spring 2 nd half	Summer 1 st half	Summer 2 nd half
	Health and Growth	Important People	Colours	Toys	Plants and animals around us	
English	Alternative traditional tales Recipes/Instructions Food poems Supertato Goldilocks eat your greens	Great Fire of London newspaper article and diaries Winter poems Amazing Grace Biographies	Colour poems The day the crayons quit letter writing Descriptions of settings Joseph and the TD	Information writing about favorite toys Book week Instructions Fantasy story writing	Information writing explanations Story writing Stick man/The tiny seed Where the forest meets the sea	
Mathematics	Plan according to the Primary Framework, making cross-curricular links where appropriate.					
Science	Healthy eating, lifestyle choices and the impact of exercise (heart rate). Why do we visit the dentist/doctor Medicines and Hygiene	Reversible and irreversible changes. Investigate the impact of heating and cooling. Would anything have been safe from the fire?	Seasons & Weather Investigate seasons and different types of weather.	Investigate what objects can be pushed/pulled. What impact does our push have? Friction/speed	Life cycle of a butterfly. Plant and grow different plants - compare as they grow. Labelling plants and animals - dissecting plants and comparing. Naming plants and trees - knowing evergreen and deciduous. Food chains - including plants and animals. Sorting animals - reptiles, fish, mammals etc. Know the difference between herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.	
D&T	Evaluate and compare healthy snacks on the market. Plan, make and evaluate a healthy snack.	Famous inventors - Brunel Investigate and consider design techniques used. Plan, make and evaluate own bridge - can it hold an egg?	Sewing - learn different stitches. Create Joseph's coat.	Look at toys and decide what we like and could improve. Design a new toy for the future giving reasons for the design.	Not a focus.	
Computing		Paint programme - winter pictures Printing E-safety	Word processing - Type up colour poems E-safety	Coding Powerpoint presentations on how toys have improved. E-safety	Data handling programmes. E-safety	
History	Edward Jenner, family trees, research the history of a family member.	Samuel Pepys and the great fire of London. Timelines and biographies How homes have changed	Not a focus	Toys now and then - how have they changed in what they are able to do, how they are produced and materials used.	History of farming.	
Geography	Investigate countries with limited food and water - developing apathy.	Not a focus.	Weather around the world	Not a focus.	Plants and animals around the world- investigate where certain plants and animals live and why? Could they survive elsewhere? Locate countries on maps showing where plants and animals can be found.	

Art & Design	Famous portraits - discuss and reproduce.	Collages of scenes from London.	Mondrian - Paint and collage. Colour mixing - including colour wheels and shades.	Observational sketches of toys. Watercolour paintings.	Look at an artist who creates large sculptures outside. Giant sculptures of plants and animals using chicken wire and papiermache.	
Music		Christmas Performance singing	Joseph songs	Ocarina/Handbells	Ocarina/Handbells	Compose music to match the environment that animals live in.
PE & Games	Dance	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Ball games/ tennis	Ball games/ tennis	Athletics/Golf
RE		The Christmas story	Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat	Easter and Lent	Judaism Islam	
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French		French greetings	Colours	Toys	French animal names and plants.	