



Curriculum Map

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English Texts we will be using: The Night Pirates; Astro Girl, I Want my Hat Back, Billy and the Beast Key Learning: - Labels and captions - Using basic adjectives to describe characters - Sequencing and re-telling - Writing simple sentences - Using full stops and capital letters - Understanding of fiction and non-fiction books Class reader(s): A variety of picture books Key Vocabulary: label, caption, describe, adjective, predict, fiction, non-fiction At home you can: Read out loud to your child, ask questions about books. Practise spellings.		Maths Key Learning: - Place value to 10. - Sorting objects - Counting forwards and backwards - Comparing numbers. - Adding and subtracting numbers within 10. - Position - Geometry and shape Key Vocabulary: counting, greater than, less than, equal to, plus, minus At home you can: Talk about numbers around your home. Encourage your child to look for numbers in the environment and their toys. Practise 2, 5, 10 times tables	
Science Key Learning: - Identifying parts of the human body (head, eyes, ears, nose, neck, elbow, knee etc.) - Investigating the five senses - Identifying seasonal changes - summer to autumn/autumn to winter - Different materials and their uses Key Vocabulary: parts of the human body, sight, sound, taste, touch, smell; seasons, deciduous, evergreen; materials, melt freeze, float, sink, and absorb	PSHE Key Learning: - How to work together and what it means to be a good team member - What it means to feel cared for - Different roles in our community and people who help us. - How food and exercise keep us healthy - The importance of hygiene routines such as brushing your teeth Key Vocabulary: teamwork, community, care, special, support, healthy, balanced diet	Computing Key Learning: - Online Safety - Grouping & Sorting – away from and on computer - Pictograms – Data in pictures, recording results - Lego Builders – Following and creating instructions Key Vocabulary: Safe, avatar, work area, save, icons, tools, games, sort(ing), items, password, data, collate	
Phonics Key Learning: - Revise previously learnt graphemes from Reception - New graphemes- which will be taught using 'Monster Phonics' - Year 1 common exception words Key Vocabulary: phoneme, grapheme, trigraph, segment, blend	Art Key Learning: - Exploring drawing different lines by varying control and pressure, - Exploring shape, tone, pattern and space when drawing - Describe and compare features of their own and others' artwork. Key Vocabulary: artist, control, line, pressure, shape	Design Technology Key Learning: - To identify fruits - To describe where fruits grow - To practise food preparation skills - To select ingredients for a recipe - To evaluate against a design brief Key Vocabulary: fruit names, blend, blende, cut, ingredients, juice, recipe, evaluate, compare	Geography Key Learning: - Locating places on aerial maps - Create simple maps - Locate feature of the playground - Investigating how we feel about out playground Key Vocabulary: aerial view, features, country, village, directional language, distance, symbol
History Key Learning: - Understanding personal chronology - Exploring how events are remembered - Comparing childhood now with the past - Identifying that somethings change and some things stay the same. Key Vocabulary: Change, different, event, future, memory, present, past, similar, timeline	Music Key Learning: - We will learn about different music styles including old school hip hop and Reggae - Understand how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together - Use instruments to accompany music Key Vocabulary: pulse, rhythm, pitch, perform, improvise, composition, play	Physical Education Key Learning: - Running techniques - Narrow, wide and curled balances and movements - Dance using hero style movements - Different types of jumps and landing safely Key Vocabulary: balance, safely, controlled movement	Religious Education Key Learning: (Christianity – Creation and Christmas stories): - To talk about something, I have made/ a gift that is special to me - To recall stories and to talk about them. Key Vocabulary: Christian(ity), God, Bible, creation, Christmas, story



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