

	Autumn 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	
English Reading	Grandad's Island Aesop's Fables - The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs Mrs Noah's Pockets Paddington The Christmas Pine	The Quangle Wangle's Hat Coming to England The Street Beneath My Feet The Rhythm of the Rain Little People, Big Dreams David Attenborough	Fantastically Great Women who changed the World Aesop's Fables - The Sun and the Wind Fantastic Mr Fox	
English Writing Introduce = green (Block A) Revisit = orange (Block B)	Strong Start Writing Character descriptions Poems developing vocabulary Simple retelling of a narrative Formal invitations Stories from other cultures	Poetry on a theme (humorous) Non-chronological reports Formal invitations Stories from other cultures Recount from personal experience	Non-chronological reports Simple retelling of a narrative Recount from personal experience Poems developing vocabulary Character descriptions Poetry on a theme (humorous/poems about change)	
Math	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time Statistics Position and direction	
Science	Living things & their habitats Uses of everyday materials	Uses of everyday materials (to be continued in spring term) Animals, including humans	Animals, including humans continued. Plants	
R.E.	Baptism/Confirmation World Faith - Hinduism Advent (Preparations) Catholic Social Teaching 2: Family and Community	Eucharist (Thanksgiving) World Faith - Sikhism Catholic Social Teaching 3: Solidarity and the common good Lent/Easter (Opportunities)	Reconciliation (Rules) Universal Church (Neighbours) Catholic Social Teaching 7: Stewardship	



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Geography	Human and physical geography - local area	Comparison of a non-European location with small of UK (London and Nairobi)		Fieldwork and Map skills Study a small area of a contrasting non-European country - Yanomami people of the rainforest	
History	Events beyond living memory-Great Fire of London	Significant historic and places in our Whitaker		Civil Rights Comparison	
Art	Craft and design: map it out	Painting and mixed media: Life in colour		Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	
D&T	Structures: Baby Bear's chair Explore stability and methods to strengthen structures, to understand Baby Bear's chair weaknesses and develop an improved solution for him to use.	Mechanisms: Fairground wheel Design and create a functional Ferris wheel, learn how different components fit together so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.		Mechanisms: making a moving monster After learning the terms; pivot, lever and linkage, children set to designing a monster that will move using a linkage mechanism. After practising making linkages of different types and varying the materials they use, children can also bring their monsters to life with the gift of movement.	
Music	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals) Learning a traditional Ghanian call and response song, recognising simple notation and composing animal-based call and response rhythms.	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories) Children are introduced to the instruments of the	Musical me Children learn to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and to play it using tuned percussion. Using	Myths and legends Developing understanding of musical language and how timbre, dynamics and tempo affect the mood of a song.	



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			orchestra and practice identifying these within a piece of music.	letter notation to write a melody.		
Computing	Computing systems and networks 1: What is a computer? When picturing a computer, thoughts are often of a screen, mouse and keyboard. This unit explores exactly what a computer is by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work, how computers are used in the wider world and designing their own computerised invention	Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging This combination of unplugged and plugged-in activities develop an understanding of; what algorithms are, how to program them and how they can be developed to be more efficient, introduction of loops	music. Online safety: Year 2 Learning about online safety, including: what happens to information posted online; how to keep things private online; who we should ask before sharing online; describing different ways to ask for, give, or deny permission online		Data handling: International Space Station The International Space Station (ISS) is a fascinating real-world setting for teaching how data is collected, used and displayed as well as the scientific learning of the conditions needed for plants and animals, including humans, to survive.	
P.E.	Fundamental Skills Baseline	Gymnastics/Dance	Athletics	Net & Wall Forest School	Striking & Fielding Forest School	Team Games/ FSM Baseline unit
PSHE	Families and friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others		Belonging to a community Media literacy and digital resilience Money and work		Physical health and mental wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping safe	