

Subject	Autumn 1 Half Term	Autumn 2 Half Term
Topic/Theme	What a wonderful world! Our world around us	Long,long ago....
English	Links to Science Pie Corbett Stories Stories with familiar settings Traditional tales The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs Narrative retelling, adapting and innovating character descriptions Letter writing Diary writing	Links to History- Poetry: Firework poetry Non-fiction Information texts Research and note taking Non-chronological report: The Gunpowder Plot, The Great Fire of London Newspaper writing : recount Fiction Setting description: Hamelin Diary writing: The Pied Piper of Hamelin : Diary of a rat
Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Shape
Science	Plants! What plants need to grow well – observing changes over time	Materials and their properties – how can this knowledge help us in our lives and in our designs?
Art	Sketching skills and half face portraits, Picasso inspired faces Tinga Tinga art (linked to Black History Month)	
Computing	E-Safety	Bee-Bots programming and bug fixing
Design and Technology		Mechanisms – moving pictures (linked to English/ History) - Exploring sliders, levers and pivots , wheel mechanisms
Geography	Local environment, geographical vocabulary, aerial photos, maps and keys	
History	Rosa Parks (linked to Black History Month) – in PSHE/History	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally - Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot - Comparing past and present London - The plague/Great Fire of London Flora Sands (linked to Remembrance Day) – in PSHE/History

Languages	Each class has Language of the month	Each class has Language of the month
Music	Exploring non-pitched percussion Aretha Franklin (linked to Black History Month)	Exploring pitched percussion
PE/Games	Invasion Games and Fundamental skills	Invasion games and Gymnastics
PSHE	Values and Jigsaw lessons 'Being Me in My World' Safe places/ special places	Values and Jigsaw lessons 'Celebrating Difference'
RE	Belonging - Safe places/ special places Behaving – Christianity (Features of a church) Harvest Festival	Believing, Belonging and Behaving Judaism – The Maccabee Brothers, Hanukkah, the Menorah Christianity - Christmas - Christingles and Advent Diwali (KS1 Assembly and class discussions)
Enrichment – visits, visitors, curriculum theme days	Theme week – Bears! Waddesdon Manor art project Blue day (Diabetes) Black History day	Diwali day Children in Need day Anti-Bullying week / Odd socks day Year 2 Christmas Production