







Thorpedene Primary School Curriculum Overview







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Subject	Autumn 1 Continuous provision	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic name	Growing and changing? Smartest Giant in town	Ice Age/The North Pole How is a giraffe different to a penguin?	Superheroes What is your superpower?	Once upon a time (trad tales) Are all fairy tale villains animals?	T Rex on Tour Where in the world have you been?	Exciting Explorers How would you travel to another country?
Maths 	Number and place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Shape	Addition and subtraction Place Value Measurement			
English Genres 	Basic skills CVC words linked to book and topic	Boxing clever – focus on settings Letter to Santa Acrostic poems	Fiction – boxing clever Non-fiction – reports – comparison of materials Poetry – simile poems	Fiction – Story spoons – retelling of traditional tales Non-fiction – character profiles Poetry – riddle	Fiction – Boxing clever – T Rex on Tour Non-fiction – letter writing Poetry NPP	Fiction – Helicopter stories Hungry caterpillar Non-fiction – Instructions (linked to science) Poetry – description – similes NPP
Key texts and focus authors 	The Smartest Giant in town- Julia Donaldson	Giles Andraea– Rumble in the Jungle/Be brave little penguin Compare and contrast	Supertato-Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet	Traditional tales Goldilocks and three bears Three little pigs Red Riding Hood Gingerbread man	T-Rex on Tour-Nicola O'Byrne	Mandy Archer – Busy Wheels
History 	How have we changed from past to present? Timelines – recognising past and present/ local landmarks Hackney resource, EYFS STEM		Who inspires you to help others? Formation of RNLI – real life superheroes NPP Significant person- Grace Darling Significant person- Florence nightingale- discussion based on previous knowledge of a significant person- comparing and contrasting			Significant person – Sir Christopher Columbus Wright Brothers (acting out stories) Changes in transport



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Geography 		Hot and cold places Understanding human and geographical features Similarities and differences Continents and oceans		Simple fieldwork to study the school- habitat locations around the school Maps based on fairy tale lands, introducing compass points and symbols/keys	Locating 4 UK countries and capital cities Significant landmarks Place knowledge: UK (Dorset) vs Australia) London/New York?	Look at different maps and acknowledge the differences Human and geographical features
Science 	Seasonal changes Rainbow - Crest Sneaky shadows – Crest How does the weather change?	Common animals Carnivores, omnivores and herbivores Animals including Humans Recap Seasons <i>What different people eat and why-understanding cultural difference</i>	Which material would help you with your superpower? Crest award- USELESS UMBRELLA Properties of different materials – describe the physical properties	Common animals – NPP animals (Science) Label the basic parts of the human body and identify the senses	Plants Animals including humans NPP – seasons	Seasonal changes Identifying and describing a variety of plants and trees Materials Boat building -materials comparing/investigating which is the best material
PSHE 	Being Me How do my feelings change?	Celebrating Differences	What do you want to be when you grow up? Dreams and goals NPP – Superheroes	Relationships	Healthy me	Changing me
Art 	Design a variety of clothes for the Giant exploring different textures and patterns. Exploring modelling techniques and introduction to Design and making, different material for clothing and textile choices		Colour wheels, primary colours Colours, patterns, and textures to design and make a superhero cape for a specific user			Impressionism Monet (templates- minibeasts on lily pads/leaves - watercolour) Focus on technique
DT 				Investigating simple levers and linkages in the creation of split pin puppets for traditional tales Healthy Snacks-oats for basis of recipes based on Traditional tales content		Links with History and Science – boat building
Music 	Hey You Harvest	Rhythm In The Way We Walk & The Banana Rap WW1 – Amazing Grace Christmas – traditional songs	In The Groove	Round and Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay



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Computing 	Logging on to the system and accessing Mouse Studio – practising mouse control skills How has technology around us changed?	Purple Mash – online safety Purple Mash – grouping and sorting	Purple Mash – pictograms Purple Mash – Lego Builders	Purple Mash – Maze Explorers	Purple Mash – Animated Stories Purple Mash - Coding	Purple Mash – Spreadsheets Purple Mash – Technology outside school
RE 	1.1 Who is Christian and what do they believe?	1.1 Who is Christian and what do they believe?	1.5 What makes some places sacred?	1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	1.7 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	1.8 How should we care for others and the world, why does it matter?
PE 	Boot camp skills Why does our heart rate change?	Brilliant ball skills	Groovy Gymnastics	Throwing and catching	Mighty movers	Active Athletics
Outdoor learning/Forest Schools 	Outdoor shadows - Crest Seasonal walk - Poem Rainbow collecting - Crest	Outdoor firework art	Seasonal Walk	Outdoor learning garden for habitats and mini beasts	Pond Dipping Beach trip – dinosaur hunt and art, dinosaur nests Transient art linked to RE	Seasonal Walk Outdoor learning – making boats/map creating
Curriculum enrichment opportunities (inc visits, hook days, visitors etc) 	NPP opportunities: • Seasons • Weather (EYFS) • Feelings (Mental Health Awareness Day)	Trip to Post Office – post Santa letters NPP – Artic NPP-Anti bullying week	St Augustine’s visit/Synagogue? As well as RNLI? RNLI NPP – Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole,	Belfair’s Woods / Thorndon Park Trip NPP – Traditional Tales NPP- animals	Beach trip NPP- Seasons, Everyday Materials, Healthy food, The UK, Dinosaurs	Southend Air Port/ Tilbury Dock or HISTORY HOOK DAY NPP- Maps, Plants, Silent cinema, Silent Disco