



Thorpedene Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year Group: 1

Academic Year: 2020-2021

| Subject | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic name | Let's Begin again Snail and the Whale | Ice Age/The North Pole | Superheroes | T Rex on Tour | Once upon a time (trad tales) (Belfair woods Visit / Thorndon park) | Exciting Explorers |
| History | Links to Shoebury & Me- comparison Timelines – recognising past and present/ local landmarks Significant person- Neil Armstrong | | Formation of RNLI – real life superheroes NPP Significant person- Grace Darling Significant person- Florence nightingale- discussion based on pervious knowledge of a significant person- comparing and contrasting | | | Significant person – Sir Christopher Columbus Wright Brothers (acting out stories) Changes in transport |
| Geography | | Hot and cold places Understanding human and geographical features Similarities and differences | | Locating 4 UK countries and capital cities Significant landmarks | Simple fieldwork to study the school- habitat locations around the school | Look at different maps and acknowledge the differences Human and geographical features |
| Science | Seasonal changes Rainbow - Crest Sneaky shadows - Crest | Seasonal changes Common animals Carnivores, omnivores and herbivores | Seasonal changes Crest award- USELESS UMBRELLA Properties of different materials – describe the physical properties | Seasonal changes Materials- grouping Where materials come from NPP – seasons | Seasonal changes Common animals – NPP animals (Science) Label the basic parts of the human body and identify the senses | Seasonal changes Identifying and describing a variety of plants and trees Boat building -materials comparing/investigating which is the best material |
| PSHE | Being Me | Celebrating Differences | Dreams and goals NPP – Superheroes | Healthy me | Relationships | Changing me |
| Art | Study of the work of Kandinsky- celebrated artist | Clay flowers – using clay to develop a range of techniques using pattern/line/texture | | Study of Paul Klee- famous artist – self-portrait and dinosaur portrait Colour wheels- primary colours Beach trip – dinosaur art Transient art linked to RE | Study of Barbara Franc – sculptor Sculptures of animals from recycled materials | Impressionism Monet (templates- minibeasts on lilypads/leaves - watercolour) Focus on technique |



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| DT | Design pier/ roller-coaster | Making finger puppets – analysing and evaluating existing products, design and making (sewing) | 3D construction Designing and making a Hot air balloon Selecting and using a range of different materials | Dinosaur art – using healthy food | Investigating simple levers and linkages in the creation of split pin puppets for traditional tales | 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 |
| Computing | Logging on to the system and accessing Mouse Studio – practising mouse control skills | 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 | Brilliant ball skills | Groovy Gymnastics | Throwing and catching | Mighty movers | Active Athletics |
| English genres | Boxing clever The Snail and the Whale Instructions - potions Senses poem – Autumn | Boxing clever – focus on settings Letter to Santa Acrostic poems | Fiction – boxing clever Non-fiction – reports – comparison of materials Poetry – simile poems | Fiction – Boxing clever – T Rex on Tour Non-fiction – letter writing Poetry NPP | Fiction – Story spoons – retelling of traditional tales Non-fiction – character profiles Poetry – riddle | Fiction – Helicopter stories Hungry caterpillar Non-fiction – Instructions (linked to science) Poetry – description – similes NPP |
| Key texts & focus authors | Julia Donaldson – the Snail and the Whale Julia Donaldson – Room on the Broom | Giles Andreae – Rumble in the Jungle Judith Kerr | Jez Alborough – Some Dogs Do (superhero theme) Jez Alborough | T-Rex on Tour Valerie Thomas – Winnie the Witch | Traditional tales | Mandy Archer – Busy Wheels |
| Outdoor learning | Outdoor shadows - Crest Seasonal walk - Poem Rainbow collecting - Crest | Outdoor firework art | Seasonal Walk | Pond Dipping Beach trip – dinosaur hunt and art, dinosaur nests Transient art linked to RE | Bug hunt Pond drawing for art Pond Dipping – compare what was seen last time Outdoor learning garden for habitats and mini beasts | Seasonal Walk Outdoor learning – making boats/map creating |

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| Curriculum enrichment opportunities (inc visits, hook days, visitors etc) | | Trip to Post Office – post Santa letters NPP - Artic | St Augustine’s visit RNLI NPP – Florence Nightingale | Beach trip NPP- Seasons | Belfair’s Woods / Thorndon Park Trip NPP – Traditional Tales NPP- animals | Southend Air Port/ Tilbury Dock??? or HISTORY HOOK DAY NPP- Maps |
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