

2021 / 2022 Overview of Class 2 Curriculum (Years 1/2)				Lead Subjects in Blended	Linked but not embedded	Discrete	Year B		2021 / 2022
	Autumn Term I		Autumn Term II	Spring Term I	Spring Term II		Summer Term I	Summer Term II	
Unit Title	Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes This mini-topic introduces the children to the Human Body; naming body parts and learning about our senses. It is a good way to get to know each other and to learn that there are similarities and differences between us.	Cauliflowers Fluffy, Cabbages Green This is an English topic based on the stories The Enormous Turnip and Stone Soup. Children read, act out and write their own versions of the stories.	Dragon's Den This is a science and D&T topic with the aim of designing, making and evaluating a Dragon Cave using suitable materials.	Time Travel Trouble Dr Who has made a mistake when time travelling and lost some important historical artefacts: The diary of Samuel Pepys and the front cover of a newspaper dated 15 th April 1912 (the day the Titanic sank). The children need to research the items to find out more about them and then recreate them to help Dr Who.	The Snail and the Whale This is an English and Geography lead topic based on the Julia Donaldson book <i>The Snail and the Whale</i> . Children will learn about different habitats around the world and be able to name and locate the seven continents and five oceans. They will explore the language in the book and use this as a basis for their own stories.		Rainforest Explorers Geography and Science topic. Comparison between Upham school grounds and the rec with a rainforest; looking at different animals and insects in each habitat	Art Attack This is an art based topic exploring focusing on a variety of artists, medias and techniques. We will then be applying these techniques to create our own pieces of art. The children will be advertising their own art gallery by writing posters, letters and adverts. Trip to Art Gallery	Culture Week China
English	Poetry: Senses	Stories with Familiar Settings Enormous Turnip, Stone Soup	Fiction: Descriptive Writing Dragon Stories	Diary entries News reports Newspaper articles	Fiction: Descriptive Writing Non-fiction: Information texts		Non-fiction: Fact files	Use famous art work as a stimulus for creative story writing. Create posters and adverts and write letters for their art gallery.	Traditional stories – Zodiac story. Non-chronological Information texts
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Money	Multiplication and Division Geometry: Shape, Position and Direction	Fractions Measurement: Length, Mass, Capacity Measurement: Time	Measurement: Time Year 1: Number and Place Value Year 2: Statistics		Problem Solving and Investigations		
Science	Human body – naming body parts, senses. Animals have offspring which grow		Properties of materials, naming materials	Changing materials, such as state changes	Classification of animals, living things		Comparing habitats rainforest to local area – simple food changes, simple dependency and habitat provides what plants/ animals need	Changing materials - changing shape of solids	
Computing	(DL) Logging in, using tech safely		(ICT 3) using different programmes eg reading scheme/ maths games	(CS) Human Crane Algorithms	(CS) Beebots		(DL) Technology around the home	(ICT 1) Art Attack – creating artwork using ICT	Internet Research
DT			Structures - Dragon Caves				Rainforest Moving Pop-up book		
Cooking & nutrition		Vegetable soup	Christmas Baking	Making Bread					Stir frying veg spring roll filling Fortune cookie batter.
PE	<i>Games</i>	Football	Netball	Hockey	Tag Rugby		Athletics	Tennis/ Cricket	
	<i>Gym</i>	Body shapes, rolls, holds & balances		Travelling between shapes				Apparatus into sequences	
	<i>Dance</i>				Snail and the Whale story journeys		Rainforest Dance		
Music	Singing Body songs, linked with French, nursery rhymes		Dragon's Den using soundtrack Christmas production singing		Snail and the whale – compose & perform		Rainforest sounds using Musical Instruments		Music and sounds from China
Art & Design	Andy Warhol printing			Mixed-media & Collage Silhouette pictures chalks and painted backgrounds	Sculpture – Clay Models of snail from story	Textile Collage Different story scene settings, layered fabric	Observational Drawing Sketching outside - local area, animal sketches	Mixed Media Painting & Collage LS Lowry images backgrounds, middle & foregrounds. Art Gallery Trip Sketching & recording	Painting and drawing from cultural styles
History	How humans change – within living memory			Great Fire of London, Titanic				Art Timeline – people living in the past a long time ago but separated by time	Ancient history of China and different cultures within
Geography				London, Southampton similarities and differences, some local study of village	Continents/Oceans Weather		Fieldwork related to village, Maps, hot & cold regions (snail and whale), rainforests		China 7 continents, settlement features
RE	God: Christianity - What is God Like?		Recognition: Christianity – Christmas through Luke's gospel	Remembering: Judaism- why Passover is so important	Sadness to Happiness: Christianity – salvation at Easter		Love (Friendliness): Christianity – Jesus a friend to the poor	Special (Remembering): Judaism - Shabbat	Chinese Buddhism some key rituals
French	Body Parts Hygiene and exercise through French songs								Simple, Mandarin vocabulary

RSHE	RHE		Healthy Eating	Internet & Online relationships	Keeping Safe	Friendships & Feelings								
	RSE	Naming Body Parts	Keeping Clean						NSPCC Speak Out					
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Unit Title	Marvellous Me A 'getting to know you' topic that is science based. We will learn about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of healthy eating and exercise.		Toy Story A History, Science and DT topic. The children will be learning about the history of toys and the materials they are made from, both past and present. After this we will be designing and making our own moving toys to fit a design brief from Patch the Elf.		Once Upon a Time This is an English topic with a focus on narrative writing. The children will explore traditional tales from a range of countries and cultures. They will be encouraged to write their own fantasy stories.		It's a Small World This is a geography topic that will take children on a journey around the world, starting with learning about the UK. They will be exploring different countries and cultures including aspects of food, dress, music and dance. We will use the texts <i>Masai and I</i> by Virginia Kroll and <i>Lost and Found</i> by Oliver Jeffers to introduce us to Kenya and Antarctica.		Ready, Steady, Grow This is a science based topic looking at plants. Children will be using the environmental area to explore and experience what growth for plants looks like with exciting investigations to develop their knowledge of plants and wildlife. Trip to Hilliers.		Exciting Explorers This a history based project where we find out about some famous explorers. The children will be writing news reports, diary extracts and learning more about the lives of famous people and significant events in history.		Culture Week	
English	Poetry: Action Rhymes and Food Poems Information Texts: Healthy Eating and Exercise		Non-fiction: Labels and captions Information texts		Fiction: Traditional tales and fairy stories		We will explore the two fiction texts <i>Masai and I</i> by Virginia Kroll and <i>Lost and Found</i> by Oliver Jeffers. We will use these texts to begin our research into Kenya and Antarctica.		Fiction: The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle Non-fiction: Use and create their own information books about plants. Keep a 'Bean diary' to observe and record changes to a plant.		Diary entries News reports		Traditional stories Non-chronological Information texts	
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Science	Human Body – what humans need to survive. Weather and seasons - Autumn		Properties of Materials, comparisons based on physical properties		Materials – uses of materials based on properties Weather and seasons – winter, day length changes		Habitats in local area, simple food chains		Plants – structures, growth from seeds		Weather and seasons – 4 seasons, day length changes, animal/ plant survival eg hibernation			
Computing	(DL) Logging in, using tech safely		(ICT 1) word making labels for toys		(CS) Logo		(DL) Selecting info from search engines Dev point for 22/23 (ICT 2) Recording and making sounds		(DL) being safe on the internet – using search filters		(CS) Junior scratch		Internet Research	
DT			Moving Toy mechanisms		3 Pigs structures a frame House						Textiles bag to store explorer equipment			
Cooking & nutrition	Healthy Eating and Hygiene		Christmas Baking		Gingerbread Men		Kenyan food				Ships Biscuits		Cooking from culture – savoury dishes	
PE	Games	Football		Basketball		Hockey		Tag Rugby		Athletics				
	Gym	Body shapes, rolls, holds and balances								Travelling between shapes		Apparatus into sequences		
	Dance					Story telling		Kenyan Maasai jumping dance, using stimulus texts						Dance – Tango steps
Music	Songs – French nursery rhymes, chanting and singing		Toy story pieces of music exploration Christmas Production singing & performing		Jack and the Beanstalk musical performance		Explore and listen to music with a plant and flower theme. Compose a simple piece linked to the theme.		Ready steady grow, Untuned Percussion		Listen to and compare the works of Mozart and Lloyd-Webber. Compose own piece of music for part of the poem Cats.		Music and sounds from Cuba	
Art & Design	Painting & Drawing Self Portraits – proportions of human face, pastels & paint		Observational Drawing Observing toy artefacts		Sculpture – Junk & Clay Fairy tale story, junk setting and clay figure modelling		Sculpture & ICT Masai necklaces – paper & papier mâché, pattern design developed using ICT		Mixed-media & Textiles Van Gogh's sunflowers, making sunflowers in different media		Printing Polystyrene block & ink roller designs based on Brigit Riley & William Morris		Painting and drawing from cultural styles	
History	Family Tree families beyond those in house, extends beyond living memory		Old/New Toys differences to those from past, comparisons		Castle features & local history – BW palace						Timeline of explorers- Armstrong, Columbus, Scott		History of Cuba, conflict with USA in 60s	
Geography	UK beyond immediate environment, capitals of UK countries						UK, Continents/Oceans, World Maps, Climate Kenya and Antarctic contrasts, settlement features				Continents/Oceans, UK beyond immediate environment, Weather/Climate		Cuba, Caribbean continents, settlement features	
RE	Symbol: Judaism with Sikhism – Bread within Judaism, Sikh symbols Khandwa		Prophecy: Christianity with Judaism – Mathew's gospel,		Community (Forgiveness): Christianity – parable of lost son		Rescue: Christianity – Importance of Easter		Belonging: Judaism – being part of a Jewish family in UK		Authority: Christianity – Jesus' authority		Catholicism in Cuba – Spanish	

		& 5Ks	augment with Hnukkah					connections
French		Hygiene and exercise Learn about the importance of hygiene and exercise through French songs.						Simple Spanish vocabulary
RSHE	RHE	Different Families		Friendships & Feelings	Internet Safety & Online relationships		Introducing Yasmin & Tom	
	RSE	My Brilliant Body						