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Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Our first book of the year will be the well-	In this term we will be exploring traditional	This term we will be learning about how	'The Naughty Bus' will visit our classroom,	We shall be looking at areas with different	Our learning will continue this term as
known story of 'The Three Little Pigs' We shall be retelling the story using puppets	tales in particular Rapunzel and Cinderella. We will create our own version	shopping has changed within our family's memory.	and we will investigate the chaos it caused and plan our own adventures! We will	climates and making comparisons between the polar regions and countries located near	we study the British seaside. We will use 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' to
and learning to write simple sentences to retell the story.	of a fairy tale and use adjectives in our writing.	We will read the book 'Letters for Greenpeace' and write our own letter for a	explore how transport has changed over the years and how this affects our lives today	the Equator. From studying 'The Emperor's Egg' we will	invent new problem stories. We will use historical
We shall be receiving an unusual visitor (Beegu) to our school. We will create our own	We will mix colours in art to create our own skin colour for our self-portraits.	mysterious animal spotted in the school grounds, asking questions to find out	in terms of where we go on holiday and the food we eat.	write our own non- chronological report about penguins. We will read the book	photos to learn about seaside holidays in the past.
alien and write about its adventures! We shall explore our	We will explore body parts of animals and humans and learn	what it could be. We will also read 'Knuffle Bunny' and explore verbs in the past	In DT we will explore sliding mechanisms to create our own cards with moving parts.	'Pattan's Pumpkin' and write our stories set in India. We will learn about India and what it	In Art we will explore the work of Clover Robin to inspire our own seascapes.
school grounds and make maps. We will look at animal groups and explore	In Geography we will learn about the 4 different parts of the	tense. We will learn about the properties of materials and perform	In Science we will learn how to distinguish between materials made of	is like to live in a hot country. In DT we will use our knowledge of the	In Science we will be exploring the parts of a plant and what plants need to grow well. We
what animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Finally we aim to finish	United Kingdom and use maps to locate capital cities. Geography: What is	experiments e.g. to see what materials float and sink.	wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. <i>History</i> : What was	properties of materials to find ways to strengthen a freestanding structure.	will look at deciduous and evergreen trees as well as naming garden and wild plants.
the term by creating our own nature sculptures in Art, drawing inspiration	the United Kingdom? Science: Animals,	History: How has shopping changed from the recent past? Science: Properties of	transport like in the past? Science: Properties of	Geography: Why are some places hot and some places cold?	History: What can we find at the seaside and what was the seaside

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from the work of Andy	including humans.	Materials	Materials	Science: Seasonal	like in the past?						
Goldsworthy.	PSHE: Health and	PSHE: Keeping Safe	PSHE : Citizenship	Change	Science: Plants						
Geography: What are our school grounds like? Science: Animals, including humans. PE: Ball Skills, travelling and control ICT: Exploring Purple Mash and technology outside of school Continuous provision: Communication and Language, Physical development, and Personal, social and emotional development.	Wellbeing RE: Introduction to Islam PE: Dance, routines and sequences ICT: Grouping and sorting Art: Portraits	RE: What it means to be a Christian PE: Gymnastics, travelling and shape sequences Computing: Lego Builders/Maze Explorers DT: Healthy smoothies	RE: What it means to be a Christian PE: Balance and coordination ICT: Animated Story Books/Core Skills DT: Designing Easter cards with a moving part	PSHE: Economic wellbeing RE: Islam Practices PE: Athletics, agility and running skills ICT: Spreadsheets/ Pictograms DT: Investigating how to strengthen freestanding structures	PSHE: Safety and the changing body RE: Islam Practices PE: Racket skills, sending & receiving and coordination ICT: Coding Art: Seascape collage						

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Maths details found on termly overviews.