

## Year 2 Topic Themes 2018/19

| Subject   | Autumn 1<br>Rumble in the Jungle  | Autumn 2<br>Rumble in the Jungle   | Spring 1<br>Long Ago and Far Away   | Spring 2<br>From Bean to Bar  | Summer 1<br>Toys  | Summer 2<br>Wish you were here.....   |
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| English   | Silly Billy (fiction)<br>Puffin Peter (Fiction)<br>Meerkat Mail (Fiction)<br>NON FICTION BOOK<br>The Owl and the Pussy Cat (Performance Poetry) | Halloween, Fireworks and Remembrance (Poetry)<br>The Bear and the Piano (Fiction)<br>Gunpowder plot (recount) (wanted) (report)  | Don't Read this Book (fiction)<br>How to catch a dragon (fiction)<br>Three little pigs (Traditional Tale)<br>Non Fiction book- castles, kings, queens | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Fiction - extended stories)<br>Does chocolate come from trees? (Wordsmith Non-fiction)   | Child led - For example: Pokémon, LOL Dolls, Shopkins.<br>Persuasive Writing - advertisement, Dragon's Den. | The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (fiction - narrative)<br>Grace Darling (non-fiction life story)<br>The Travel Show (persuasive writing)   |
| Science   | Animals inc. humans.<br>Volcanoes experiments.  | Sound<br>Including development of sound technology   | Uses of Materials<br>For homes, eco waste in the ocean, etc.<br>Eco Week (outdoor learning)   | Healthy Living PSHE   | SRE   | Plants  |
| History   | Mary Anning<br>Charles Darwin<br>Significant people in History<br>Scientists<br>Artists - Global and National                                   | Jane Goodall<br>David Attenborough<br>Significant people in History<br>Scientists<br>Artists - Global and National   | Castles, Kings, Queens.<br><u>Locations in the UK - Coasts, hills,</u><br><u>Life in medieval England.</u>  | Bournville and The Cadbury Brothers<br>Significant historical changes (Book by Jess Mikhail)<br>A factory in the garden, including mapping and planning   | Toys from the past and toys from the present<br>Box from Think Tank.  | Grace Darling and the modern RNLI<br>Water safety before the holidays   |
| Geography | Volcanoes, Rainforests.<br>Guatemala.<br><br>Wow event - volcanoes.   | Rainforests - world mapping - environmental change<br><br>Weather around the World   | UK - contrasting location in the UK; geographical features<br>counties and places of significance   | Ghana and Cote D'Ivoire<br>Contrasting location in a non-European Country continents, mapping, links to environmental change<br>Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles | UK - contrasting location of Lyme Regis, coastal features   | Where I live<br>Fieldwork - local area Geography use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key |
| Music     | Animal songs - singing for audiences: use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes              | Peter and the Wolf<br>Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music; instruments of the orchestra<br>Nativity Performance<br>use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes | Wow afternoon to parents - children dressed<br>Mr Rogers<br>play tuned and untuned instruments musically  | Hot chocolate<br>African music and playing un-tuned instruments   | Music from around the world - Toy music   | Traditional Campfire Songs<br>use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes  |
| DT        | Worry dolls.  | Puppets and moving characters<br>Cooking - Christmas cooking   | Eco alternatives for Traditional Tales  | Graphic Design and advertising - Cadburys packaging   | Designing own toy, advertisements.  | Food Tech - Sandwich Making<br><br>Dream Catchers (Eco Week)<br>Design - sewing Pirate pennants   |
| Art       | Henri Rousseau - significant person in art history plus exploring colour  | Remembrance Poppies using clay   | Pencil sketching of shells, etc   | Kente Cloth design and printing   |   | Sculpture and Living Art - Andy Goldsworthy   |

Remembrance