

Curriculum Overview Year A

Year A – Year 1						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Owls – Are owls afraid of the dark?	Victorians – Did Victorian children have more fun?	Space – Is there life beyond earth?	Food and Farming – Do we need farms?	Homes – Do all living things need a home?	Circus – should we join the circus?
Topic Day	Owl visit to school	Victorian immersive day Visit to Reading Museum	Space Dome visit to school	Visit to BCA Farm lambing	Visit to Windsor Castle	Circus Skills workshops
Key Text	Owl Babies The Owl and the Pussycat (poetry) The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Non-fiction Victorian texts Beatrix Potter The Elves and the Shoemaker	Beegu Look Up! Famous astronauts non -fiction	What the Ladybird Heard Life cycles non-fiction Farm Poetry	The Queen’s Knickers The Queen Castle non-fiction books	The Farmer and the Clown Circus non-fiction texts
Phonics (Little Wandle)	Phase 3/4 review Phase 5 (4 GPCs)	Phase 5 GPCs	Phase 5 GPCs	Phase 5 GPCs	Review Phase 5 GPCs	Phase 5 graphemes Phonics Screening Test
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value (within 10) Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Geometry: Shape Number: Place Value (within 20)		Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Number: Place Value (within 50) Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Weight and Volume		Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction Number: Place Value (within 100) Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	
Science <i>Scientist/Inventor</i>	Animals –observing, comparing and diets Seasonal Changes – Autumn to Winter		Everyday Materials identification and properties Plants – structure, observation and different varieties		Seasonal Changes – Spring to Summer Animals including Humans – human body and the senses	
	<i>Carl Hagenbeck and George Mottershead</i>	<i>George James Symons</i>	<i>Mae Jemison, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake</i>	<i>Science Week – research on individual choice of scientist/inventor</i>	<i>Christopher Wren/Robert Hooke</i>	<i>Philip Astley</i>

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RE	Creation and God the Father What do Christians believe about God and why?	Christmas - Incarnation What is the story of Jesus and how do Christians remember him?	Judaism What is Judaism and where does it come from?	Easter –Palm Sunday What is the story of Jesus and how do Christians remember him?	Shabbat and Pesach What important things are remembered at Shabbat and Pesach?	The synagogue What role does the synagogue play in Jewish life?
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me <i>Fun Friends</i>	Relationships <i>Fun Friends</i>	Changing Me
Geography	Mapping the school Maps and direction work	-	-	Other countries, local geography and seasons	-	Mapping/Fieldwork
History	-	Queen Victoria and life in Victorian times	Neil Armstrong Tim Peakes Mae Jemison	-	Local history Our royal family - Jubilee	-
Art	Owls Collaborative artist task Artist: Kandinsky	Divali and Fireworks	Collage – Space Collaborative research on various artists Artist: Van Gogh (One Starry Night)	Observational drawing and painting Artist: Cezanne	The Queen – foam printing Artist – Andy Warhol	Exploring the human form – sketching bodies
Design and Technology	Design and make a playground	Sewing Christmas decorations	Moving vehicles – wheels and axles	Moving vehicles – wheels and axles	Food tech – preparing fruit and vegetables	Sliders and levers – circus dioramas

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PE	Fundamental movement skills	Fundamental movement skills	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Athletics	Athletics
	Swimming		Football		Swimming	
Computing	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping Data	Digital Writing	Programming Animations
Music	Keeping the pulse	Tempo (Fast and slow)	Dynamics (loud and quiet)	Rhythms (sound patterns)	Recorders and musical notation	Recorders and musical notation