

Sun curriculum Map 2023-24

Planned half term	Topic Title	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Class Reader	English	Mathematics	PSHE	PE	Topic	LotC	SMSC/ FBV
1	Alchemy Island	Music	Stone Centre	A Wizard of Earthsea	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - Poem, eyewitness report, an imaginary conversation, writing in role <i>Main Outcome - Own version narrative set in another world</i>	Number - Place Value, Addition subtraction Fractions (inc. Decimas and Percentages) Statistics	Mental Wellbeing: Taking care of mental health and emotional wellbeing; Managing challenges; Seeking support for themselves and others PREVENT & Radicalisation	Outdoor team games swimming horse riding Tennis	Electrical circuits; Map reading, Using coordinates; Human and physical features on maps Properties and changes to materials	Forest School: Rules and safety The Seasons - Autumn - Where have all the leaves gone? child led activities, team games and songs Horticulture: Harvesting, seed collecting, keeping the garden tidy, leaf raking	Democracy, Individual Liberty Enable students to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
2	Stargazers	Science	Planetarium	Cosmic: It's one Giant Leap for Boykind	FARThER - Retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions <i>Main outcome: Sequel Story</i>	Number - Multiplication, division Geometry; Measurements	Careers: Career types; challenging career Stereotypes; Enterprise Project	Gymnastics Dance swimming horse riding Indoor Tennis	Selecting materials; Structures - Making rockets; making solar systems; Significant individuals - Isaac Newton; 1960's Space Race Earth and space; Forces; Working scientifically	Forest School: Conker and Pinecone activities Christmas crafts wooden reindeer child led activities, team games and songs Horticulture: Spring bulb planting Can plants be poisonous?	Individual Liberty Enable students to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
3	Off With Her Head	History	Burghley House	Treason	Small in the City - Setting descriptions, poems, diary entries, dialogue, letters of advice, lost posters <i>Main Outcome: Extended Narrative from an alternative viewpoint</i>	Number - Place Value, Addition subtraction Fractions (inc. Decimals and Percentages) Statistics	Respect and Bullying: Mutual respect; Sharing points of view; Stereotypes; Types of bullying and how to get help; Discrimination	Personal fitness-circuits. Swimming Horse riding. Table Top Cricket, Indoor Tennis	The Tudors; Research, presentations Historic Maps; Portraits; Changes; Materials	Forest School: The Seasons - Spring - Signs of Spring - new life child led activities, team games and songs Horticulture: Getting ready to work in the garden How do we keep ourselves safe?	Mutual respect, Tolerance Enable students to distinguish right from wrong and respect the civil and criminal law in England Encourage respect for others
4	Allotment	Geography	School Allotment	The Secret Garden	The Last Garden - Setting descriptions, advertisement/poster, retelling, instructional flyer, social media updates, dialogue <i>Main Outcome: Own Version Extended Narrative</i>	Number - Multiplication, division Geometry; Measurements	Keeping Active: Benefits of a balanced lifestyle; Balancing Internet use; How physical activity affects wellbeing	Swimming Horse riding, Table Top Cricket, Tennis	Cooking and nutrition; Making planters; Making structures for growing plants; Land use; Food origin; Geographical skills and fieldwork; Map work; Climate; Plant reproduction and lifecycles; Working scientifically. Evolution	Forest School: Living things - insects and plants - Species identification - Bug hunt child led activities, team games and songs Horticulture: Growing plants outdoors seed sowing - pumpkins & sunflowers	Individual liberty, Mutual respect Encourage students to accept responsibility for their behaviour to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those in the locality
5	Beast Creator	Science	Whisby Nature Park	Charlotte's Web	The Tin Forest - Persuasive posters, information leaflets, postcards, diary entries, wishes, setting descriptions <i>Main outcome: Persuasive Information Poster</i>	Number - Place Value, Addition subtraction Fractions (inc. Decimas and Percentages) Statistics	Staying safe: Privacy and personal boundaries; Acceptable and unacceptable contact; Permission-seeking and giving; Personal safety, including FGM	Outdoor pursuits Striking and field games. Tennis	Model making; Local fieldwork; School environment; Research and presentation Living things and their habitats, evolution	Forest School: The Seasons - Summer scavenger hunts, team games and songs, Introduction to fire safety Horticulture: Basic horticulture techniques - digging and planting Names and uses of tools Minibeast Kingdoms	Rule of Law, Tolerance Enable students to distinguish right from wrong and respect the civil and criminal law in England

6	Scream Machine	Science	Rollercoaster Simulations. Fair.	The Boy who Swam With Piranha's	Until I met Dudley - Explanatory poster, letter, short explanatory paragraph Main Outcome: 2 explanation texts (Formal and informal)	Number - Multiplication, division Geometry: Measurements	Substances: Drugs common to everyday life; Risks and effects of alcohol and smoking; Rules and laws	Athletics Tennis	Ride design; Mechanical systems; Working models; Food; Theme parks in the UK and overseas; Effective online research; Safe and respectful use of technology; Digital posters; Forces; Mechanisms; Working scientifically	Forest School: What do plants need to survive? Plant care and watering Horticulture: Campfire cooking, nature trails, journey sticks, child led activities, team games and songs, tree identification Built woodland fair ride	Rule of Law, Tolerance Enable students to distinguish right from wrong and respect the civil and criminal law in England
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