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Autumn Mon-Training day Tue-Children in	**1/9 Autumn 1 Week1 Mon-Training day Tue-Children in**	**8/9 Autumn 1 Week 2**	**15/9 Autumn 1 Week 3**	**22/9 Autumn 1 Week 4**	**29/9 Autumn 1 Week 5**	**6/10 Autumn 1 Week 6 4-day week Monday 6th INSET**	**13/10 Autumn 1 Week 7**	**20/10 Autumn 1 Week 8**	**3/11 Autumn 2 Week 1**	**10/11 Autumn 2 Week 2**	**17/11 Autumn 2 Week 3**	**24/11 Autumn 2 Week 4**	**1/12 Autumn 2 Week 5**	**8/12 Autumn 2 Week 6**	**15/12 Autumn 2 Week 7**
Reading **Class author Nizrana Farook**	**The Adventures of Robin Hood** **King Arthur** **& wider curriculum non-fiction and poetry texts**							Poetry - My shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson	The Boy who Grew Dragons The Accidental Prime Minister **& wider curriculum non-fiction and poetry texts**						Poetry - A visit from St. Nicholas by Clement Clarke Moore
Writing	Consolidation weeks – letter to the author & all about me			Character description	Setting description	Information text			Consolidation week	**Poem without rhyme – anti bullying**	Adventure story			Recount	
Maths	Consolidation week – Previous year FFT analysis – focus on PV / Cal and Fractions		Place Value (3 weeks)			Addition and Subtraction (5 weeks)			Addition and Subtraction (5 weeks)		Multiplication and Division A (4 weeks)				Consolidation week
Science Weekly	Animals including humans (skeletons, muscles, food groups and nutrition)								Rocks, fossils and soils						
History / Geography Blocked ½ term	Geography – Manchester (location, human and physical features, land use and transport)							Blocked out for internet safety	History – The stone age						Blocked out for internet safety
Art / DT Blocked ½ term	DT - Cooking – making a tart (link to science)								Art – Painting (Pre-historic painting – link to history)						
Computing Weekly	Autumn 1 - Computing systems and networks **Connecting computers** Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks							Internet safety taught in class additional to Computing lesson	Autumn 2 - Creating media **Stop-frame animation** Capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.						Internet safety taught in class additional to Computing lesson
RE Weekly															
PE Weekly	OAA Team building / cooperation / social skills / cooperation / school values								Basketball						
PSHE Weekly	Introduction lesson Family and relationships								Family and relationships cont. Health and Wellbeing						
MFL	Spanish greetings with puppets								Spanish adjectives of colour, size and shape						
Music Weekly	Ballads								Creating compositions in response to an animation (Mountains)						

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Spring	**5/1 Spring 1 Week 1**	**12/1 Spring 1 Week 2**	**19/1 Spring 1 Week 3**	**26/1 Spring 1 Week 4**	**2/2 Spring 1 Week 5**	**9/2 Spring 1 Week 6**	**23/2 Spring 2 Week 1**	**2/3 Spring 2 Week 2**	**9/3 Spring 2 Week 3 4 day week Monday Trust INSET**	**16/3 Spring 2 Week 4 4 day week Friday 20th – EID school closed**	**23/3 Spring 2 Week 5 Mother's Day 30th Marc**
Reading Class author – Nizrana Farook	The Nothing to See Here Hotel & wider curriculum non-fiction and poetry texts					Poetry - Bukingham Palace by A.A Milne	Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest & wider curriculum non-fiction and poetry texts			Poetry - The Owl and the Pussy-Cat by Edward Lear	
Writing	Consolidation week	Myth			Instructions		Consolidation week	recount		Information text	
Maths	Multiplication and Division B			Consolidation week – Must and Div must be imbedded	Measurement – Length and Perimeter (3 weeks)		Fractions A (3 weeks)			Mass and Capacity (2 weeks)	
Science Weekly	Light and shadow (sun safety, shadow formation)						Plants (functions and parts, seed dispersal and life cycle)				
History / Geography Blocked ½ term each	Geography – Egypt (location, climate, rivers, land use and impact)					Blocked out for internet safety	History – Ancient Egyptians (comparison to other ancient civilisations, significant achievements, society, comparison to the stone age)				Blocked out for internet safety
Art / DT Blocked ½ term	Art – Drawing (shape, shade and texture)						DT – Textiles – cross stitching (making an Egyptian collar) *link to history				
Computing Weekly	Spring 1 - Programming A **Sequencing sounds** Creating sequences in a block-based programming language to make music					Internet safety taught in class additional to Computing lesson	Spring 2 - Data and information **Branching databases** Building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.				Internet safety taught in class additional to Computing lesson
RE Weekly											
PE Weekly	Gymnastics (Unit 1)						Cricket				
PSHE Weekly	Health and Wellbeing Safety and the changing body						Safety and the changing body Cont.	Citizenship			
MFL	Spanish playground games – numbers and age						In a Spanish classroom				
Music Weekly	Developing singing technique (Vikings)						Pentatonic melodies and composition (Chinese New Year)				

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Summer	13/4 Summer 1 Week 1	20/4 Summer 1 Week 2	27/4 Summer 1 Week 3	04/5 Summer 1 Week 4 4 day week Mon- Bank Holiday	11/5 Summer 1 Week 5	18/05 Summer 1 Week 6 Eid in the holidays	8/6 Summer 2 Week 1 Father's Day – Sunday 15th June Snack and story afternoon – 12th – Reception parents	15/6 Summer 2 Week 2	22/6 Summer 2 Week 3	29/6 Summer 2 Week 4	6/7 Summer 2 Week 5	13/7 Summer 2 Week 6	20/7 Summer 2 Week 7
Reading **Class author - Nizrana Farook**	**Knights and Bikes** **& wider curriculum non-fiction and poetry texts**					Poetry - Something Told the Wild Geese by Rachel Field	Stitch Head **& wider curriculum non-fiction and poetry texts**						Poetry - Words Are Ours by Michael Rosen
Writing	Consolidation week	Play script		Instructions			Consolidation week	Quatrain	Adventure story			recount	
Maths	Consolidate and recap Fraction A	Fraction B (2 weeks)		Consolidate Fractions	Measurement - Money (2 weeks)		Measurement – Time (3 weeks)			Geometry – Shape (2 weeks)		Statistics (2 weeks)	
Science **Weekly**	Plants (functions and parts, seed dispersal and life cycle) Time for consolidation work from previous units is needed – use HIS assessments to inform						Forces and magnets						
History / Geography **Blocked ½ term**	History – Ancient Egyptians (comparison to other ancient civilisations, significant achievements, society, comparison to the stone age) *trip to Liverpool museum					Blocked out for internet safety	Geography - Earthquake						Blocked out for internet safety
Art / DT **Blocked ½ term**	Art – sculpture – 3D abstract art *link to ancient Egyptian pyramids						DT – mechanisms – pneumatic toys						
Computing **Weekly**	Summer 1 - Creating media **Desktop publishing** Creating documents by modifying text, images, and page layouts for a specified purpose.					Internet safety taught in class additional to Computing lesson	Summer 2 - Programming B **Events and actions in programs** Writing algorithms and programs that use a range of events to trigger sequences of actions						Internet safety taught in class additional to Computing lesson
RE **Weekly**													
PE **Weekly**	Tennis						Athletics						
PSHE **Weekly**	Citizenship						Citizenship cont. Economic Wellbeing Transition lesson						
MFL	Where do you live in Spain?						Journey around Latin America						
Music **Weekly**	Jazz						Traditional instruments and improvisation (India)						