



Elm Class Long Term Plan Overview 2025/26

	Autum	n Term	Spring Term		Summer Term	
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English	Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk Fiction/Narrative Sequencing, character description Audience – pre School Purpose – To write own stories based on a model Performance Poetry – Autumn Audience – to perform to each other (Oak and Elm) Purpose – To perform a poem orally. Features of non- fiction texts/posters Bonfire Night Posters Audience – whole school Purpose – To create their own posters/videos to inform each class about staying safe on	A Walk in the Woods Non-Fiction Letter writing Audience – Hayley from Bluebell Woods to thank her for our activity day Purpose – To write a letter to Hayley Excitable Edgar- Narrative Story – sequence story into beginning, middle and ending That's Not My Fiction Narrative – story writing Purpose – to create a feeling book for pre- school Audience – pre- school	Animal fact files (using information collected on the zoo trip to Chester zoo) Non-fiction Purpose – to create a fact sheet for our class book Audience – year 1 class library Poetry- Book week Pancake Day - Non Fiction Instructions Purpose – to write instructions for Zog to make pancakes at dragon school for his friends (Linked to book week) Audience – Zog – send them off to Zog at dragon school	The magic Paintbrush Fiction Story writing/character descriptions Purpose – to write a story with a clear beginning, middle and ending. Audience – share with partner from elm/oak Seasons - Non-Fiction Purpose – to write simple facts Audience – to create a game in pairs for their peers to match the fact with the picture	Grandads Island Non-fiction Purpose – to research holidays and activities for information to write a holiday review. Audience – holiday review to share with year 2 (linked to year 2s Victorian holidays and holidays now) Grandads Camper – fiction Compare stories and activities Fiction Purpose to write their own travel story Audience – display	Song of the sea – non-fiction/myths Myths from the UK e.g. tooth fairy loch ness monster leprechauns Easter bunny Research – what is a myth? Purpose – to write about their favourite myth Audience – Year 5 (linked to their ancien Greek history unit).
Guided Reading	bonfire night. Decoding and fluency CEW recognition	Themes/conventions Decoding and fluency work-pace	Inference Phonic work Real and nonsense words	Comprehension/ Retrieval Phonics focus	Comprehension written answers preparation for Y2	Read contracted words Comprehension

GPS	See Vocab Ninja Overview - ongoing all year linked to the English Units (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar).						
Maths	Numbers to 10 Number bonds Addition within 10 Subtraction within 10 Max's Marvellous maths (Year 1 catch up programme alongside) TTRS Tuesdays Y1 Maths passport objectives daily	Positions Numbers to 20 Addition and subtraction within 20 TTRS Tuesdays Y1 Maths passport objectives daily	Shapes and patterns Length and Height Numbers to 40 Addition and subtraction word problems Y1 Maths passport objectives daily	Multiplication Division Fractions Numbers to 100 Y1 Maths passport objectives daily	Time Money Volume and Capacity Mass Space Y1 Maths passport objectives daily	CATCH UP and consolidate on previous topics Plug gaps and teach Year 2 preparation Y1 Maths passport objectives daily	
Science	Animals Sorting and Grouping	Enquiry Based Science Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes/ Weather	Plants	Animals Inc Humans Seasonal Changes/ weather	
	 identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores 	observe changes across the 4 seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies	 distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their 	 observe changes across the 4 seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies 	Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Children might work scientifically by: Observe closely using magnifying glasses whilst comparing and contrasting familiar plants. Describe how we are able to group	identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Pupils might work scientifically by: asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions	

			simple physical properties		them whilst drawing diagrams to show the parts. Keep records of how plants change over time.	 gathering and recording data to help in answering questions observe changes across the 4 seasons observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how
Geography (for coverage - see long term plan for Geography and key skills)	Continents and Oceans name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans 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			The United Kingdom and Capital Cities name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries		Maps and the School Grounds 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 Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding
History (for coverage - see long term plan for History and key skills)		The Great Fire of London events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.	Queen Elizabeth Il/King Charles III changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life		Inspirational People	environment

Art (w6)	Drawing/printing animals/camouflage To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. Charlotte Oxenham		The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods	Cityscape collage- Andy Burgess Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.	he lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Drawing /painting – observational drawings/paintings of plants and flowers around the school grounds. To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.	
DT		Make a moving picture for a Christmas Card. Sliding mechanisms. Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other	Design a scarf/umbrella for King Charles III Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.			Food Technology- Design, make and evaluate a healthy fruit salad (Health and Fitness week) Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other

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	Focus Question (for this investigation): Why do Christians say that God is a 'Father'?	Why is Jesus special to Christians?	Focus Question (for this investigation): What do some people do because they believe in God?	What do Hindus believe about God?	How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?	Why might some people put their trust in God?
PSHE	Families and friendships Roles of different people; families; feeling cared for.	Safe relationships Recognising privacy; staying safe; seeking permission Respecting ourselves and others How behaviour affects others; being polite and respectful	Belonging to a community What rules are; caring for others' needs; looking after the environment	Media literacy and digital resilience Using the internet and digital devices; communicating online Money and work Strengths and interests; jobs in the community	Physical health and Mental wellbeing Keeping healthy; food and exercise, hygiene routines; sun safety Growing and changing Recognising what makes them unique and special; feelings; managing when things go wrong	Keeping safe How rules and age restrictions help us; keeping safe online
PE	FMS Baseline Unit-	Gymnastics 1	FMS- Overarm	FMS/ Gym Jack and	FMS- Tri Throlf	Athletics
	Lost & Found	NC Objective	Throw	the Bean Stalk	NC Objective	NC Objective
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	Karr Clailla	Key Skills	a range of activities.	14 01 '11 -	Key Skills	Show a hopping skill
	Key Skills	Demonstrate a travel	*Participate in team	Key Skills	Demonstrate an underarm throw with	with rhythm.
	Underarm throwing and hopping	and pencil roll Show a jump 2 feet to	games, developing simple tactics for	Show a jump 2 feet to		Demonstrate rolling a ball with some
	Overarm throwing and	2 feet with a straight	attacking and	2 feet with a straight shape	some accuracy.	
	skipping	shape	defending	Climb with confidence		accuracy.
	Catching and	Demonstrate travelling	delending	Throw overarm with	Demonstrate a side	Show running and
	bouncing a ball	actions i.e. frog &	Key Skills	some accuracy.	gallop.	changing direction quickly.
	Running and jumping	bunny hop.	Demonstrate an	Jump 2 feet to 2 feet	Demonstrate rolling an	Demonstrate throwing
	Kicking and Rolling a	Show an egg roll	overarm throw with	with a wide shape	object throw with	underarm with some
	ball.	Show a jump 2 feet to	some accuracy.	Perform an egg roll	some accuracy.	accuracy.
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		Demonstrate travelling actions Show a travel and roll with a shape Jump 2 feet to 2 feet with a wide shape Apply the skills of travelling, rolling, jumping into a sequence. Apply the skills of travelling, rolling, and jumping into a sequence with two different shapes. Show the skills of travelling, rolling, and jumping into a sequence with two different shapes with two different shapes using apparatus.	Demonstrate an overarm throw with some accuracy in a game. Demonstrate a simple tactic in a game FMS Rolling a Ball Demonstrate rolling a ball with some accuracy. Demonstrate rolling different equipment with some accuracy. Demonstrate a simple tactic in a rolling game. Show two simple tactics in a game.	Show a jump 2 feet to 2 feet with a tuck shape. Demonstrate a travel and roll with a shape. Roll a ball at a target with accuracy. Show the skills of travelling, rolling, and jumping into a sequence with two different shapes.	throw with some accuracy. Show a simple tactic in a game. Demonstrate overarm throw with some accuracy. Demonstrate sending an object three different ways with some accuracy.	landing safely with control. Show good posture when running fast. Demonstrate rolling a ball with some accuracy and control. Complete a running and jumping course. Demonstrate the skills of running and changing direction.
Computing	Getting Started Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. Use technology safely and respectfully.	Digital Imagery Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.	Introduction to Data Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.	Programming- Beebots Create and debug simple programs. Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. Understand what algorithms are.	Algorithms- unplugged Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. Create and debug simple programs. Espresso Coding	Rocket to the Moon Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.
MFL	N/A Simple words, numbers and phrases throughout the year.	N/A Simple words, numbers and phrases throughout the year.	N/A Simple words, numbers and phrases throughout the year.	N/A Simple words, numbers and phrases throughout the year.	N/A Simple words, numbers and phrases throughout the year.	N/A Simple words, numbers and phrases throughout the year.

Music	All About Me Pulse and Rhythm	Christmas Production	Superheroes Pitch and Tempo	By the Sea Vocal and Body Sounds
	Children learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities. Performance — clapping and playing in time to the pulse. Playing simple rhythms on an instrument. Listening — understanding the difference between pulse and rhythm. Composing - improvising vocally within a given structure.	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.	Learning how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune, children investigate how tempo changes help tell a story and make music more exciting. Performance — playing simple patterns on tuned instruments incorporating high/low (pitch) and fast/slow (pitch) and fast/slow (tempo) Listening — recognising tempo and pitch changes. Composing — Experimenting with tempo and pitch using tuned and untuned instruments.	Journey into the unknown and explore under the sea through music, movement, chanting and the playing of tuned percussion instruments. Performance — performing from graphic notation. Listening — listening to and commenting on descriptive features of music. Composing — selecting appropriate instruments to create an intended effect, using dynamics and temp to add interest.