






Reading Curriculum Overview



Reception



Autumn (8 weeks + 7 weeks)			
History/Geography Topic	My Little World & Night Time Stories	Half term	My Little World & Night Time Stories
Guided Reading	Settling in period Initial assessments		 Little Wandle Reading Groups



Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)			
History/Geography Topic	On The Move & Food Glorious Food	Half term	On The Move & Food Glorious Food
Guided reading	 Little Wandle Reading groups		 Little Wandle Reading groups

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)			
History/Geography Topic	Once Upon a Time & My Magical Garden	Half term	Once Upon a Time & My Magical Garden
Guided reading	 Little Wandle Reading groups		 Little Wandle Reading groups

Year 1

Autumn (8 weeks + 7 weeks)				
History/Geography Topic	Earth and Space		Half term	We are Builders
Science	Animals including humans; seasonal change			Materials; seasonal change
Guided Reading	1 week Flexible	 Little Wandle Reading groups		 Little Wandle Reading Groups

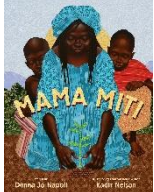
Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)				
History/Geography Topic	Heroes		Half term	In the Secret Garden
Science	Materials; seasonal change			Plants; seasonal change
Guided reading	 Little Wandle Reading groups	 Little Wandle Reading groups		

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)				
History/Geography Topic	Carnival of the Animals		Half term	Travellers
Science	Animals; seasonal change			Review
Guided reading	 Little Wandle Reading groups	 Little Wandle Reading groups		1 week Flexible Phonics screening

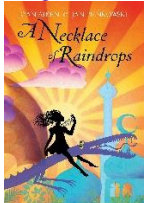
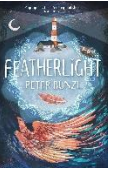
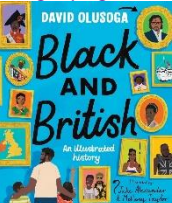
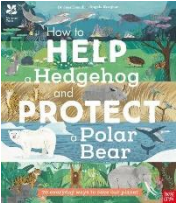
Year 2

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)					
History/Geography Topic		Great Fire of London			
Science		Animals including Humans			
Guided Reading	Phonics	Little Wandle Reading groups			
	Accessible whole class	1 week Flexible 	2 weeks Pip & Egg Friendship Narrative 	2 weeks There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom Environmental narrative & non-fiction 	2 weeks Lots – The Diversity of Life on Earth Non-fiction
History/Geography Topic		Great Fire of London			
Science		Materials			
Guided Reading	Phonics	Little Wandle Reading Groups			
	Accessible whole class	1 week Black History Month text 	2 weeks The Spider & The Fly Poem 	2 weeks Where Do Clothes Come From? Non-fiction 	2 weeks Coming to England Hope/love/ determination narrative

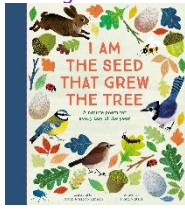

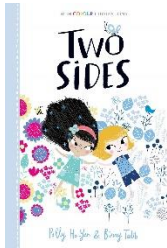
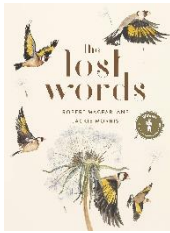


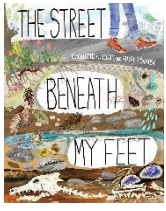
Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)					
History/Geography Topic		By the sea			
Science		Materials			
Guided reading	Accessible whole class	2 weeks Pip & Egg Friendship Narrative 	2 weeks There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom Environmental narrative & non-fiction 	1.5 weeks Lots – The Diversity of Life on Earth Non-fiction 	
	Y2 whole class	2 weeks Goldilocks & Just The 1 Bear Fairytale 	2 weeks The Bear & The Piano Belonging narrative 	1.5 weeks Once Upon a Raindrop Non-fiction 	
History/Geography Topic		By the sea			
Science		Plants			
Guided reading	Accessible whole class	2 weeks The Spider & The Fly Poem 	2 weeks Where Do Clothes Come From? Non-fiction 	2 weeks Coming to England Hope/love/ determination narrative 	
	Y2 whole class	1 week A seed is sleepy Non-fiction 	2 weeks The Rhythm of the Rain Narrative 	1 week The World of the Whale Non-fiction/Picture 	2 weeks Boundless Sky Narrative

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)				
History/Geography Topic		Ancient Egypt		
Science		Animals & Their Habitats		
Guided reading	Y2 Whole Class	1 week Flexible SATS allowance	1 week Africa, Amazing Africa – Kenya pages Non-fiction 	2 weeks Mama Miti True Story Narrative 
				2 weeks Too Small Tola Realistic/Adventure narrative 
		Ancient Egypt		
		Animals & Their Habitats		
Half term		1 week The Story of Tutankhamun Mummification Non-fiction 	3 weeks Kitty & The Moonlight Rescue Superhero Narrative 	2 weeks The Twits Comedy Narrative 
				1 week Flexible

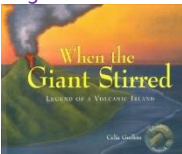


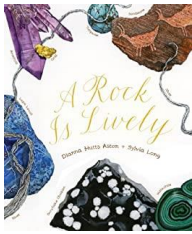
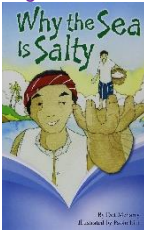
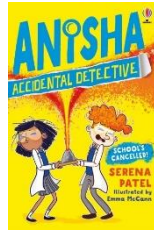
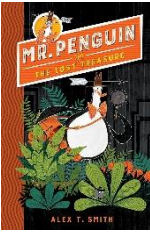
Year 3

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)				
History/Geography Topic		Victorians		
Science		Animals including Humans		
Guided Reading		2 weeks A Necklace of Raindrops (2 of the short stories) Magical/fantasy stories 	2 weeks The Variety Of Life Non-fiction 	2 weeks Feather Light Adventure Narrative 
				1-2 weeks Black & British Page 45 & 57 Biography/ Information 
		Victorians		
		Forces		
Half term		2 weeks The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny Diary 	2 weeks How to Help a Hedgehog Non-fiction 	2 weeks Planet Omar – Accidental Trouble Magnet Narrative 
				1 week Twas the Night Before Christmas Poem 

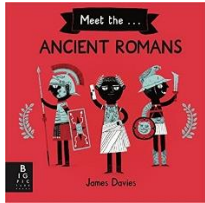
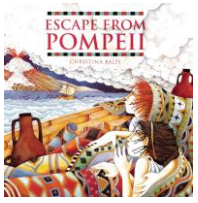

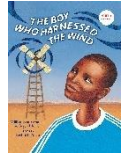
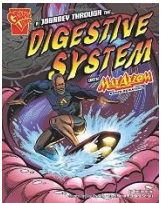
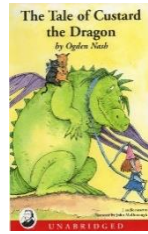
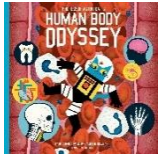
Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)

History/Geography Topic	Urban & Rural			Half term	Urban & Rural			
Science	Plants				Plants			
Guided Reading	<p>2 week I am the Seed that Grew the Tree Poetry</p> 	<p>1 week Katie in London Picture book</p> 	<p>2 weeks Two Sides – Polly Ho Yen Narrative</p> 		<p>2 weeks The Lost Words Informative Poetry</p> 	<p>1 week London Zoo Leaflet Information Text (Collins Anthology 3)</p> 	<p>1 week Go Ape Leaflet Information Text (Collins Anthology 4)</p> 	<p>2 weeks The Street Beneath my Feet Factual Narrative</p> 


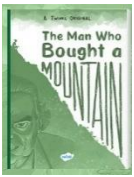
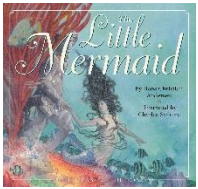
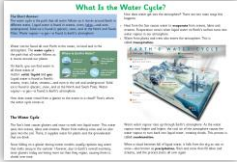




Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)

History/Geography Topic	Stone Age				Half term	Stone Age			
Science	Rocks & Soils					Light			
Guided Reading	<p>2 weeks When the Giant Stirred Legend</p> 	<p>2 weeks Blue John Narrative</p> 	<p>1 week Anything (Poems from a Green and Blue Planet) + The Bashful Earthquake Poem</p> 	<p>1 week A Rock is Lively Non-fiction</p> 		<p>1 week Why the Sea is Salty Myth</p> 	<p>2.5 weeks Anisha, Accidental Detective – School's Cancelled Narrative</p> 	<p>2.5 weeks Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure Adventure Narrative</p> 	<p>1 week Flexible</p>

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)


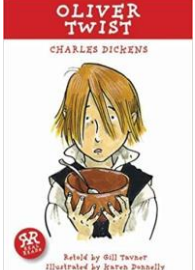







History/Geography Topic	The Romans			Half term	The Romans				
Science	Electricity				Animals Including Humans				
Guided Reading	1 week Flexible	2 weeks Meet the Ancient Romans Non-fiction 	2 weeks Escape from Pompeii Fictional retelling of a true story 		2 weeks Story of Romulus and Remus Myth 	1 week Black History Month text The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind 	2 weeks A journey through the Digestive System Non-fiction 	2 weeks The tale of custard the dragon Poetry 	1 week Human Body Odyssey Non-fiction 

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)

History/Geography Topic	Europe			Half term	Europe				
Science	Changing states				Changing states				
Guided reading	2 weeks The Eiffel Tower Information text 	1 week The Man who Bought a Mountain Fiction 	2 weeks The Little Mermaid Fiction 		2 weeks What is the Water Cycle? Information Text 	1 week It Couldn't Be Done Poem 	1 week European Mountain Ranges Information Text 	1 week Visit the Mediterranean Brochure 	1 week Scare at Shadow Fair Fiction 

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)

History/Geography Topic	Steam	Half	Steam
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Science	Sound			Habitats				
Guided reading	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>Diary of a Child Worker</p> <p>Diary entry</p> 	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>Oliver twist</p> <p>Fiction</p> 	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>Fuss Fuss Fuss/The Goldilocks</p> <p>Rap - James Carter</p> <p>Poem</p> 	<p>1 week</p> <p>Isambard Kingdom Brunel</p> <p>Biography</p> 	<p>1 week</p> <p>Sprint (Sports day week)</p> <p>Poem</p>  	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>The Monster Tree</p> <p>Fairy tale</p> 	<p>2 weeks</p> <p>The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse</p> <p>Fable</p> 	<p>1 week</p> <p>Song of a train</p> <p>Poem</p> 

Year 5

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)												
History/Geography Topic	Ancient Greece							Half term	Ancient Greece			
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials											
Guided Reading	<p>1 week</p> <p>A visitor's guide to Athens</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>Persephone and Demeter</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>Persephone's Return</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>Daedelus and Icarus</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>Feathers and Wax</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>Hermes Tricks the Gods</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>Arachnophobia</p>		<p>1 week</p> <p>Black History Month text</p> <p>Nelson Mandela</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>Letters of Note</p>	<p>1 week</p> <p>The Walrus and the Carpenter</p>	<p>4 weeks</p> <p>The Story of the Blue Planet</p>
Greek Myths as plays, poems and prose												

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)		
History/Geography Topic	Arctic, Temperate and Tropical (Shackleton)	Half term Arctic, Temperate and Tropical (Shackleton)

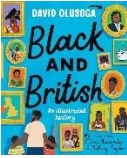

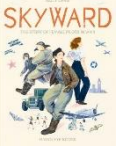
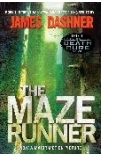



Science	Earth in Space					Forces					
Guided reading	1 week White Fox	1 week Lapka Rita	1 week Mercury	1 week Race to the Frozen North	1 week US Explorer news article	1 week The War of the Worlds	1 week The Warm and the Cold	1 week Apollo 11 Moon Landing	1 week Hidden Figures	1 week The story of the Hare on the Moon	1 week Prints

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)													
History/Geography Topic	Invasion! Anglo-Saxons/Vikings/Normans					Half term	Invasion! Anglo-Saxons/Vikings/Normans						
Science	Animals including humans						Living things and their habitats						
Guided reading	1 week Hilaire Belloc Cautionary Tales Matilda	1 week The Unforgotten Coat	1 week Anglo Saxon Boy 1	1 week Anglo Saxon Boy 2	Assessment Week		1 week William Blake	1 week Beowulf 1	1 week Beowulf 2	1 week Room 13	1 week To Asgard 1	1 week Norse Myths 1	1 week Norse Myths 1

Year 6

Autumn (7 weeks + 8 weeks)												
History/Geography Topic	Battle of Britain					Half term	Battle of Britain					

Science	The Human Body							Electricity						
Guided Reading	1 week Flexible The Underground Non-fiction	1 week You wouldn't want to be a WW2 pilot Non-fiction	1 week The children of Willesden Lane Excerpt	1 week My story – BoB. Fiction	1 week Black and British. Non-Fiction 	1 week The Highwayman Poetry 	1 week	1 week Black History Month text	1 week Skyward. Non-Fiction 	2 weeks Goodnight Mr Tom	1 week Anne Frank	1 week Windrush child. Poetry	1 week The Maze Runner. Excerpt 	1 week Talking Turkeys Poetry 

Spring (5.5 weeks + 6 weeks)													
History/Geography Topic	Geography – Natural Disasters						Half term	Geography – Natural Disasters					
Science													
Guided reading	1 week Disaster Strikes Non-Fiction	1 week Shakespeare biography. Non-Fiction	1 week Macbeth – original text extract. Play.	1 week Romeo and Juliet. Fiction	1 week Five famous speeches. Non-Fiction			1 week Newspaper – Typhoons. Non-Fiction.	1 week Samuel Pepys Diary. Non-Fiction	1 week The Listeners. Poetry	1 week My Swordhand is Singing (Extract). Fiction.	1 week Extreme survival. Non-Fiction	1 week If Rudyard Kipling. Poetry.

Summer (6 weeks + 7 weeks)				
History/Geography Topic	History – The Silk Road		Half term	History – The Silk Road
Science				



Guided reading	1 week Mary Anning Biography.	1 week Early Islamic Civilization. Non-Fiction	1 week Sinbad the Sailor. Fiction		1 week Moth Non-Fiction	1 week The Tale of the anklet. Fiction		1 week The Golden age of Baghdad	1 week A Finch Solution/ Diary from the Beagle. Non-fiction.	1 week Your Fantastic. Elastic and Plastic Brain. Non-Fiction	1 week Palm Oil Non-Fiction	1 week Kidnapped Fiction	1 week The Jabberwocky Poetry	
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