

English

Reading focus:

Dilemmas Narrative

Zoo by Anthony Browne

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson

Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet

Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick

Research skills

Comprehension linked to Science and Humanities

Writing focus:

Narrative (alternative perspective), recount and report, persuasive argument, explanation (newspaper report), rhyming poetry.

Speaking and Listening focus:

Drama and role play, performance, oral storytelling, class discussion and debate.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Weekly spellings, key punctuation marks (ABC . ? ! " ' ,), connectives, sentence openers, sentence order and structure, past irregular past tense verbs, word classes, noun types, modal verbs.

Cross-Curricular Links:

Science—Planets, Humanities—The Vikings, Art...

Languages

Sleeping Beauty

Giving instructions, counting in multiples of 10 and 100, descriptions and stories

Physical Education

Basketball (ball control, defending, footwork
Rules of the game, teamwork)

Gym (balance, agility, coordination)

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Medium Term Planning

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction
Fractions (including decimals and percentages)
Measurement
Statistics
Multiplication and division

Cross-Curricular Links:

Humanities (Roman numerals and ancient number systems)

Religious Education

Prayer and Worship

What do Christians believe about prayer?
What is the meaning of Holy communion and its celebration?
What are the similarities and differences in the ways Christians and Muslims pray and worship?
What matters about prayer and worship?
Why do people pray and worship in certain ways and how does it relate to my own experiences?
What inspires a Christian or Muslim to pray and worship and relate what inspires me?

Learning Certainty: Enthusiastic Responsive

Theme: Dangerous Planet

Year Group: 5

Term: Spring 1

Visits/Visitors: Science Museum

Design and Technology

Cam-Toys

Movement of a mechanisms within toys
Rotary motion and linear motion
How cam shapes produce movements.
Relationship between a cam and a follower
Measuring and marking out accurately
Using tools for cutting safely
Using drills carefully and accurately
to test out design ideas before proceeding
Testing mechanisms and adjusting

Cross-Curricular Links:

Science—Earth & Space—alien themed toys

Humanities

Invasions of Britain: Anglo-Saxons, Celts, Normans and Vikings

Investigating and researching the British invasions from the Anglo-Saxons around AD 450 to Vikings in around AD 800, to the Norman Conquest in 1066.

Cross-Curricular Links:

English—comprehension, storytelling, drama

Maths—Chronological periods and time differences, keys dates

Science— Viking navigation

Science

Earth and Space

Earth, moon and sun; Day and night; Eclipses and seasons; Moon phases; Stars; Planets; Solar system

Scientific Enquiry skills:

Using appropriate scientific language to show understanding

Recognise that scientific ideas are based on evidence

Computing

We are cryptographers

Becoming familiar with semaphore and Morse code

Understanding the need for private information to be encrypted

Encrypting and decrypting messages in simple ciphers

Appreciating the need to use complex passwords and to keep them secure

To have some understanding of how encryption works on the web.

Citizenship

Say no to bullying

Direct and indirect bullying

Perceptions of others

Feelings and emotions

