

Thorney Island Community Primary School - Long Term Planning - Merlin & Raven Class - Year 4 - 2023-2024

Focus of Study	Science Autumn 1	Design & Technology Autumn 2	English Spring 1	Choice Spring 2	Geography Summer 1	History Summer 2
Unit Title	Here today, gone tomorrow?	Happily Ever After?	Heroes of Hogwarts	Fabulous Fiji	There's No Place Like Home	Meet the Greeks
Hooks Into Learning	Marwell Zoo Visit Wear it Wild Day	Pyjama Day	Wizard Day Warner Brothers Studio Visit	Fiji Day Watching Moana	Emsworth Visit. Chichester Visit.	Greek Dressing Up Day
English Focus	Letter & Instructions Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett	Narrative with a focus on plot <i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> by Carol Ann Duffy	Narrative with a focus on Setting and Characters <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> by JK Rowling	Biographies <i>Malala's Magic Pencil</i> by Malala Yousafzai and illustrated by Kerascoët	Persuasion Texts Information Texts Using real life advertisements	Narratives with a focus on Myths and Legends Orchard Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean Greek Myths by DK
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Length and Perimeter Multiplication	Division Area Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Properties of Shape Position and Direction
Science	Living Things and their Habitats: Classification and keys; environmental impact and the wider environment; food chains; predators and prey.	Electricity: Build a simple circuit; conductors and insulators.	States of Matter: Solids, liquids and gasses; change of state (temperature); evaporation and condensation.	Sound: How sounds are made; patterns in pitch, volume and distance.		Animals Including Humans: Digestion and teeth
Art & Design	Learn about great artists - Pete Cromer	To improve their mastery of techniques - Pencil. Use sketchbooks to plan work. Reflect on and evaluate finished work.	To improve their mastery of techniques - Collage.	Learn about great artists- David Hockney	To improve their mastery of techniques - Photography.	
Computing	IT/CS <i>PowerPoint</i> How the internet works; begin to understand how computer networks can provide multiple services such as the World Wide Web; appreciate how search results are selected and ranked.	DL <i>E-Safety</i> Reporting concerns about content and contact and un-acceptable behaviour.	CS <i>Scratch</i> Design, write and debug programs to achieve specific goals, including solving problems.	IT Interactive book Select a variety of software to accomplish given goals.		CS <i>Scratch</i> Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in programming.

Design and Technology		Textiles: Soft Toys	Construction: Make a framework using wood		Sheet Materials: Creating Nets	Food: Cooking Seasonal Dishes
Geography	Climates around the world.		The Water Cycle	Human and physical geography of Fiji compared to England.	Eight points of a compass, symbols and keys. Study of an area of the UK	Human and physical geography of Greece compared to England.
History				Understanding the history of the commonwealth.	History of Emsworth History of Chichester	The Ancient Greeks
Music	Taught through Clarinets: Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music. Listen with attention to detail.	Taught through Clarinets: Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music. Listen with attention to detail.	Taught through Clarinets: Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music. Listen with attention to detail.	Appreciate a wide range of live and recorded music Begin to develop understanding of musical history. Taught through Clarinets: Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music. Listen with attention to detail.	Taught through Clarinets: Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music. Listen with attention to detail.	Taught through Clarinets: Use voice and instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music. Listen with attention to detail.
P.E.	Invasion Games - Netball Dance - Pirates of the Caribbean	Invasion Games - Football	Gymnastics Net Games- Badminton	Dance- Traditional Dances O.A.A	Athletics Striking and Fielding - Cricket	Striking and Fielding - Cricket
French	Animals - <i>Cher Zoo</i>	Transport and French speaking countries.	Seasons and Weather			Likes and Dislikes (fruit)
RE	What are the Vedas and what are the key teachings it contains?	Mary - Why is Mary such an important part of the story?	Who are the inspirational people of faith? What was their motivation for how they lived their lives?	The Resurrection- What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to Christians?	Can you describe the features of Christian and Hindu Places of Worship and their traditions? (links to trips to Thorney church/church visit at Emsworth trip and then Mandir lesson)	What are rites of passage that mark important events?
RSHE (Emotional Literacy groups to cover friendship, getting on,	Being Me in My World Being part of a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council) Rewards and consequences	Celebrating Difference Challenging assumptions Judging by appearance Accepting self and others	Dreams & Goals Hopes and dreams Overcoming disappointment. Creating new, realistic dreams	Healthy Me Healthier friendships Group dynamics Smoking Alcohol Assertiveness	Relationships Jealousy Love and loss Memories of loved ones Getting on and Falling Out	Changing Me Being unique Having a baby Girls and puberty Confidence in change Accepting change

<p>going for goals.)</p>	<p>Group decision-making. Having a voice What motivates behaviour</p>	<p>Understanding influences Understanding bullying Problem-solving Identifying how special and unique everyone is First impressions</p>	<p>Achieving goals Working in a group Celebrating Contributions Resilience Positive attitudes</p>	<p>Peer pressure Celebrating inner strength</p>	<p>Girlfriends and boyfriends Showing appreciation to people and animals</p>	<p>Preparing for transition Environmental change</p>
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