Queen Edith Primary School QUEEN EDITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 2: 2023 - 2024

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
Topic and Outcome	The High Street Open our own high street.	Fairy Tales Theatre performance KS1 Christmas performance	Fire and Ice Shackleton experience	Body Topic Teddy Bear hospital morning	Nature Detectives Butterfly garden Nightingale Gardens visit tbc	Up and away: Flight and freedom Duxford visit tbc
English	Recounts The Last Stop on Market Street Non-fiction - plants	Collection of traditional and alternative tales: Rapunzel – Bethan Woolvin (PoR) Three Little Pigs. Three Little Wolves and the big bad pig. Letter to the X-mas elves.	Poetry – Fire of London Great Fire of London diary Stardust	Florence Nightingale biography Sandwich DT recounts	The Crow's Tale Baby Owl Letter Additional recount linked to an experience day.	If I were in charge poetry Wright brothers (The First Flight) How to make a bug hotel – instructions.
Class Reads	A selection of short chapter/picture books.	Fairy Tales	Solo the Penguin	The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me	The Lorax	Leaf
Mathematics	Place value, Addition, subtraction	Money, 2D Shape	Multiplication and Division, Fractions	Fractions, Time, Statistics, Geometry (3D shape)	Measurement (length and height), Geometry (position and direction)	Measurement (Mass, capacity, temp), revision and consolidation
Science	Plants – grow plants and compare.	Materials (properties and appropriate usages)	Materials – ice related investigations	Healthy humans (Including pattern spotting)	Living things – minibeasts. Habitats.	Asking and Answering questions - Habitats investigation
Computing	Making Music Presenting Ideas	Coding	Online Safety Effective searching	Spreadsheets	Questioning	Making pictures
History			Great Fire of London – Know about events beyond living memory	Significant individuals and comparisons: Florence Nightingale		Significant individuals: The Wright Brothers (USA) and history of flight



			Shackleton - using	Mary Seacole		
			sources, recount of			
			events.	Hospitals through time.		
	Local area – mapwork	Name, locate & identify	Identify [seasonal and]		Understand geographical	
Geography	and aerial photos.	characteristics of the 4	daily weather patterns in		similarities and	
0 1 7		countries and capital	the location of hot and		differences through	
	3d Map making	cities of the UK and the	cold areas of the world in		studying the human and	
		surrounding seas.	relation to the equator		physical geography of a	
		(zoom in or zoom out	and the north and south		small area in a	
		from High Street)	pole.		contrasting non-European	
					country – Sierra Leone	
		Leading into creating fairy	Antarctica live web cam.		study.	
		tale maps from aerial				
		photo			Africa – locational	
					geography	
	Leaders: Why do	Believing: Why was Jesus	Belonging: What is	Symbols: What are the	Belonging: How do Sikh	Big questions: How do
RE	Christians trust Jesus and	given the name Saviour?	important to Jewish	best symbols of Jesus'	beliefs influence how	people say thank you?
	follow him?	(Christmas)	families?	death and resurrection?	Sikhs live?	
	Observational drawing –		Patterns. Fire of London			Digital media on purple
Art	plants.		clay houses and collage.			mash.
An						Paint and colour – based
						on Sierra Leone topic
		Freestanding structures –		Healthy sandwich	Textiles – felt butterfly	
DT		(Bridge for the Three Billy		(cooking)	toy	
		Goats)				
	Explore simple patterns	Focus on tempo and	Explore feelings through	Invent a musical story	Music that makes you	Let's improvise
Music		dynamics	music		dance	
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	Rights, Rules and	Anti-Bullying	Personal Safety	Drug Education and RSE	Financial Capability	Managing Change
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PE	Getting Active & Team Work (intro PE) Fundamentals 1 (continued in Spring 1) - (Cambridgeshire scheme) Gymnastics – Points of Contact (Cambridgeshire scheme)	Gymnastics – Points of Contact contd. (Cambridgeshire Scheme) Dance – Magical Friendships (Cambridgeshire Scheme)	Gymnastics – ball, tall, wall (Cambridgeshire Scheme) Dance – Great Fire of London (Cambridgeshire Scheme)	OAA – (KS1 Cambridgeshire Scheme) Fundamentals 1. (incl. Sports festival)	Fundamentals 2 (Cambridgeshire Scheme) – over both lessons. (Additional school based dance unit – action words if need to fill time)	Swimming x2 (Additional striking and fielding games if time)
Curriculum Enrichment Activities	Open our own High Street Christian visitor (via zoom)	KS1 Christmas performance Theatre company performance of fairy tale (with yr6)	Shackleton re-enactment Jewish visitor tbc	Teddy Bear hospital Visit from a doctor (on zoom)	Habitat Boxes Nightingale Gardens visit tbc Sikh visitor tbc	KS1 sports day Duxford visit tbc