

Topic Overview 2020 – 2021

Term	Topic	Subject Focus	Key Text	Genre	Author
Autumn Term 1					
All About Me		PSHCE	Only One You		Linda Kranz
Fire	Great Fire of London	History		Diary Samuel Pepys Child perspective 3 Weeks	Julia Donaldson
7 week half term	Gunpowder Plot	History		Newspaper 3 Weeks	
Autumn Term 2					
Ice	Comparison of Swanland and Antartica	Geography			Michael Morpurgo
	Polar Regions Compass Directions	Geography	Rainbow Bear	Fantasy Story Re-write Rainbow Bear 3 weeks	
7 week half term	Continents and oceans	Geography		Fact Files 2 weeks	
	Christmas	PSHCE	Robin Book Coming Home	Letter/ Polar Express Writing 2 weeks	
Spring Term 1					
Healthy Humans	Florence Nightingale	History		Biography 3 weeks	Anthony Browne
6 week half term	Healthy Bodies	Science		Letter 3 Weeks	
	Healthy Eating	PSHCE			
	Self Care	PSHCE/Science			
Spring Term 2					

Weird and Wacky	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Setting description 2 weeks	Roald Dahl
5 week half term	The Twits		The Twits	Character description 2 weeks	
				Willy Wonka Day writing 1 Week	
Summer Term 1					
Amazing Animals	Nocturnal Animals	Science	Owl Babies	Story Writing 2 weeks	Book Show and Tell
7 week half term	Habitats	Science		Fact File 2 weeks	
	Plants	Science		Animal simile poems 1 week SATs?	
SATs Week x2	Food Chains	Science		SATs? 1 Week	
Summer Term 2					
Land and Sea	UK	Science	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Instructions (making a sandwich) 3 weeks	Mairi Hedderwick
7 week half term	Coastal Areas	Geography	Katie Morag	Write a new Katie Morag story 4 weeks	