



Sledmere Primary School



Year 5 Curriculum Content 2020-2021

Classes: Toronto, Chicago and Boston

Topic & Content	Theme 1 Who am I?	Theme 2 What if I could explore the world?	Theme 3 Who is my hero?	Theme 4 How do we grow?
Texts	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Ground Control to Major Tom by Tim Peake Phoenix	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare Extracts from a variety of authors (J.K Rowling, David Walliams, Jacqueline Wilson & Terry Pratchett)	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell
English	<p>Our cross-curricular literacy theme is 'Who am I?' This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Newspaper article, play script, non-chronological reports, note taking (presenting research) and a diary recount. In addition the children study one narrative, a monologue and poetry writing (Kenning poem and acrostic) theme each half term.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular literacy theme is 'What if I could explore the world?' This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Instructions, explanation text, persuasive invitation, fact files non-chronological reports, letter writing (NASA) and recounts In addition the children study narrative (description and a fantasy story suitable for KS1) and poetry writing theme each half term.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular literacy theme is 'Who is my hero?' This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: Author Study, book review, non-chronological reports, letter, balanced argument and a biography In addition the children study one narrative (retell of a story) and poetry writing theme each half term.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular literacy theme is 'How do we grow?' This theme is used as a context to teach: Reading - word reading & comprehension Writing - transcription (spelling, handwriting, presentation), composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation Non-Fiction Writing Genres include: newspaper article, explanation text, menu, diary, and instructions In addition the children study one narrative (character description and a retell) and poetry (choral poem) writing theme each half term.</p>
Maths	<p>The principal focus of mathematics teaching in upper key stage 2 is to ensure that pupils extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. This should develop the connections that pupils make between multiplication and division with fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio.</p> <p>At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems, including increasingly complex properties of numbers and arithmetic, and problems demanding efficient written and mental methods of calculation. With this foundation in arithmetic, pupils are introduced to the language of algebra as a means for solving a variety of problems. Teaching in geometry and measures should consolidate and extend knowledge developed in number. Teaching should also ensure that pupils classify shapes with increasingly complex geometric properties and that they learn the vocabulary they need to describe them.</p> <p>By the end of year 6, pupils should be fluent in written methods for all four operations, including long multiplication and division, and in working with fractions, decimals and percentages. Pupils should read, spell and pronounce mathematical vocabulary correctly.</p>			
Science	Animals : Mammals, amphibians, insects and birds Human life cycle David Attenborough-animal behaviourists.	Earth and Space Forces	Properties and changes of materials	Living things and their habitats. Life Cycles of Animals Food chains
Computing	Research PowerPoint Presentation Web Page E-safety and Anti-bullying	Spreadsheets PowerPoint	Programming Circuits	Designing a menu Cyber Bullying Protecting personal information
History	Anglo Saxon Battle of Hastings Alfred the Great	How was the Earth formed? What inhabited the Earth millions of years ago? The Big Bang	Timeline of reading throughout the years. Shakespearean Times	How rainforests have changed over time. Journey food takes to reach our plates.
Geography	Map and atlas skills Oceans and Caves Locate Rivers and Mountains. 4 Countries of the UK – Regions and Counties	Tim Peake's Locations Satellites Images	Stratford Upon Avon Authors from around the world. Authors travel.	Journey food takes to reach our plates. Locations of food we eat Tropics and Cancer and Capricorn – Hemispheres South America Arable and Pastoral Farming



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	Anglo Saxon Settlements			Deforestation Fairtrade
Art	Skyline Silhouettes Design a shield Painting clay mythical creature –Betty Woodman Emotion wheel	Pin Prick Art Galaxy Chalk Pastel Moon Rocks Van Gogh – Starry Night Royal Family Christmas Cards	Author themed art work. Book Covers Famous Quotes	Take your pencil for a walk. Sketch books to develop ideas for Rainforest masks Silhouette scene
D.T. including Food	Clay mythical creatures Making and evaluating a shield Anglo Saxon Ship	Planet Mobiles Phases of the Moon – Oreo Biscuits Food – Rock Cakes	Theatre/Setting Diorama	Rainforest fruit salad Chocolate Brownies
R.E.	Harvest Time Faith City Diwali- Who are Rama and Sita?	Creation Stories Why is Christmas celebrated? How is Christmas celebrated around the world? New Year Resolutions	Hinduism – Worship- Gods and Goddesses Sikhism – 5K's – Place of Worship – Holy Book- Guru Nanak Buddhism – Mandala (Wheel Of Life) – Principles and Values	Islam – Ramadan – Eid – Five Pillars Atheists – Non religious belief
PSHE & Healthy Schools	Feelings and Emotions Healthy relationships Who is special to me? Peacemaker – Peer Mediation Parliament Week	Rights and responsibilities Taking care of the environment Money Matters Circle Time & Peacemakers	Healthy lifestyles Growing and Changing Keeping Safe Circle Time & Peacemakers	A healthy and varied diet
PE	Netball Dance Gymnastics	Basketball Hockey Gymnastics	Cricket Tennis	Athletics Sports Day Orienteering
Music	Exploring Singing Performing Together	Exploring Pitch Exploring Duration	Exploring Timbre, Tempo and Dynamics Exploring Sounds and Symbols	Composition – using a range of instruments to create rainforest music.
Eco Schools	My playground – Investigate ways to improve the playground	Looking after our environment	Survey ways of getting to school	You are what you eat- Balanced diets
Cross-curricular writing opportunities	Handwriting and punctuation Sentence structure Grammar Speaking and listening Role play Recount of visit or visitors Non-chronological report Diary Entry	Handwriting and punctuation Sentence structure Grammar Speaking and listening Role play Recount of visit or visitors Writing instructions Non-chronological report Explanation Text Fact File	Handwriting and punctuation Sentence structure Speaking and listening Role play Recount of visit or visitors Writing instructions Non-chronological report	Handwriting and punctuation Sentence structure Grammar Speaking and listening Role play Recount of visit or visitors Explanation Text Choral Poem
Celebrations	Harvest Festival Commemorating Remembrance Diwali Bonfire Night	Christmas New Year Chinese New Year	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day) Saint David's Day Saint Patrick's Day Mother's Day Easter Saint George's Day	May Day Leavers' Service
Visits & special activities	Launch: Be Real Campaign Landing: Email from Mr Brown- Kindness Precept Launch: Transform Classroom into a Victorian Classroom Landing: Trip to Black Country Museum Harvest Assembly Dohl Drummer and Diwali Party Parliament Day Children in Need	Launch: Planetarium. Landing: Think Tank Birmingham Road Safety Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day Carols by candlelight Breakfast with Santa	Launch: Library Visit Landing: Author Visit	Launch: Tesco Visit Landing: Cadbury World Eid
Visits to places of worship	Faith City	Visit to Church for Carol Service	Dudley Gurdwara	Mosque
Parental/carer involvement	Parents' Welcome Meeting Parents' Evenings Harvest Assembly Week Christmas Plays and Concerts	Parents' Workshops Carol Concert	Child Initiated Learning Week Share the Learning Assembly	Sports' Day Reports and report feedback Parents' Evenings



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