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		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Over Arching Theme	Early H	uman Life	Blue	Abyss	l am Warrior	Euro Road Trip
	Possible Texts	Possible • Stone Age Boy (Satoshi Kitamura)		 Travel guides and brochures. Google maps and Earth Blue Planet II The Day I Met a Whale Michael Morpurgo & Christian Birmingham Enid Blyton-Famous 5 Flotsam David Wiesner The lost whale – Hannah Gold and Levi 		 What the Romans did for us (Alison Hawes) A British Boy AD 84 (Jim Eldridge) 	 Travel guides and brochures. Google maps and Earth
	Class reads					 Julius Zebra (Gary Northfield) 	Around theWorld in 80 Days (Jules Verne) Madeline (Ludwig Bemelmans) The Boy who Biked the World (Alistair Humphreys)
Science & Technology	Science	• Rocks and Soils Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and simple physical processes. Describe simply how fossils are formed. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Study Mary Anning	• Forces and Magnets Compare how things move on different surfaces. Notice some forces need physical contact to work but magnetic forces can work at a distance. Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some objects/materials and not others. Group materials based on whether they are magnetic or not. Name some magnetic materials.	• Light How do we see? How does light travel? What is a reflection? How are shadows formed? Do shadows change? Why is the sun harmful to our eyes and what can we do to protect our eyes from the sun?	Excite and Ignite Bubble Magic-exploring ingredients to make the best bubbles. Which ingredients make the biggest bubbles? Strongest bubbles? Long lasting bubbles? SCIENCE WEEK	• Plants Identify and describe the functions of 4 main parts of a flowering plant. Explore the requirements for life and growth of plants. Investigate how water is transported in plants. Explore the life cycle of a flowering plant including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	• Animals incl. humans Explore that humans and other animals cannot make their own food-they get nutrition from the food that they eat. Describe the different types of nutrition needed for good health and where that nutrition can come from. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

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	ICT DT	Describe magnets as having 2 poles. Predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel based on which poles are facing. Digital Literacy/Online Safety 'Stone Age' cooking: Cooking with seasonal produce that grows and can be gathered.	Information Technology Shell structures-design, plan and make a treasure box fit for the purpose of collecting beach 'treasures'.	Computer Science Leavers and linkages - Roman Catapults	Eid Fusion festival- work with FoRP and host a party for families.	
Global & Cultural	History	THE STONE AGE How did people in the Stone Age live their daily lives? How do their lives compare with ours? How did life change during the course of the Stone Age? What does pre-historic mean and how have we learned about how pre-historic people lived?		THE ROMANS When did the Romans and the Celts live? How did the Romans and Celts live their daily life? How did their lives compare to ours today? Why did the Romans come to Britain? Did the Romans and Celts fight in the same way? What did the Romans bring to Britain?		
	Geography		Oceans and Seas Around the World: The North Sea, The Coral Sea, The Mediterranean Sea, The Caribbean Sea and The Southern Ocean. Endangered species. To name and locate the world's oceans (Y2 recap). Locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator, the North and South Poles and the northern and southern hemispheres. To recognise and name physical features of the coast. To use maps, atlases and globes as well as digital technology to explore places and features. To identify land use and trade links through ports. To use field work to observe and record the physical and human features of a local coastal area and also the land use and trade links.	Euro road trip: Italy, Rome-Swiss Alps-Paris, France-Amsterdam, Netherlands-Finland, Lapland. Links to the topic of Euro Road Trip. Children will travel around the major countries and cities of Europe. To help children realise there are a variety of different and interesting areas away for the local community and that their cultures and ways of life may be different but equally as important as ours. Describe where UK is in the world (KS1 recap) Name the 4 countries of the UK (KS1 recap). Name and locate different countries in Europe. Recognise physical and human characteristics. Recognise contrasting settlements and different human environments. (village/city)		

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	RE	Why did monks copy	Why is Christmas a Winter	Believing and belonging.	Why is Easter a Spring	Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr / V	Vhat is a mosque for?
	French	the Gospels by hand? festival? festival? Ch Bonjour En Classe			Mon Corps		
	French	Greetings.Asking/saying year	Greetings Colours Asking/saying your name Classroom objects Naming musical instruments Classroom instructions		rts	- Body parts - Describing yourself - Days of the week - Character descriptions	
Well Being	PSCHE	Recognising feelings in others & understanding body language Responding to different viewpoints Resolving conflict Types of relationships	Resisting pressure from others Taking responsibility for behaviour Learning styles Planning to reach a goal	Differences: male and female Mental & Emotional Health Family differences Gender roles at home and school Responsibility	Why People Smoke Physical effects of smoking No Smoking Being physically active	Staying safe – done during lockdown. Catch up on spring 1 content. Our community in the media Organisations which help our community Rubbish and recycling	Ways to pay Lending and borrowing Earning money Jobs Other people's lives around the world
	PE	Dance + Basketball	Gymnastics + Hockey	Tennis + Dodgeball	Orienteering, shelter building and problem solving	Cricket + Athletics	Athletics + Rounders
	Online Safety						
Expressive & Performing	Art	Sketching techniques: fruits and other 'gathered' foods.		Artist study-Hokusai Water colour painting based on 'The Wave'		Clay roman pots (sculpture). Developing moulding and joining techniques.	
Arts	Music	On-going skills	of – listen and appraise, m	usicianship, performance and composition.			
Making Learning Real	Experimental Learning Outdoors (trip out/	Shelter building-trip (Hardwick Park) Clay work	Year group music performances for families	Dorman Museum Trip to coast		Segedunum/Roman experience Complete a community project (eg helping tidy the town, helping plant trees, showing care to the vulnerable)	
	visitors in)	Stone age visitor Hancock Museum				Working with FoRP to create banners for Eid Fusion Festival.	
	Outdoor Learning Opportunities within school	Shadow investigations Making a fire Outdoor Cooking				Host an Eid Festival for parents and families. Prepare and cook food to eat.	