College Road Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic/Question	**Feeling hot hot hot!** Based on a hot country in the Caribbean - St Lucia	**Ice Ice baby!** Antarctica – Cold topic Links with Robert Falcon Scott	**Let's put Keyham on the map.** Plymouth Dockyard, Naval history – Local history study – Links with pirates.	**The Big Smoke!** London Royal family Great fire of London	**Minibeasts and where to find them.** Mini-beast Links with Eric Carle Habitats and plants	**Hearts and Lanterns** Healthy lifestyle Food to fork type topic Nurses history. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
Values Cycle 1	Courage and Appreciation	Kindness and Patience	Self-respect and Curiosity	**Humour** and Respect Display for board in Hall.	Respect and **Determination** Display for board in Hall.	Trust and Freedom
Values Cycle 2	Friendship and Equality	Consideration and Humility	Courtesy and Honesty and Happiness	Happiness and Acceptance	Acceptance and Hope	Responsibility and Unity
PSHE and RSE	**Being Me In My World** Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	**Celebrating Difference** Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	**Dreams and Goals** Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	**Healthy Me** Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food	**Relationships** Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	**Changing Me** Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition
RE	1Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2.	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	1What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes some places sacred to believers? (C,M)
History		Robert Falcon Scott. – People and Events from the past.		Great Fire of London – Key events.		Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole - People and Events from the past.
Geography	Finding out more about hot and cold places Learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Learning about a small area of St Lucia.		Learning about Keyham and its geographical history. Being able to locate Keyham in relation to the UK, its 4 countries and surrounding seas. Looking at Human and Physical characteristics for Keyham and Plymouth.	recognise and name famous buildings and landmarks eg In London - Cover in writing sessions – London Poetry – Identify landmarks.	Map work designed to identify the best place in our area to go on a bug hunt.	
English – reading texts	**Rice & Rocks** by Sandra L. Richards **Yes, I Can!: The Story of the Jamaican Bobsled Team** by Devon Harris **Drum Dream Girl:** How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle	Into the White: Scott's Antarctic Odyssey Joanna Grochowicz (For me to read) **Sophie Scott Goes South** by Alison Lester **A Trip to the Bottom of the World with Mouse** by Frank Viva **Blue Penguin** by Petr Horacek	**Hello Lighthouse** by Sophie Blackall **Teacup** by Rebecca Young & Matt Ottley **The Little Ships: The Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk** by Louise Borden & Michael Foreman **One Day On Our Blue Planet…In the Ocean** by Ella Bailey	**ALL ABOARD THE LONDON BUS** (Poems) By Patricia Toht (Author), Sam Usher (Illustrator) **The Queen's Knickers** by Nicholas Allan **The Queen's Hat/Handbag** (The Queen Collection) by Steve Antony	**The Bee Who Spoke** by Al MacCuish & Rebecca Gibbon **How to Walk an Ant** by Cindy Derby Moth **Moth: An Evolution Story** by Isobel Thomas & Daniel Egneus **Insect Detective** by Steve Voake & Charlotte Voake	**Oliver's Fruit Salad** by Vivien French & Alison Bartlett **One Meal More** by Emma Apple **Grandpa Cacao: A tale of Chocolate From Farm to Family** by Elizabeth Zunon **Florence Nightingale** By Demi

		And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson, Peter Parnell & Henry Cole Mr Penguin series Alex T Smith	The Sea Book **The Storm Whale** by Benji Davies	**The Great Fire of London: Anniversary Edition of the Great Fire of 1666** by Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis **Vlad and the Great Fire of London** by Kate Cunningham and Sam Cunningham	**Aaaarrgghh Spider!** by Lydia Monks Milton The Mighty Emma Read	**The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole** By Naida Redgrave
English – writing	**Malaika's Costume** by Nadia L. Hohn **Cocoa Bean Instruction text**	Non-chronological Report on Emperor Penguins; independent writing about an Antarctic animal Write a postcard based on **Meerkat Christmas** by Emily Gravett	**The Storm Whale** by Benji Davies Non chronological report about life on a submarine	London Poem based on Katie in London Linked to Samuel Pepys and the Great fire of London Recount – diary (3 Weeks)	Everyday life disrupted story – Based on - **Bee & Me** by Alison Jay (3 Weeks) How to walk an ant By Cindy Derby	**Beans – Short Clip about a family and their love for beans.** Story Unit. How to build a bird feeder (instruction text)
Maths	Autumn Term Wk 1-4 Number: Place Value Wk 5-9 Number: Addition and Subtraction .	Autumn Term Wk 5-9 Number: Addition and Subtraction Wk 10-2 Shape	Spring Term Wk 1-2 Money Wk 3-7 Multiplication and Division	Spring Term Wk 3-7 Multiplication and Division Wk 8-9 Length and Height Wk 10-12 Mass, capacity and temperature.	Summer Term Wk 1-3 Fractions Wk 4-6 Time Wk 7- 8 Statistics	Summer Term Wk 7- 8 Statistics Wk 9-10 Position and Direction.
Computing	Recognise uses of ICT (1-2 hours) E-safety 5-7 years old (1 Hour) (Resources 4-7)	Digital Art (3-4 hours) Typing (Could be taught for 10-20 minutes per week)	Introduction to Animation (2-4 Hours) Typing (Could be taught for 10-20 minutes per week) E-safety 5-7 years old (1 Hour) (Resources 4-7)	Internet Research Ebook Creation (4 Hours) E-safety 5-7 years old (1 Hour) (Resources 4-7)	Introduce Data Handling (2-3 Hours) E-safety 5-7 years old (1 Hour) (Resources 4-7)	Programming with Scratch Jr (3-4 Hours) E-safety 5-7 years old (1 Hour) (Resources 4-7)
Science	Animals in hot climates	Animals in cold climates	Materials	Plants	Plants and Micro habitats	Healthy eating
DT		Sewing – Christmas Themed.		London Bus – Wheels and Axels		Food making - Healthy Fruit Salad.
Art	Cezanne – Landscapes	David Hockney – Digital Art Linked to making Christmas cards More Computing Focused	Karen Lederer – Printmaking		Clay	
Music	Tony Chestnut Sing up	Singing – Linked to Nativity.	Creepy Castle Sing up	September 1666 Song		Grandma Rap Sing up
PE	**Football**	**Dance**	**Gymnastics**	**Tennis**	**Athletics**	**Cricket**