













Sithney School Curriculum Overview

Our thinking threads: 'there, here, then, now, next'

Cycle B Year 1/2

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Writing focus					
<p>Toby and the Great Fire of London This narrative supports the history unit focussing on the Great Fire of London. This supports DT – what were houses made of and children will make their own houses. There will also be a fire engine visit that the children will recount and they will watch their houses down.</p> <p>Vlad and the Great Fire of London Links with history topic of the Great Fire of London. Excellent for setting and character description as the text provides complex illustrations that supports what happened in the great fire and what London looked like at the time. Stimulus to discuss what the houses were made of and why the fire burned so quickly.</p>	<p>Paddington Bear Links to London and the Geography focus for the term of the UK's four countries and their capital cities. There is also opportunity to find Peru on the world map and reflect on the differences in the continents.</p> <p>Stick Man Links with Science and natural materials. Also links with travel due to Stick Man becoming lost and needing to get back to his family home.</p>	<p>Amelia Earhart Linking with the history topic of significant individuals, the children will learn about Amelia Earhart and how she is an important figure in history. This will link with the EYFS topic of transport and how women have become influential people in many important fields.</p> <p>Lila and the Secret of Rain Story setting from a different culture- this text highlights to the children how the weather is very different in Africa compared to the UK. The text also helps to identify features of the African landscape and how this is different to Britain. Links with Music and African call and response poems.</p>	<p>Lizzy and the Cloud This text supports the Geography unit of weather and how clouds can build to form rain. This text by the Fan Brothers will link with a Summer text, also by the same authors which will give the children chance to compare and contrast texts.</p> <p>Meerkat Mail A geography focus linking to different areas of the world and how these change in relation to where they are on the globe. The children will write letters and postcards about their travels.</p>	<p>Rosa Parks Linking with the history topic of Nelson Mandela, the children will learn about the significance of Rosa Parks, the segregation in America and how she stood up to this.</p> <p>Lots. The Diversity of Life on Earth. This text focusses on a vast array of creatures from the tallest jungle trees to the bottom of the coldest oceans, the feathers of birds and the invisible world of microbes. This unit links with the Science unit identifying different species of animals and animals types.</p>	<p>Lost and Found Links to Geography based unit of Continents and Oceans with the focus about penguins in the Antarctic. The children will write non-chronological reports based on different types of penguins or other life from the Antarctic.</p> <p>Ocean Meets Sky Links to Geography topic of oceans and continents. The use of contractions within narratives. Fantasy setting description Introduction to prepositions when writing narrative.</p>
Additional reading – Reading Sessions Fiction					
<p>RWI Comprehension</p>					
<p>RWI Comprehension This has been used as a stepping stone between the RWI programme and the Year 2 guided reading to ensure children continue to gain fluency and comprehension when reading.</p>	<p>The Queen's Nose This first chapter book will give the children experience of reading a longer text. This will be read over a period of time so the children can enjoy the story and become used to reading a longer story containing chapters.</p>	<p>The Queen's Nose This first chapter book will give the children experience of reading a longer text. This will be read over a period of time so the children can enjoy the story and become used to reading a longer story containing chapters.</p>	<p>The Twits This short chapter book introduces the children to Roald Dahl in a humorous tale of two gruesome people. The text allows children to read short chapters within a reading session.</p>	<p>The Diary of a Killer Cat This short chapter book is humorous and written by Anne Fine, another children's famous author. Written in the first person, it will give the children the cat's perspective of the dead animals he has killed. This book has a very funny ending which will captivate the children.</p>	<p>The Sand Man and the Turtles. Linking with the topics of Oceans and Animals. The children will be introduced to Michael Morpurgo, an author who they will encounter again in UKS2.</p>
Additional reading- Reading Sessions Non Fiction					
<p>The Great Fire of London Emergency Services</p>	<p>Monarchs Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot Materials Cities Christmas Remembrance Day</p>	<p>Islam Significant Women Coasts Fossils What is the Qu'ran –</p>	<p>Christianity Meerkats Significant Individuals</p>	<p>Activists Significant Individuals Sustainability Traditional Tales from around the World North and South America</p>	<p>Continents Significant Individuals Sustainability Activists Hot and Cold Places</p>
Additional Reading – Reading Sessions Poetry					
	<p>Michael Rosen A-Z Literacy Shed Plus</p>	<p>Jelly, Custard and Crumble Michael Rosen A-Z Please Mrs Butler</p>	<p>The Day I fell Down a Toilet</p>	<p>Please Mrs Butler The Day I fell Down a Toilet Michael rosen's Very Silly Poems Literacy Shed Plus</p>	<p>Please Mrs Butler The Day I fell Down a Toilet Michael Rosen's Very Silly Poems Literacy Shed Plus</p>








Reading for Pleasure

Georges Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl.  	Daisy and the Trouble with London – Kes Gray  	Harry the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks  	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl  	The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton  	Einstein the Penguin – Iona Rangeley and David Tazzyman  
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



Science

	Materials    		Seasonal Changes  		Animals   
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Geography

	The Four Countries of the UK.  		How the weather affects our lives.   		Why can't penguins fly?  
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History

The Great Fire of London  		Mary Anning  		Nelson Mandela  	
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Art

Great Fire of London Craft and design: Map it out  		Weather – Rain or Shine! Painting and mixed media: Colour splash Artist: Clarice Cliff, Jasper Johns  		The Oceans and Continents Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Artist: Romare Bearden  	Standalone topic Unit: Craft: Woven wonders Artist: Cecilia Vicuña Ocean Weaving  
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Design Technology

	Mechanisms: Fairground Wheels (Year 2)  		Structures: Constructing a Windmill (Year 1)  		Mechanisms: Making a moving monster (Year 2)  
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Computing

Programming A – Programming a robot (Year 1) Self Image and Identity Privacy and Security  	Programming B – Programming Animations (Year 1) Privacy and Security Online Bullying Online Relationships  	IT Around Us: Technology around Us (Year 1) Online Reputation Copyright and Ownership  	Data and Information: Pictograms (Year 2) Managing Online Information  	Digital Design: Digital Photography (Year 2) Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyles Online Relationships  	Digital Sound: making Music (Year 2) Online Relationships Managing Online Information  
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




Music

On this Island – British Songs and Sounds.   		Call and Response –  		Tempo – the snail and Mouse   	
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Physical Education & Sport

Jumping 1 Body Parts  	Jumping 1 Pathways.  	Hands 2 Dance – Water  	Hands 2 Swimming  	Team Building Rackets, Bats and Balls  	Team Building Rackets, Bats and Balls  
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Religious Education

Unit 1.6 – who are Muslims and how do they live – part 1    	Unit 1.3 Why is Christmas important to Christians?   	Unit 1.6 – who are Muslims and how do they live – part 2    	Unit 1.5 Why is Easter important to Christians?    	1.4 What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? Gospel   	1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?   
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PSHE & RSE

Introduction: setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons Families and Relationships (8 lessons).  	Health and well-being (5 lesson)  	Health and well-being (2 lessons) Safety and the Changing body (9 lessons)  	Safety and the Changing body (9 lessons) Citizenship (1 lesson)  	Citizenship (6 lessons)  	Economic Wellbeing (5 lessons) Transition (1 lesson)  
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Mathematics

Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20)  	Place Value (within 100) Shape  	Addition and Subtraction (within 100) Multiplication and Division.  	Multiplication and Division. Length and Height Statistics  	Money Fractions  	Time Mass, capacity and temperature Position and Direction  
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