**Sithney School Curriculum Overview**

**Our thinking threads: ‘there, here, then, now, next’**

**Cycle A Year 24/25**

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| Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
| **Writing focus**  |
|  | C:\Users\Si_HNeil\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\1860B32A.tmp |  | Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling, Jonathan Stroud | Waterstones | No text stimulus, but Year 5’s to work on creating setting, developing character emotions and dialogue - PPP to help enhance and support writing during Year 6 SATS work. | War Horse - Scholastic Shop |
| Rationale for choice….Grammar and English unit of work that supports the teaching of the Ancient Greeks. Lots of opportunity to create own writing and develop grammar skills. Science fiction/ mythical novel. Poetry Unit based on Mountains. Good stimulus for figurative language.  | Text linking to evolution and inheritance in Science. Enables children to learn about a range of creatures that have become extremely endangered. Writing Unit focussing on climbing Everest. Based on the story of Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay standing on the summit of Everest.  | Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayThe lonely planet guide layout to persuade children to visit real places. Pupils copy format to entice people to places in books. Children to write their own class travel book of fantasy places.  | Children to look at how the author separates narrative from dialogue through the language used in the texts. Links with Science where children are learning about living things and their habitats. **Tyger Tyger Poetry unit (William Blake) -** explore classical poetry linked to the theme of science and other texts this term. Links with the jungle book.  | Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabaySupports creative writing and helping children to enhance character emotions, actions/movement, dialgue and settings.  | Historical fiction. Relates to work on WWI- Good quality text with adventurous vocabulary.War Game is another link with WW1 using historical fiction and supports the teaching of War Horse.  |
| **Additional reading** |
| Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Rick Riordan) | Who Let The Gods Out? (Audio Download): Maz Evans, Maz Evans, W. F. Howes  Ltd: Amazon.co.ukWho Let the Gods out(Maz Evans) | **The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie**The Nowhere Emporium(Ross Mackenzie) | War Horse - Scholastic ShopWar Horse(Michael Morpurgo) |
| Rationale for choice….Guided reading as well as focus, due to the reading chapters for us to base our work on | Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayLinking to the Ancient Greeks as a history focus. Exposure to a humorous text.  | A text focussing on magic and fantasy. Fantastic examples of adventurous language to create amazing expanded noun phrases. Specific detailed descriptions creating good imagery. Engaging for all readers – gender neutral. Suspense and tension; character descriptions. |  |  | Historical fiction. Relates to work on WWI- Good quality text with adventurous vocabulary |
| **Additional reading- non fiction** |
| MythsNon-fiction texts linked to topic workDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay | PoetryNon-fiction texts linked to topic workDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay | Novel extractsNon-fiction texts linked to topic workDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay | Poetry and SongsDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay | War Poetry Non-fiction texts linked to topic workDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay | Non-fiction texts linked to topic workDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay |
| **Science** |
| Evolution and classification | Living things and their habitatsDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay | Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay(Plant and Animal Life cycles)  | Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayForces  | ElectricityDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay |
| **Geography** |
|  | Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayMountains |  | Who are National Parks for?Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay |   | Comparing People and PlacesDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay |
| **History** |
| Ancient Greece (and influence on the western world) |  | Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayBritish Empire (CH) |  | World War 1Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay1914- 1918 |  |
| **Art** |
|  | Drawing: I need space | Painting and mixed media: Portraits |  | Drawing: Make my voice heard |  |
| **Design Technology** |
| Cooking and Nutrition |  |  | Mechanical Systems |  | Electrical Systems |
| **Computing** |
| Year 5: Programming A: First use MicrobitsYear 6: Programming A: Variables in gamesE-safety: Self-Image & Identify Privacy & Security | Year 5: Programming B: Selection in Quizzes Year 6: Programming B: Sensing with MicrobitsE-safety: Self-Image & Identify Privacy & Security | IT Around Us: Systems & Searching E-Safety: Online BullyingOnline Reputation | Digital Design: Vector Graphics E-Safety: Managing Information Online | Data & Information: Spreadsheets E-Safety:Health, Well-being & Lifestyles Online Relationships | Digital Design: Web Page Creation E-Safety: Copyright & Ownership Online Relationships |
| **Music** |
| First Access – Music TechnologyOr Looping and Mixing |  | ShapeDynamics, pitch and texture (Theme: Coast – Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn) |  | Songs of World War 2Shape | Composing and performing a leavers’ Song |
| **MFL** |
| Unit 1Salut Gustave!Greet people and give personal information Ask and talk about sisters and brothersSay what people have and have not using 3rd person avoirSay what people are like using 3rd person être including negatives | Unit 2A l’ecoleName school subjects Talk about likes and dislikes at school Ask and say the time Talk about timings of the school day | Unit 3La nourritureAsk politely for food items Describe how to make a sandwich Express opinions about food Talk about healthy and unhealthy food | Unit 4En ville Name places in the town Ask the way and give directions Say where you are going Give the time and say where you are going | Unit 5En vacancesAsk and say where you’re going on holidayExpress opinions about holidays Talk about what you’re going to do on holiday Talk about holiday plans | Unit 6Chez moiName rooms in the house Describe rooms in the house Say what people do at home Say what people do and where |
| **Physical Education & Sport** |
| HandballGymnasticsCounter balance and counter tension | HandballDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabaySwimming | BasketballDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayGymnastics – matching and mirroring | BasketballDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayDance – The circus | Badminton Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayRounders | BadmintonDownload Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - PixabayRounders |
| **Religious Education** |
| What does it mean if Christians are holy and loving?(God)  | What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?Download Pin, Map, Icon. Royalty-Free Vector Graphic - Pixabay(faith/worship)  | Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?(Incarnation)  | Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?(God/Torah) | How do Christians decide how to live- what would Jesus do?(Gospel)  | What matters most to Humanists and Christians? |
| **PSHE & RSE** |
|  Introduction: setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons (1 lesson Families and Relationships (8 lessons)  Health and well-being (5 lessons) | Health and well-being (2 lessons) Safety and the Changing body (8 lessons) Final 3 lessons to be taught separately – RSE/Puberty Citizenship (2 lessons)  |  Citizenship (4 lessons)Economic Wellbeing (5 lessons)Identity (2 lessons)Transition (1 lesson)  |
| **Mathematics** |
| **Y5**  Place ValueAddition and Subtraction**Y6** Place ValueAddition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division | Multiplication and Division AFractions AFractions AFractions BConverting Units | Multiplication and Division BFractions BRatioAlgebraDecimals | Decimals and PercentagesPerimeter and AreaStatisticsFractions, Decimals and PercentagesArea, Perimeter and VolumeStatistics | ShapePosition and DirectionDecimalsShapePosition and Direction | Negative NumbersConverting UnitsVolumeThemed Projects, Consolidation and Problem Solving |