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Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
English - Reading	Word Reading – phonics – Rocket Phonics Autumn 1: /ai/ ai, ay, a-e, a, eigh, ei, ea, ey	Word reading – phonics – Rocket Phonics Spring 1: /or/ or, au, aw, al, ar, a /or/ our, ore,	Word reading – phonics – Rocket Phonics		
Reading	/ee/ ee, e-e, ie, ea, y, ey, e /igh/ igh, i, i-e, ie, y /oa/ oa, o-e, ow, oe, o	oor, augh /ur/ ur, er, ir, ear, or /ou/ ou, ow /oi/ oi, oy	Summer 1: /t/ t, tt, ed /d/ d, dd, ed /n/ n, nn, kn, gn /m/ m, mm, mb /k/ c, k, ck, ch /r/ r, rr, wr /l/ l, ll /ul/ le, il, al, el		
	homophones and near-homophones, suffixes	contractions, suffixes	possessive apostrophes, suffixes		
	Autumn 2: /w/ w, wh /f/ f, ff, ph long /oo/ oo, u-e, ou, ue, ew /y+oo/ u, u-e, ue, ew short /oo/ oo, u, oul /ar/ ar, a, al	Spring 2: /eer/ ear, eer, ere /air/ air, are, ear, ere /s/ s, ss, c, se, ce, sc, st /j/ j, g, dge, ge homophones and near-homophones, suffixes	Summer 2: /i/ i, y /o/ o, (w)a (qu)a /e/ e, ea /zh/ s, si, ge /ch/ ch, tch /ch+u/ ture /sh/ sh, ch, ti, ci, ssi		
	possessive apostrophes, suffixes	1:1 reading	contractions, suffixes		
	1:1 reading	Guided Reading	1:1 reading		
	Guided Reading		Guided Reading		
English -	Poetry: Writing and performing a riddle.	Poetry: To write a poem in the style of the	Narrative: Write an alternative chapter.		
Writing	Information text: Writing instructions - recipe Narrative: Writing an alternative character. Information text: Information about The Great Fire of London. Narrative: Retelling a story from the perspective of another character.	Sound Collector. Narrative: Retell a traditional tale with an alternative villain. Narrative: Retelling a story from the perspective of another character. Information text: The Titanic Instructions: Sleeping potion	Information text: Non-chronological report about owls Recount: Recount of a school trip. Information text: To write instructions. Narrative: To write an alternative adventure from a film text. Information text: A guidebook of London.		
Maths	Number: Place Value (within 100) Number: Addition & subtraction Geometry: Shape	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication & division Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Mass, capacity & temperature	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time Statistics Geometry: Position & direction		
Science	Materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses	Animals including humans Exercise and nutrition, thinking about how we can stay fit and healthy. Living things and their habitats	Plants Investigate plants and understand what seeds and bulbs need to grow.		

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		Describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants				
Geography	Geography: Ocean Adventures Use maps & atlases to locate countries, oceans and hot or cold places.	Geography: Location, Location Compare human/physical features of urban and rural settings (UK and non-UK)	Geography: Round the World with the Three Bears Develop atlas skills to identify continents and countries.			
History	History: London's Burning The Great Fire of London Describe and discuss historical events beyond living memory	History: Unsinkable The Titanic Know about local historical events, people and places	History Explore Toys over time Use artefacts, stories, pictures and online sources to find out about the past			
Art	Focus Artist: Georges Seurat Sunday Afternoon on La Grande Jatte Painting using pointiliste technique based on work by George Seurat Drawing	Focus Artist: Giuseppe Arcimboldo Vertumnus Photography used to create Collage based on work by Arcimboldo Drawing	Focus Artist: Mackenzie Thorpe Bee Boy Sculpture Clay models based on work by Mackenzie Thorpe Drawing			
DT	Solid Structures Construct a model bridge	Cooking and nutrition Portable snacks – planning and making a wrap	Lever Mechanisms Design and make a litter grabber			
Computing	Computing systems and networks Information technology around us Identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond.	Programming A Robot algorithms Creating and debugging programs, and using logical reasoning to make predictions.	Programming B Programming quizzes Designing algorithms and programs that use events to trigger sequences of code to make an interactive quiz.			
	Creating media Digital photography Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.	Creating media Digital music Using a computer as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical composition.	Data and information Pictograms Collecting data in tally charts and using attributes to organise and present data on a computer.			
Music	Tony Chestnut Focus: Learn about the orchestra Keep up a steady beat when singing Construct 4 beat patterns for others to copy.	Grandma Rap Focus: Duration: (crotchet, quavers, crotchet rest), unison, round	Tanczymy labada Focus: Singing games, traditional Polish dances, follow a changing beat and tempo, playing a percussion accompaniment, body percussion patterns			
Compose for a day	Charlie Chaplin Focus: Timbre, pitch, structure, graphical symbols, classical.					

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PE	Gymnastics Unit 1 Run, Jump, Throw unit	Dance Unit 1 Attack, Defend, Shoot	Gymnastics Unit 2 Hit, Catch, Run Unit 1	Dance Unit 2 Send & Return Unit 1	Hit, Catch, Run Unit 2 Run Jump, Throw Unit	Send & Return Unit 2 Swimming
	1	Unit 1			2	J
RE	Special things		Sacred books		The Natural World	
	What makes some things sacred to some groups of people? Special occasions Why do we celebrate important occasions?		What makes some stories important to different people?		Why is it important to look after our world?	
PSHE	What makes a good friend?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?	What helps us to stay safe?	What helps us to grow and stay healthy?	How do we recognise our feelings?
Values	Pride – Winston Churchill		Honesty – Emmeline Pankhurst		Trust – Chris Packham	
	Equality – Nelson Mandela		Love – Florence Nightingale		Self-Belief – Thomas Edison	
	Respect – Rosa Parks		Forgiveness – Malala Yusuf		Friendship – Claude Monet	
	Contentment – Helen Keller		Perseverance – Nadiya Hussain			
Trips and	Visit to Flackwell Heath Library		Visit to Flackwell Heath Library		Visit to Flackwell Heath Library	
visitors	Visit to the war memorial		Shakespeare Week Workshop		Trip to Amersham Museum - Toys	
	Chiltern Rangers					