

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024-25

YEAR: 5

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enrichment Experience	Coraline film night (English)	Harvest Festival Christmas Service History of Writing University of Nottingham Visit			Partake Be a Curator - University of Nottingham Trip	The Mill Adventure Base Residential
Author of the half term / Class Book	Coraline – Neil Gaiman	Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans	Running on the Roof of the World – Jess Butterworth	Clockwork – Phillip Pullman	Journey to River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
English	Unit 1 – Coraline narrative to entertain Unit 2 – Coraline speech to persuade	Unit 3 – Kensuke's Kingdom to persuade Unit 4 – Kensuke's Kingdom Haiku poem to entertain	Unit 5 – Jason and the Golden Fleece Retell to entertain Unit 6 – Dreadful Menace Poem to entertain	Unit 7 – Everest to persuade	Unit 8 – ISS to inform Unit 9 - Clockwork to discuss	Unit 10 – Rainforest animal to inform Unit 11 - Rainforest narrative to entertain
Handwriting	Unit 1-6 The children will be practicing diagonal joins to ascenders, no ascenders and anticlockwise letter formation. They will be practicing horizontal lines to ascenders.	Unit 7-12 The children will be practicing horizontal joins to no ascenders, horizontal joins to an anticlockwise letter. They will be practising joining from r and joining from s.	Units 11 - 15 The children will be practicing joining proportion, joining from f to an ascender and no ascender. They will be writing a paragraph, writing at speed and legibility size, proportion.	Units 16-20 The children will be practicing sloped writing and proportion, joining to p and b to ascenders. They will be joining p and b from no ascenders and practising parallel down strokes and double letters.	Units 21-25 The children will be practicing slopped writing all double letters. They will be practising sloped writing for speed and writing for fluency.	Units 26-30 The children will be beginning personal style writing for different purposes and printing the alphabet and capital letters.

Maths	Place Value		Fractions (part 1 cont.)		Shape	
	The children will be learning about the		The children will learn how to add and		The children will measure angles using	
	value of each of the	•	subtract fractions and mixed numbers.		degrees and look at	
	to one million. Addition and subtraction The children will be learning how to use		Multiplication and		polygons.	
			The children will be		Position and direct	ion
			method for multiplication of 4 and 2-digit		The children will prol	
	the formal methods f			be using the bus stop	translate with coordin	
	subtraction for up to		method for division.		at lines of symmetry.	
	Multiplication and o		Fractions (part 2)		Decimals	
	The children will be I		The children will lear	rn how to multiply	The children will add	and subtract
	multiples, factors, pri		fractions and mixed		decimals.	
	cubed numbers.	, 1	find fractions of an a		Negative numbers	
	Fractions (part 1)		Decimals and Perc	entages	The children will use	a variety of
	The children will be I	earning about	The children will be	-	techniques to understand negative numbers.	
	equivalent and impro	0	equivalent fractions	5		
	mixed numbers.	1	will compare, order and round decimals.		Converting units	
			Perimeter and Area The children will look at rectilinear shapes, polygons and compound shapes. Statistics The children will look at line graphs,		The children will look at kg, km, mm, ml and convert between. They will also look at time. Volume The children will learn about volume and capacity.	
			timetables and two-way tables.			
Science	Properties of	Changes of	Forces	Earth and Space	Living things	Animals,
	materials	materials	The children will	The children will	The children will	including humans
	The children will	The children will	explore gravity, air	learn about the	learn about sexual	The children will
	explore conductors	look at reversable	resistance, water	planets in the solar	and asexual	explore the life
	and insulators,	and irreversible	resistance, friction	system, the Big	reproduction and	cycles of a
	solubility and	changes and	and mechanisms.	Bang Theory and	life cycles of	mammal, gestation
	separating	chemical reactions.		the phases of the	different animals.	periods and
	mixtures.			moon.		puberty.
Computing	iProgram Unit 1	iProgram Unit 2	iDraw	iCrypto	iWeb	Litter Hunt
	The children will	The children will	The children will	The children will	The children will	Microbits (physical
	develop	develop	explore how	explore data	explore web design	programming)
	computational	computational	images are made	encryption and	and construction.	The children will be
	thinking and	thinking and learn	from shapes and	cryptography.		learning how to
	programming with	how to program	lines.			program and
	Scratch.	with Kodu.				control a computing
						device.

		iSafe	iModel			
		The children will be	The children will			
		learning how to	explore, design and			
		stay safe online.	construct 3D digital			
		,, ,	modelling.			
RE	Inspirational People in Today's World The children will think about what we can learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world.	Christmas	Religion and the individual: what matters to Christians? The children will think about what is expected of a person in following a religion or belief and what matters most to Christians in their religion.	Easter	Beliefs and Questions The children will think about how people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives.	Beliefs in Action in the World The children will think about how religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs expressed in arts and architecture and in charity and generosity.
RSE/PSHE	Being My Best We are learning how to develop ourselves through learning and challenges, how to be safe and healthy and how to help others. Mini Police	Valuing Difference We are learning about and celebrating our similarities and differences. We are understanding how to treat other people with fairness and respect. RSE We will explore the emotional and physical changes occurring in puberty. Mini Police	Keeping Myself Safe We are learning about how to live healthy and safe lives, to promote our wellbeing and to have positive relationships with others.	Rights and Responsibilities We are learning about the things that we should have and the things that we should do. RSE We will understand male and female puberty changes in more detail.	Me and My Relationships We are learning about ourselves and how we get along with other people. GREAT Project	Growing and Changing We are learning about our bodies and our relationship with ourselves and others. We are focusing on how these things grow and change over time. RSE We will explore the impact of puberty on the body and the importance of hygiene.

Safeguarding links	DSL Video E-safety Mini Police PSHE: How to be safe	DSL Video E-safety Mini Police PSHE: Treating people fairly and discrimination	DSL Video E-safety History: Gender roles in Ancient Greece (comparing to modern day)	DSL Video E-safety PSHE: Living healthy lives (impact of smoking, drugs & alcohol) GREAT Project – Exploring healthy relationships and abuse	DSL Video E-safety RE: Exploring religious views	DSL Video E-safety Performing Arts: Equality and diversity
Art		Typography and maps The children will explore how we can create typography through drawing and design, and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.		Fashion Design The children will explore contemporary fashion designers and create your own 2D or 3D fashion design working to a brief.		Architecture: Dream Big or Small? The children will explore the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world. Make your own architectural model.
D&T	Cams and Leavers - Automata Animals The children will design, make and evaluate a pop-up toy for a child to improve their fine motor skills.		Textiles – Using CAD in textiles The children will design, make and evaluate a gardening tool belt for children in school to use in gardening lessons.		Food – Celebrating culture and seasonality The children will design, make and evaluate a Spanish dish for people to enjoy on Spanish Day.	
Food for Life	The children will be weeding preparing the ground, composting, tending the polytunnel.	The children will be weeding preparing the ground, composting, tending the polytunnel.	The children will be weeding preparing the ground, composting, tending the polytunnel.	The children will be growing herbs indoors and planting bulbs/ seeds as well as weeding, watering and preparing the ground.	The children will be weeding preparing the ground, composting, tending the polytunnel.	The children will be trying the produce grown in planters and polytunnel.

Geography		Raging Rivers The children will be learning about the course of a river, how they are formed and flooding.		Magnificent Mountains The children will be learning about how mountains are formed, where they are located,		Rainforests The children will be learning about the climate in rainforests, where they are located and the animals that live in them.
History	Stone Age to Iron Age The children will be learning about life from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and then the Iron Age. They will learn why the time periods have their names and what evidence was left behind to prove their existence including Stonehenge.		Ancient Greece The children will be studying the ancient Greeks and their influence on the western world. They will study the Olympics, pottery, democracy and the Greek gods.		The Mayans The children will be learning about who the Maya people were, when are where in the world they lived. They will learn about the calendar and number system that they invented and foods that were significant to them.	
Spanish	 Phonetics The children will be learning how to pronounce Spanish words using phonetics. What is the date? The children will be learning how to speak, read and write the date in Spanish. 	What is the weather? The children will be learning how to speak, read and write about the weather. They will know how to say what the weather is like in Spain.	In the classroom The children will be learning how to speak, read and write about objects found in the classroom.	The Solar System The children will be learning how to speak, read and write all the names of the planets on the solar system map. They will know interesting facts about the planets.	Do you have a pet? The children will be learning how to speak, read and write popular animals that are pets. The children will know how to ask if someone has a pet or not. They will use different Spanish names for pets.	Habitats The children will be learning how to speak, read and write the key elements that animals and plants need to survive. They will know the 5 most common habitats and adaptations of plants.

Music	Performance The children will understand metre through singing and playing instruments, composing their own lyrics and developing body percussion.	Listening The children will be listening to music with focus and analysing its composition using musical vocabulary.	Performance The children will be listening to classical orchestral pieces and identifying the instruments they can hear. They will be playing a melody on guitar and tuned percussion following rhythmic notation.	Samba and polyrhythms The children will be singing in three parts, understanding what a round is and reading a melody in staff notation.	Beat The children will be exploring extended vocal techniques, creating vocal compositions for various environments and learning about the music of early opera.	Composition The children will be exploring beat at different tempi, singing syncopated melodies and developing rhythm skills through singing, playing and moving.
PE	Real PE: Personal Games: Basketball	Real PE: Social	Real PE: Dance Games: Tag Rugby	Real PE: Cognitive Outdoor Adventure	Real PE: Creative Athletics	Real PE: Health and Fitness Striking and Fielding : Cricket/Rounders