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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Termly Topics | **Super Toys** | **Frozen Planet** | **If You Go Down to the Woods Today...** | **Pre-historic Predators** | **The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Friends** | **Deep Sea Detectives** |
| Children's Interests | Super heroes | Polar bears | Fairies and elves; living in the woods | Dinosaurs | Bugs! | Sharks |
| Key Questions/ Focus of the Topic | What are toys made from?  What is my favourite toy and why? What adventures might they have when I am asleep?  How have toys changed since my Grandparents played with them?  Science/History/ Art / Computing | Where is the North Pole and what is it like?  Where is the South Pole and what is it like?  What animals live there and how do they survive?  Geography/Science | What can I see/hear / touch/ smell in the wood?  What type of creatures live in the wood?  Science | When were dinosaurs alive? What different types of dinosaurs were there? How do we know? What evidence is there?  History | What living things can we find around our school?  Science | What is in the ocean?  Science |
| Resources, visits and visitors | | | | | | |
| Hook/wow/visits | Toy Story video clips  Bring a toy day | Swadlincote Snowsports Centre | Wild Sheffield Bear Hunt in Ecclesall Woods  Bring a bear day | Dinosaur stomp scene set up in classroom.  In school workshop.  Be a palaentologist for the day- digging for fossils and examining them. | Holmebrook Valley Park or the Tropical Butterfly House  Butterfly eggs (www.insectlore) watch caterpillars hatch and change into butterflies in the classroom | In school workshop |
| Role play | Super hero HQ | Arctic explorers | Woodland, camo teepee, animal dress up | Mary Anning's fossil shop |  |  |
| Purpose/conclusion | Supertato/ super veg animations and adventure stories presentation | Winter dance- show to parents/carers | Wall display celebrating topic | Dinosaur museum | The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Friends picnic- invite parents & carers.  If possible release the butterflies at the picnic | Class aquarium |
| Texts | Supertato  Toys in Space  Dogger  Top Top Secret  Newspaper Girl & Origami Boy  Kipper's Toy Box  Where’s My Teddy? | Lost and Found  The Emperors Egg  Solo  Blue Penguin  The Journey Home | The Gruffalo  The Gruffalo's Child  Stick Man  We're Going on a Bear Hunt  Hansel & Gretel / Goldilocks  Percy the Park Keeper stories  Biscuit Bear  Where's My Teddy?  Little Beaver and the Echo  The Bumble Bear | Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs  Tom and the Dinosaur Egg  Tom and Dinosaur Island  Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp  The Dog Who Could Dig  Dinosaur non fiction  Dinosaur Dig – Korky Paul | The Very Hungry Caterpillar  Selection of Eric Carle mini beast texts, including The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Very Busy Spider  Peter Rabbit  Superworm | Dougal's Deep Sea Diary  The Snail and the Whale  Tiddler  The Rainbow Fish  Commotion in the Ocean  Finding Nemo film clips  Gilbert the Great  Shark in the Park  Shark in the Park on a Windy Day  Shark in the Dark |
| Modern British Values, Respect and Community Links | | | | | | |
| Modern British Values – taught primarily through stories / PHSE | **Democracy / having a voice-** choosing class rules, electing school council reps. | Caring for our environment  Climate change | **Rule of law**- explore right & wrong using Hansel & Gretel and Goldilocks | **Rule of law**- what are our school rules? The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein | **Democracy / having a voice-** The Day the Crayons Quit | **Mutual respect & tolerance for diversity-** The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfischer. |
| Core Subject Teaching | | | | | | |
| English | Character descriptions  Secret mission notes  Lost posters  Planning and writing stories about a lost toy (Where’s my Teddy?) | Factual writing (penguins / polar bears)  Lists- what to take on a polar adventure  Instructions- | Setting description (wood/forest)  Traditional tales – retelling/ writing  Factual writing  Instructions- pooh sticks or biscuit bears | Poetry  Factual writing (dinosaurs) | Author study: Eric Carle  Make a collection of Eric Carle books in the book area.  What am I? Riddles (mini-beasts) | Poetry  Factual writing about sea creatures |
| Mathematics |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Science | Everyday Materials (Y1 PoS) | Animals (Y1 PoS) Identify/name a variety of animals. Carnivores/herbivores/omnivores.  Living things & habitats (Y2 PoS) Polar habitats- how animals survive there. Polar bear food chain. | Animals (Y1 PoS) Identify/name a variety of common animals. Describe/ compare their structure.  Living things & habitats (Y2 PoS) Explore & compare things that are living, dead & things that have never been alive. Identify animals & plants in a woodland habitat. | Sorting dinosaurs- carnivore/ herbivore / omnivore.  Seasons: Signs of Spring | Living things & their habitats  Vertebrates and invertebrates  Exoskeletons  Mini beast hunt & collecting  Use branch diagrams  Butterfly life cycle | Sea creatures  Classification: mammals / fish / molluscs / crustaceans  Ocean layers- make in a jar & find out what creatures live in each layer. |
| Computing | Looking at a keyboard  2Type: Practise touch typing  2Animate: Super veg animations  2Create a Story: Word process an adventure for your super veg | Paint Project (penguin/ polar bear)  Word processing facts about polar bears/penguins.  Y2 word process a fact sheet  Websites- research facts  Paint Project: use reflections or textures to create a rangoli pattern. | 2Quiz: Create a quiz about woodland animals  2Design&Make: Create a home for the Gruffalo or for Stick Man  Paint Project (monster): Make a Gruffalo picture and type a sentence  2Go: Create an algorithm for getting Stick Man back to the family tree. Debug to fix it. Y2 record their algorithms. | Paint Project: Dinosaur picture and type a sentence.  Website research: dinosaur facts  PicCollage: Create a dinosaur fact sheet.  2Count: Create a pictogram of our favourite dinosaurs  Paint Project: Seder plate (R.E) | 2Question: Create a branch diagram to identify mini beasts.  2Go: Get the mini beast to the correct habitat (algorithms & debugging)  2Paint: Use the symmetry tool to create a symmetrical butterfly  Paint Project: butterfly life cycle | 2Paint a Picture: Explore the art tools & effects. Can you create an under the sea scene?  Mashcam: deep sea diver |
| Foundation Subjects | | | | | | |
| R.E | Harvest Festival  Introduction to Judaism  Sukkot | Christmas  Introduction to Hinduism  Diwali | Chinese New Year | Passover  Shrove Tuesday and Lent  Easter | Visit the Church and identify features  Introduction to Sikhism |  |
| Music  **recorder lessons all year** | Listening&Appreciating: Parts of Toy Story soundtracks  Identifying & naming musical instruments | Andy's animal rap- polar party  Explore keeping a beat | Andy's animal rap- What can you see in the wood?  Gruffalo composition: select & organise sounds and use symbols | Listening& Appreciating: Jurassic Park theme tune & Walking with Dinosaurs  Exploring dynamics | BBC primary music:  Listening& Appreciating : Caribbean steel drum band- Yellow Bird  Exploring pitch  Clapping rhythm patterns & rests | Listening& Appreciating: Vaughan-Williams Sea Symphony  BBC primary music: Sun, Sea & Song  Focus on singing  Exploring pitch |
| Geography / History | Toys in the past: compare now & then. Putting toys into chronological order. | World maps: locating North & South poles & the equator. | Drawing maps: We're Going on a Bear Hunt- creating symbols & a key.  Human & physical features. | Famous person: Mary Anning  Historical sources  Create a timeline from the Triassic period up until dinosaurs became extinct. World maps: label countries where dinosaur fossils and bones have been found. |  | Historical event: The sinking of the Titanic  World maps: locating the main oceans |
| Art and Design/Design Technology | **Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles**  Design and create a push/pull toy.  - Generating ideas based on existing products  - Use a design criterion  - Sketch and model ideas  - Describe uses and users  - Joining materials, cutting and shaping,  - Evaluating  - Exploring wheels and axles | **Painting – Arctic Landscapes**  - Generating ideas  - Learning about great artists (Zaria Forman)  - Experimenting with painting tools and surfaces  - Developing control of line and shape using painting tools  - Types of paint and their properties  - Mixing secondary colours  - Measuring paint  - Creating light and dark  - Creating texture  - Warm and cold colours | **Food and Nutrition – Preparing Fruit and Vegetables**  Design and create a dish for the teddy bears’ picnic.  - Generating ideas based on existing products  - Use a design criterion  - Sketch ideas  - Describe uses and users  - Evaluating  - Working safely and hygienically  - Cutting, peeling and grating  - Talking about food using our senses  - Healthy diets and where foods come from | **3D Design – Dinosaur/Fossil Pattern Tiles**  - Generating ideas  - Experimenting with tools and surfaces  - Learn about great artists that use pattern in interesting ways (Yayoi Kusama, Sarah Morris, Clark Richert)  - Control of line and shape  - Plan and make something  - Natural and manmade materials  - Applying decorative techniques (including carving)  - Replicating patterns and textures | **Textiles – Templates and Joining Techniques**    - Generating ideas based on existing products  - Use a design criterion  - Sketch and model ideas  - Describe uses and users  - Joining materials, cutting and shaping, - Evaluating  - Measuring and joining textiles  - Choosing textiles based on their properties  - Creating 3D textile structures from 2D shapes | **Drawing and Collage – Deep Sea**  - Generating ideas  - Learning about great collage artists (Megan Coyle)  - Experimenting with drawing tools and surfaces  - Developing control of line and shape to create forms using drawing tools  - Creating light and dark values with drawing tools  - Selecting and cutting colours and images to suit ideas  - Warm and cold colours |
| PSHE  (PSHE Matters Handbook) | **Exploring Emotions (2)**  R1 – Recognising a range of feelings in ourselves and other people.  R1 – Recognising how others show feelings and how to respond.  R2 – Recognising that their behaviour can affect others.  H1 – Communicating feelings to others.  H4 – Developing simple strategies for managing feelings.  H4 – Using words to describe a range of feelings. | **Being Responsible (9)**  L1 – Identify how they can contribute to the life of the classroom and school.  L2 – Construct and explore the importance of rules.  L3 – Explore and understand that everyone has rights and responsibilities.  L5 – Identify what improves and harms their environments.  R4 – Recognise what is fair/unfair, right/wrong, kind/unkind.  Blue Penguin by Petr Horácek- Friendship. Who are my friends? How can I be a good friend? | **Being Healthy (3)**  H1 – Exploring what a healthy lifestyle means.  H1 - Identify the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.  H2 – Identify ways of feeling healthy.  H2 – Recognising what they like and dislike.  H2 – Recognising that choices can have good and not so good consequences. H3 – Setting simple goals. H6 – Recognising the importance of personal hygiene.  H7 – Developing simple skills to help prevent diseases spreading. | **Relationships** **(11)**  R2 – Recognising our behaviour can affect others.  R4 – Recognising what is fair and unfair, kind and unkind, what is right and wrong.  R6 – Listen to other people and play and work cooperatively (including strategies to resolve simple arguments through negotiation),  R7 – Offering constructive support and feedback to others.  R9 – Identifying their special people (family, friends, carers) and how they should care for each other. | **Drug Education (1)**  H1 – Exploring the importance of physical, mental and emotional health.  H2 – Exploring how to make informed choices.  H11 – Understanding the role of drugs as medicines.  H11 – Identifying alternatives to taking medicines.  H11 – Identifying that household products, including medicines, can be harmful if not used properly.  H12 – Identifying rules for and ways of keeping safe.  H15 – Recognising they have a shard responsibility for keeping themselves and others safe. | **Changes (5)**  H5 – Exploring what change means.  H5 – Exploring loss and change and the associated feelings.  H8 – Explore changes of growing from young to old.  H9 – Managing change positively.  H13 – Identifying strategies and where to go for help. |
| P.E  **yoga sessions all year** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Nature Explorers to run throughout the year** | | | | | | |
| Homework Opportunities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Homework | Find out from parents and grandparents about their favourite toys from when they were children.  Make a game to play with family or friends.  Design a super hero and describe their skills. | Research some facts about one Arctic or Antarctic animal and create a poster.  Make a 'polar lands' picture.  Visit the library and find a book linked to our topic (fiction or non-fiction) and bring it to school to share with the class. | Go for a walk with a grown up to woodland or area of lots of trees. What can you see, hear, smell and touch?  Make a woodland picture with hidden facts under flaps.  Create your own natural sculpture in your garden and send in a photograph.  Find out 5 fascinating facts about trees | Some T. rexes were 6 metres tall. Measure your family with a tape measure and write down their heights in order. Visit your local library and find some non-fiction books about dinosaurs. Choose a dinosaur and write five fascinating facts. Create a dinosaur Menu. Be as creative as you can! Make sure you know whether it's for a herbivore or a carnivore! | Mini beasts homework choice grid | Make a list of ways to look after the sea. Make a fish recipe. Create a quiz about under water creatures including ten questions |
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