

Town Lane Infant School Year 1 Long Term Planning 2025/26

Theme	Autumn A What's around the corner?	Autumn B Did my grandparents play with the same toys as me?	Spring A Do meerkats live in the South Pole?	Spring B How have humans affected our environment?	Summer A How do scientists investigate?	Summer B How do we enjoy the great British summertime?
Literacy	Here We Are The Enormous Potato Harvest poetry The Bog Baby Health Week	The Naughty Bus Information Book – Old Toys Firework poems Dear Father Christmas	Lost and Found Meerkat Mail David Attenborough	It Starts with a Seed Birds – Non-fiction writing The Last Wolf	Toys in Space Man on the Moon Non-fiction Tim Peake / Neil Armstrong	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch The Snail and the Whale
Read aloud curriculum (varied diet and reflect realities)	The Squirrels That Squabbled The Enormous Turnip The World Came To My Place Today	The Day The Crayons Quit, Red crayon Sophia Sparks Variety of Christmas Texts	Tango Makes Three Dragon Loves Penguin The Little Penguin The Penguin That Wanted To Find Out.	The Lost Words – poem Tidy – Emily Gravett	Woman Scientists The Marvellous Moon Map Here We Are Astro Girl The Night The Stars Went Out The Spacesuit Dogs in Space	Storm Whale – Benji Davies Sally and the Limpet – Simon James Billy's Bucket – Kes Gray and Garry Parsons How does a lighthouse work? Roman Belyaev Magic Beach – Alison Lester
Topic Vocabulary	damp, shy, unhappy, habitat, evergreen, deciduous, season, weather	zoomed, darted, reflected, river, city, dull, worn, faded	burrow, desert, harbour, ocean, predator, famous	forest, crown, breast, seedling, environment	astronaut, space, travel, gravity, vast, worried, nervous, unbelievable	shimmering, gazed, pier, coast, rescue, bravery, lighthouse, structure

Maths	Previous Reception experiences and counting within 100. Comparison of quantities and measures.	Comparison of quantities and part part whole relationships. Composition of numbers 0 to 5. Shape.	2D and 3D shapes Composition of numbers 0 to 10. Additive structures.	Additive structures. Addition and subtraction within 10.	Composition of numbers 11 to 19. Counting, unitising and coins. Measure length and height.	Time. Weight, capacity and volume.
Mental Maths	Subitizing to eight, counting on and back to 30 from any number, Recall bonds of number 1 - 4	Count in 2/10 from 0 Recall of number bonds to 5 and related subtraction facts	Recall bonds of 6 -10 addition. Count in 2/10 from 0	Recall doubles to double 10 . Count in multiples of 2/5/10 from 0	Recall halves of even numbers to 10/20. Count in 2/5/10 from 0	Count in tens from any number.
Science	Rosie's diary Autumn weather seasons wheel Habitats Trees/ autumn – deciduous / evergreen	Materials As before – add extra individual comments to show learning Naughty bus knocked over juice – what would be best to wipe it up?	Why are meerkats suited to living in the Kalahari? Which animals live in cold places such as the North and South Pole? Equator Similarities and differences w humans e.g. same and different	Animal groups Healthy plant - Structure of a plant Identify and label plants	Senses Body parts Spring weather	Summer weather Rosie's diary Animal groups

			between me and penguin Seasonal Changes – Winter & Rosie's Diary			
Discussion/Pattern seeking Investigations	Will the biggest leaf fall the fastest?	Which materials is best to soak up spilt water?	Penguin blubber experiment	Tally When are there more birds?	Do we use our nose to taste?	Temperature changes throughout year Changes in sunlight
Geography	Our local area- school and park	St Andrew's day – locate Scotland Where is London on class map of UK	Contrasting locality - Kalahari Locating equator	Local area – difference between woods and residential Impact of humans on environment St David's Day – locate Wales St Patrick's Day – locate Ireland	St George's Day - locate England	Human and physical features New Brighton
History	Start timeline of the class	Guy Fawkes/Bonfire night Toys from the past	Through English – David Attenborough (significant person)		History of space travel – events beyond living memory; significant people Race to space – Neil Armstrong Tim Peake	British holidays in living memory Own memory – where have you visited in the summertime? Grace Darling

D & T	Cookery – Fruit salad	Moving pictures (Naughty bus) Pivots/levers			Space Buggy - wheels and axels.	Lighthouses structures
Art	Seasonal natural collages – Andy Goldsworthy Bog Baby clay models	Christmas cards - Weaving	Hot and cold colours Landscapes – Penguins	Watercolour birds	Portraits Peter Thorpe – Space art	Lighthouses
ICT	iAlgorithm	iSafe	iProgram	Digital Writing (Teach Computing)	Digital Painting (Teach Computing)	Data and information - Grouping Data (Teach Computing)
Jigsaw	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing me
Music	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing and Play!	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Have Fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together
RE	What do Christians believe they need to do in order to lead a good life?	The Story of Christmas St Andrew's day	What is it like to follow a Jewish way of life in Britain today? - Life from the perspective of a Jewish Child	Why does Easter matter to a Christian child? St David's Day St Patrick's Day	Special Places: The Jewish Home. St George's day	Belonging- What does it mean to belong?
Visits and Experience Splats	Park Church - Harvest	Secret Readers	Church - Easter Experience	Walker Art Gallery	Parents in Science jobs visit.	Beach trip

Learning Log Challenge	Decorate Cover Habitats Guy Fawkes	Old teddies Celebrations	Penguins Meerkats Time	Birds spotting challenge Local area	Money	Holidays in the past
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