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	Autumn1 Tues 2 – Thurs 22 nd 2 nd Inset 23 rd Inset	Autumn 2 2 nd Nov 18 th Dec 1:30 finish	Spring 1 Mon 4 th Inset 5 th Jan – 12 th Feb	Spring 2 Mon 22 nd Feb Inset 23 rd Feb – 25 th March 26 th Bank holiday B'dale 16/17 th March	Summer 1 12 th April – 28 th May Bank holiday 3 rd May Inset- 6 th May	Summer 2 7 th June – 21 st July 1:30 finish Inset 11 th June
Theme	Marvellous Me	Looking Back	Start JBB – 3 weeks Great Fire of London – 3 weeks	Plastic Pollution Project	Elephants	Great British Summertime
Literacy	Health week Instructions-link to H&S Article 29 Recount Poetry-Michael Rosen Stories with familiar settings-Funny Bones (link to science)	Letter Information writing The Little Red Hen and the Great War Stubby the dog Character profiles Drama -World War I	Traditional Stories, Jack & The Baked Beanstalk Samuel Pepys-link to history Poetry – Silly Stuff World book week	Persuasive writing - Letter to product companies	Stories from different cultures-The Hunter Non-fiction-elephants non-chronological report-elephants	Adventure stories –CS Lewis Non-chronological report - bees

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Maths NCETM	Place value Addition/subtraction (within 20) Capacity	Addition/subtraction (2 digit numbers) Multiplication	Multiplication (double and halving) Division Fractions	Shape Addition and Subtraction (2 digit numbers)	Money Time Position and Direction	Multiplication and Division Sense of measure
Science	Article 27 Identifying animals basic needs Humans-life cycle/labelling body parts and their use Living/non living (Plant daffodil bulbs) Hygiene & exercise Science skills- changes over time – What happens if we don't wash our hands?	Materials and their properties and uses Scientific skill- research-Scientist study-who invented different materials? Materials -How can we design a carrier for Bertha's eggs? (Link to The Space suits story to highlight properties of materials)	Read a text linked to plant to start topic. Plants Scientific skill- pattern spotting Will the largest bean grow the tallest? Compare bulbs and seeds	Floating/sinking linked to Boyan Slat invention Revisit daffodil bulbs planted in Autumn – sustainable gifts Animal food chains – impact of plastic	Animals and habitats-how are different animals and plants suitable for their environments? Article 27 wants and needs Animals and their habitats -How is an elephant suited for its environment? Animal food chains Sort different classification of animals – reptiles, insects, mammals, birds, fish, amphibians	Micro habitats and minibeasts Life cycles and Food chains Lifecycle of bee and parts of the bee

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History / Geography	Geography-local area, mapping – symbols in a key, recognising landmarks, position within UK – capital cities.(Map of UK to add to over year) 7 continents, 5 oceans, compass directions	Remembrance day – What are we remembering, why do we wear poppies? Article 37 Looking at school behaviour management compared to past Article 29 looking at living peacefully today Wilfred Owen- local historical figure-compare with Walter Tull and Edith Cavell as important figures during the war	Great Fire of London - Events beyond Living memory	Improve the local area – ask questions, observe and record, questionnaires, look at land use, express views.-physical and human features. Geography skills and fieldwork. Use aerial photographs physical and human features-own locality Walk round area – tally of litter found, record on maps bin locations and type. Make graph to display with pictures and then letters to council. History - Lives of Significant individuals - Isatou Ceeasy On plastic bag in the Gambia. Boyan Slat	Location of hot and cold countries in the world in relation to the equator. Location study - Kenya	Continents linked to bee population
Computing	I safe (Health week focus) Unit 1- IT around us	Unit 2- Digital photography	Isearch linked to History	I compute – I animate Class project - journey of a piece of litter	Icompute- Ipublish	Unit 6- Programming Quizzes (scratch)

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National college units and Icopmut e			Unit 3-Robot algorithms			
PE Get set 4 PE	Ball skills Fundamental skills	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Invasion games Target games	Sending and receiving Net and wall games	Athletics Striking and fielding games
PHSE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my World Healthy Me (covered in health week)	Celebrating Difference anti-bullying Article 12 – roleplay Article 29 – resolution techniques	Dreams and goals		Relationships	Changing me
Music (Characteranga scheme)	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Playing in an orchestra	Recognising different sounds London's Burning-glockenspiels	Inventing a musical story	Exploring improvisation	Our big concert
D & T	Cookery – making Vegetable soup <i>Where does our food come from?</i> <i>Fruit cocktails - link to capacity</i>	Christmas tree decoration-joining Soldier biscuits			Wind up mechanisms	Animal Homes Scissor mechanisms

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Art	Portraits (tonal effect) and observation drawing Picasso Still Life-fruit and vegetables (health week) Cauliflower cards back from parents by 2 nd October	Dazzle ships- different media Watercolour poppies	Collage linked to Great Fire of London -paper techniques	Artist-Noelle Dass Textiles- elephant bag Article 29 respect of other people and cultures		
RE	What is important to Christians in stories about Jesus?	Light of the World	Faith Stories - What makes stories important?	Easter Celebrations and Symbols What happened at Easter and how does it make people feel?	Our World What responsibility has God given people for taking care of creation?	How do people demonstrate their beliefs? Links to humanism.
Visits and Experiences	Health week Article 16 – PANTS discussion Article 24 Healthy Plate work importance of exercise Cooking Doctor/mental health/paramedic visit	Church -War time graves School remembrance service at the Legion Carol service Baking Parent involvement (sewing)	Visit Local Area MP visit (Article 12-modelled debate)	Barnstondale Residential Visitors Fire fighter safety Visit	Author visit	Y2 End of year production Junior School visit

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Learning Log Task	Design cover Poetry Looking back	Religions- Festivals of light Make own maths Christmas game Design a bag for Jack	Building proposal Great Fire of London	Science week Maths-money	Keeping healthy – Sport Relief Animal study	Author study My time at Town Lane
Eco Links	Conservation (through poetry and science), local environment	DT – Christmas cards- Re-using materials (old Christmas cards)	Changes in local area and environmental impact		Links with other countries –where does our food come from?	Animal conservation