



Great Harwood St John's CE Primary School Curriculum Year Plan 2026/27

Kestrel Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Amazing Animals 8 weeks	Happily, Ever After 7 weeks	Africa 6 weeks	The Great Outdoors 5 weeks	Toad- ally awesome 7 weeks	Seaside Holiday 6 weeks
Lead Subjects	English – <u>Animal Adventure stories</u> The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright. Innovative narrative based on a model. <u>Non-chronological report.</u> On an animal Non -Fiction books on animals	English – <u>Traditional tales with a twist</u> The True story of the Three Little Pigs. <u>Instructions</u> – How to make a moving picture. <u>Poetry</u> – Seasons	English <u>Stories by the same author</u> The Pirate Next Door/ The Jolly Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon by Johnny Duddle <u>Classic Poetry</u> The owl and the Pussy cat	<u>Non- fiction</u> – Pirates <u>Explanation Text:</u> How do bees make honey? (Linked to Science)	English <u>Stories with familiar settings</u> Wind in the Willows <u>Riddles</u> - Summer	English <u>Stories as a theme.</u> Dolphin boy by Michael Morpurgo Flotsam <u>Non- Chronological report</u> – The Seaside <u>Recount</u> - Trip
	Geography <u>Continents and Oceans</u> What are the seven continents of the world called? What are the four compass directions you see on a map?	History <u>Remembrance, Walter Tull (first Black Army Officer)</u> Why is Walter Tull a significant person in history? How did Walter Tull help our country in WW1?	Geography <u>Mugumareno Village. Zambia – African Country</u> Can you compare the human and physical features of Zambia and Great Harwood?	History <u>Significant Individuals</u> – Grace O'Malley Should we call Grace O'Malley a pirate? What happened when Grace met Elizabeth I?	Geography <u>Hot and Cold areas of the world.</u> <u>Ordnance survey map</u> Where are the world's hot and cold places?	History <u>Seaside Holidays (A British seaside town)</u> How has the seaside industry changed over the years?
	Art <u>Animal Sculptures - Clay</u> What material does Antony use to make sculptures? What materials are used to make sculptures? Antony Gormley – Clay sculptor	Design Technology <u>Mechanisms</u> – Sliders and levers What is a mechanism? Can you name other mechanisms? Calendars	Art <u>African Art</u> – Pattern and Printing What is Esther Mahlangu famous for? Esther Mahlangu – South African Artist	Design Technology <u>Structures</u> – boats Can you name a famous boat? Mother's Day Cards Andy Goldsworthy – Environmental Artist	Design Technology <u>Cooking and nutrition</u> – Healthy Snack Why do we need to make healthy choices? Artist – Giuseppe Arcimboldo Father's Day Cards	Art <u>Textiles</u> – Puppets What techniques are used to join material? Artist – David Hockney – Art Water
	Science <u>Living things and their environments</u> Why do different animals live in different places? Rachel Carson		Science <u>Everyday materials</u> How do we choose the best material? Charles Macintosh	Science <u>Plants</u> What should I do to grow a healthy plant? Jane Colden	Science <u>Scientific skills linked to prior learning.</u>	Science <u>Animals including Humans</u> Do living things change or stay the same?



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Additional Subjects	Music Charanga: Zootime/ Animals		Music Charanga: Ho HoHo and Christmas Carols	Music Charanga: Hands, Feet, Heart (celebrates South African music)	Music Charanga: Friendship song	Music Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay/ Healthy Living/ Growing and Us	Music Charanga: I wanna play in a band/ Songs from Scotland	
	PSHE							
	Relationships - Respecting ourselves and others, Families and friendships, Safe relationships Anti-bullying week, Road safety week			Living in the wider world - Belonging to a community, Media literacy and digital resilience, Money and work Safer Internet Day		Health and wellbeing - Physical health and mental wellbeing, Growing and changing, Keeping Safe Mental Health Awareness Week, My Money Week		
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	2.1 Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Why is the Bible such a special book? World faiths		2.7 Why do Christians believe the birth of Jesus was such good news? Why do people in the nativity story travel to Bethlehem?		2.9 Does everyone follow the same rules?		2.4 How do symbols help us to understand the Easter Story?	2.5 What makes a place a building sacred? Non-Christian faith link – Places of worship Islam Why is the church a special place for Christians?
	Computing - Information Technology (IT), Computer Science (CS), Digital Literacy (DL)							
	PURPLE MASH							
	Cultural Capital	Harvest – food bank Trip to the seaside – rescheduled for this term.	Walk to the War Memorial Pantomime or cinema	Great Harwood Library visit	Forest School World Book day Science day	Earth Day Picnic	Visit to Church and Mosque Trip to the Seaside French Day	

NB: **Maths** to be taught following Lancashire Curriculum, plus other resources.

PE to be taught following PE passport