



Great Harwood St John's CE Primary School Curriculum Year Plan 2025/26

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



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Additional Subjects						George Mottershead
	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music	Music
	Charanga: Zootime/ Animals	Charanga: Ho HoHo and Christmas Carols	Charanga: Hands, Feet, Heart (celebrates South African music)	Charanga: Friendship song	Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay/ Healthy Living/ Growing and Us	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 The Bible Non-Christian faith link – Special/Holy Books Judaism Why is the Bible such a special book?	2.7 The journey to Bethlehem Re-telling of Nativity Why do people in the nativity story travel to Bethlehem?	2.3 Jesus Friend to everyone Why did Jesus welcome everyone?	2.4 Easter signs & symbols How do symbols help us to understand the Easter Story?	2.6 Ascension and Pentecost What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?	2.5 The Church 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	Mc Millan coffee morning Harvest – food bank	Walk to the War Memorial Pantomime or cinema	Charity – send something to Africa – CAFOD/ Farm Africa Great Harwood Library visit	Forest School World Book day Science day Earth Day	Visit to Church and Mosque Picnic	Trip to the Seaside

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

PE to be taught following PE passport