

Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview 2022-2023: Year 1

Autumn 1 - Confident		Spring 1 – Compassionate		Summer 1 – Responsible	
Topic	Footprints from the Past	Topic	Natural History	Topic	Let's Celebrate
<i>This History and Art unit will explore life on earth before humans including different types of dinosaurs and how we know about them.</i>		<i>This History and Art unit will compare the lives of David Attenborough and Mary Anning and look at their impact on the field of Natural History.</i>		<i>This History and DT unit looks at events commemorated through festivals and anniversaries including those from beyond living memory</i>	
Literacy	We Are All Born Free – Amnesty International Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie and Nicola O'Byrne (Letter writing) Gigantosaurus! By Jonny Dudle (Fiction)	Literacy	Mary Anning- Stone Girl Bone Girl-Laurence Anhoh (Diary Entry) Tyger- William Blake (Poetry)	Literacy	<i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea-</i> Judith Kerr (Instruction Writing) Let's Celebrate!: Festival Poems from Around the World
Maths	Place Value; Addition	Maths	Addition and subtraction; place value	Maths	Multiplication and division; Fractions;
RE	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of Creation?	RE	What is it like to live as a Jewish person?	RE	Islam – What does it mean to be a Muslim?
Science	Seasonal Changes	Science	Everyday Materials – Comparing and fair testing	Science	Everyday Materials – Comparing and fair testing
PE	Gymnastics; Games	PE	Games; Dance	PE	Gymnastics; Games
Computing	Online safety and exploring Purple Mash	Computing	Lego Builders and Maze Explorers	Computing	Coding
PSHE	Who Am ?, P4C, Global Citizenship: Raising Our Voices	PSHE	Staying Healthy P4C, Global Citizenship: Raising Our Voices	PSHE	Democracy, P4C, Global Citizenship: Raising Our Voices
Art	Portrait painting – Week 1 Fossil in clay – printing and 3D work	Art	Henri Rousseau – Painting and printing (mixed media piece)	DT	Cooking celebration, cooking food from other cultures.
Music	Weather	Music	Patterns	Music	Storytime
Outdoor Learning	Forest School	Outdoor Learning		Outdoor Learning	
Trips & Events		Trips & Events		Trips & Events	
Church Service	School Blessing and Harvest Festival	Church Service	Epiphany	Church Service	Pentecost
Focus Week	Multicultural Week / Black History	Focus Week	Mental Health & Wellbeing Week	Focus Week	Science Focus Week
Autumn 2 – Respect		Spring 2 – Reflective		Summer 2 – Resilient	
Topic	Geography - Where Am I?	Topic	Geography – A to B	Topic	Let's Go on Holiday
<i>This Geography and DT unit will look at naming, locating, and identifying characteristics of the UK and its surrounding seas, using maps and atlases to help us.</i>		<i>This Geography and Art unit will explore the similarities and differences between the UK and China using fieldwork and observational skills.</i>		<i>This Geography and DT unit will look at the features of our world including the hot and cold areas in relation to the Equator, using maps and atlases to help us.</i>	
Literacy	Paddington Bear by Michael Bond (Fiction) London Calls! by Gabby Dawnay (Non fiction writing)	Literacy	Lin Yi's Lantern: A Moon Festival Tale by Brenda Williams <i>Little Red</i>	Literacy	Journey- Aaron Becker (Fiction)
Maths	Addition and Subtraction; Shape; place value	Maths	Place value; Measurement: Length and height, weight and volume	Maths	Place value; measurement money and time
RE	Why are Saints important to Christians? Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	RE	What are God's rules for living? Why is Easter the most important festival for Christians?	RE	Why did Jesus tell stories?
Science	Everyday Materials - Identifying and classifying	Science	Plants	Science	Animals, including humans
PE	Dance; Games	PE	Dance; Gymnastics	PE	Games; Dance
Computing	Grouping and Sorting and Pictograms	Computing	Animated Story Book	Computing	Spreadsheets and Technology outside of school
PSHE	Feelings, P4C, Global Citizenship: Raising Our Voices	PSHE	Feeling Safe, P4C, Global Citizenship: Raising Our Voices	PSHE	My Money, P4C, Global Citizenship: Raising Our Voices
DT	Design and make scarecrows	Art	Chinese dragon dance costume – Textiles and collage	DT	Transport design - design and make a toy car

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Music	Our School	Music	Animals, including humans	Music	Travel
Outdoor Learning		Outdoor Learning		Outdoor Learning	
Trips & Events		Trips & Events		Trips & Events	
Church Service	Remembrance Day and Christmas	Church Service	Easter	Church Service	End of Year Service
Focus Week	Christmas Focus Fortnight	Focus Week	Easter Focus Week	Focus Week	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week