

Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024: Year 2

Autumn 1 – Confident		Spring 1 – Compassionate		Summer 1 – Responsible	
Topic	Scavengers and Settlers	Topic	New Frontiers	Topic	Fire! Fire!
<i>This History and Art unit will look at humans during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age and look at the key features of these periods</i>		<i>This History and Art unit will compare the lives of Neil Armstrong and Emilia Earhart and their impact on exploration.</i>		<i>This History and DT unit will stud the Great Fire of London, sequencing the events and the key figures from this time.</i>	
Literacy	Mistakes are how I learn – Kiara Wilson (week 1) Stone Age Boy- Satoshi Kitamura <i>Setting Descriptions</i>	Literacy	Man on The Moon- Simon Bartram Neil Armstrong – Little People Big Dreams <i>Biographies and Narrative Writing</i>	Literacy	Vlad and the Great Fire of London – by Kate and Sam Cunningham. <i>Non-fiction and newspaper and diary entries.</i>
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Maths	Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics	Maths	Measurement: Length and Height Geometry: Position and Direction Problem Solving
RE	Why did Jesus teach the Lord’s prayer as the way to pray?	RE	Why are they having a Jewish party?	RE	How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God -Allah?
Science	Plants	Science	Gardening Project	Science	Living things and their habitats.
PE	Games – Dribbling Gymnastics – Balance	PE	Gymnastics – Parts high and low Dance – Latin Dances	PE	Dance – Dances from our heritage Games – Hitting and Striking
Computing	Online Safety – creating pictures	Computing	Effective Searching & Making Music	Computing	Coding
PSHE	Our Vision and Values Self-Awareness	PSHE	What keeps me healthy?	PSHE	Indoors and Outdoors
Art	Self Portrait Project (Week 1) Andy Goldsworthy – 3D work	Art	Joan Miro – Printing and Textiles	DT	Bread Making & Bread from around the world
Music	Our Land	Music	Our Bodies	Music	Water
Outdoor Learning	School Garden	Outdoor Learning	School Garden	Outdoor Learning	School Garden
Trips & Events		Trips & Events	Science Museum – Space Exhibition	Trips & Events	“Wren” History of London
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	Our World – Continents and Oceans	Topic	My Island Home	Topic	What on Earth?
<i>This Geography & DT based unit will look at the continents and oceans of our world naming them and locating them using the point of the compass,</i>		<i>The Geography and Art unit will look at the geographical features of the island of St Lucia studying the similarities and differences through human and physical geography and comparing the UK.</i>		<i>This Geography and DT unit will study the features of our world including seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK as well as looking at the cost lines of other islands.</i>	
Literacy	What’s the Commotion in the Ocean? A Rhyming Story about Saving Our Oceans By Nyasha Williams Greta & The Giants - Zoe Tucker <i>Non-fiction & Rhyming Poetry</i>	Literacy	The Field – by Baptiste Paul Gregory Cool – Caroline Binch <i>Character and Setting descriptions and Caribbean Poetry.</i>	Literacy	Storm Whale – by Benji Davis The World of Whales – Little Gestalten <i>Explanations; narrative, persuasive text – information booklets</i>
Maths	Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division	Maths	Geometry: Properties of Shape Number: Fractions	Maths	Measurement: Time Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature
RE	Why are Saints important to Christianity? How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?	RE	Noah – What is the story really about? How do Easter symbols help us understand the true meaning of Easter?	RE	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
Science		Science	Uses of everyday materials	Science	Animals including humans
PE	Dance – Emotions and Feelings Games – Throwing and Catching	PE	Games – Sending Skills	PE	Gymnastics – Spinning and Turning Games – Running, jumping and hopping.
Computing	Presenting Ideas	Computing	Spreadsheets	Computing	Questioning
PSHE	Managing Feelings	PSHE	Medicines and Me	PSHE	Rule of Law
DT	Litter Pickers to keep our oceans clean	Art	Llewellyn Xavier – Drawing and Painting	DT	Making and Sundial
Music	Travel	Music	Story Time	Music	Weather
Outdoor Learning	Forest School	Outdoor Learning	School Garden	Outdoor Learning	School Garden
Trips & Events	Pathways – Christmas Experience	Trips & Events	National Art Gallery	Trips & Events	
Church Service	Remembrance Day and Christmas	Church Service	Easter	Church Service	End of Year Service
Focus Week	RE Core Concept Focus: Incarnation	Focus Week	RE Core Concept Focus: Salvation	Focus Week	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

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