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| **Class 2****Curriculum Overview****Year A** |
|  | Topic 1**Location, Location, Location** | Topic 2**Wild and Wonderful Creatures** | Topic 3**In the garden** |
| Visit/Event/ Festival | Tour of TintwistleGlossop/Pizza Express/Manor Park?  |  Playground Catastrophe! | Tintwistle Allotment partnership workGarden Centre visitChatsworth Gardens?  |
| EnrichmentECO/Safety/Outdoors/Special Day/Festivaletc. |  Walk to school weekAnti-bullying weekChildren in NeedHarvest ServiceBlack History MonthChristmas ServiceFire Service visitForest School every Friday | Fairtrade FortnightSport ReliefMother’s DayEaster Service

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 | St George’s DayFather’s DayLeaver’s Service |
| Core Subjects | Core Subjects |
| LiteracyHandwriting – throughout all lessonsDiscrete lesson 1x per week.  | During this topic, we will be using many fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will be using these as a stimulus to write labels, lists, postcards, instructions, character and setting descriptions and write their own stories. We will learn how to use punctuation correctly, how to use sentences with different forms- statements, questions and commands. We will learn how to use capital letters for places and names, use conjunctions to join sentences. Our non- fiction work will involve researching famous people from the local area and creating fact files about them. Phonics, spelling and grammar taught daily.  | We will use many different fiction and non-fiction texts to explore and research the topic of dinosaurs helping us to become experts. The children will write simple information texts using features of non-fiction to make booklets and posters about dinosaurs.We will write instructions for a process of making our puppets and dioramas. The children we also have a ‘mystery’ to solve, they will become reporters for the Tintwistle Newspaper and report on what has happened in school. We will continue to learn about different types of sentences- questions, statements, commands and exclamations and build on our work on punctuation using question marks and exclamation marks correctly. The children will create their own stories adding lots of detail to make them interesting and exciting.We will continue with our daily phonics and spelling and grammar sessions.  | The children will use fiction and non-fiction texts, videos and images as a stimulus to write instructions, character and setting descriptions and create their own stories. We will practise giving and receiving instructions with links to numeracy and computing. The children will then write their own ‘how to’ instructions using imperative verbs. We will learn a variety of poems by heart and then write our own, linked to our topic of growing. We will write riddles using expanded noun phrases to describe mini beasts and plants. The children will write independently in full sentences using capital letters and a full range of punctuation. Our phonics, spelling and grammar lessons will continue daily.  |
| Numeracy**Abacus Scheme**  | **Y1 Strands** Number and place value Mental addition and subtraction Problem solving, reasoning and algebraMental multiplication and division **Geometry: properties of shapes** -Recognise, name and describe squares, rectangles, circles and triangles; recognise basic line symmetry; sort 2D shapes according to their properties, using Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams**Geometry: position and direction-** Describe position and direction using common words (including half turns); compare lengths and heights; estimate, compare and measure lengths using uniform non-standard and standard units**Y2 Strands** Number and place-value Mental addition and subtraction Mental multiplication and division**Geometry:** properties of shapes - Sort 2D shapes according to symmetry properties using Venn diagrams, identify right angles and sort shapes using Venn diagrams, recognise squares, rectangles, circles, triangles, ovals and hexagons, investigate which tessellate, sort shapes and objects using a two-way Carroll diagramStatistics **Geometry**: Understand and use terms and vocabulary associated with position, direction and movement; **Measurement** lengths using uniform units; Begin to measure in centimetres and metresFractions, ratio and proportionProblem solving, reasoning and algebra  | **Y1 Strands**Number and place value Mental addition and subtraction Problem solving, reasoning and algebra Mental multiplication and division **Geometry:** Name, recognise and know the properties of 3D shapes: cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder and sphere; begin to sort 3D shapes according to properties; **Measurement** order and name the days of the week and months of the year; recognise and name the seasonsFractions, ratio and proportion**Measurement** – time, length **Y2 Strands** Number and place value Mental addition and subtraction Problem solving, reasoning and algebra **Measurement** **Geometry:** Recognise and identify properties (including faces and vertices) of 3D shapes; sort according to properties including number of faces; name the 2D shapes of faces of 3D shapes;**Measurement** Tell the time to the nearest quarter of an hour using analogue and digital clocks; understand the relationship between seconds, minutes and hours Mental multiplication and division Fractions, ratio and proportion **Statistics** - interpret and complete a pictogram or block graph where one block or symbol represents one or two things and use a tally chart; **Measurement** Recognise all coins, know their value, and use them to make amounts; recognise £5, £10, £20 notes  | **Y1 Strands** Number and place value Mental addition and subtraction (MAS); Problem solving, reasoning and algebra**Measurement**- Compare weights and capacities using direct comparison; measure weight and capacity using uniform non-standard units; MoneyStatistics Mental multiplication and Fractions, ratio and proportion **Measurement -** Tell the time to the half hour and quarter hour on analogue clocks and begin to read these times on digital clocks;**Y2 Strands** Number and place value Mental addition and subtraction Problem solving, reasoning and algebra **Measurement/Statistics -**Measure weight using standard or uniform non-standard units; draw a block graph where one square represents two units; weigh items using 100g weights using scales marked in multiples of 1kg or 100g; measure capacity using uniform non-standard units; measure capacity in litres and in multiples of 100ml**Measurement -**Measure and estimate lengths in centimetres; tell the time involving multiples of 5 minutes past the hour and 5 minutes to the hour; tell time to 5 minutes; begin to say the time 10 minutes later |
| Science**SEASONS –** ongoing throughout the year – in the appropriate season - Study plant changes/weather through the seasons.  | **Materials** | **Animals including humans/living things** | **Plants** |
| **Y1/Y2** **Link to the building of the new houses in Tintwistle.** Visit to the site. Which materials are used to build houses? Can we name them all, describe them and say why they are fit for purpose? Can we group/sort these materials according to their properties? *Were the three little pigs brilliant builders?*Challenge the children to build a house that will stay standing when the wolf blows on it. Which material will they use and why? Test with the wolf’s breath! **Y2**Can we change the shape of materials? Investigate how some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. | **Y1**We will learn all about our bodies and our senses naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts. We will look at skeletons- ours and of different dinosaurs!  | **Y2**The year 2s will look at how they have changed since year 1! We will explore what happens as we grow and look at the human lifecycle. We will find out what we and animals need to survive and distinguish between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.  | **Y1**The children will grow their own flowers and vegetables from seed and harvest the food to eat! During the growing process we will look at the structure of common plants.  | **Y2**Children will observe inside seeds and bulbs and describe how they grow into mature plants. They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Find seeds in the local env***i***ronment. (Healthy eating link – Animals including humans)***(Link to healthy food)******Identify and name a variety of garden plants.***  |
|  **Forest School -Seasonal Changes /Wild Weather/Andy Goldsworthy**  | **Animals including humans****Wild and Wonderful Creatures** |   **Living things and their habitats** |
| We will be exploring our school garden, identifying the common wild and garden plants and trees that are growing there. The children will observe the changes across the seasons and record findings in drawings and charts. During our Forest School sessions, we will set up a weather station, and observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons.  | Within this unit, we will learn about all kinds of animals, naming them, describing them and grouping them. We will learn about carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, and group dinosaurs accordingly.  | Food ChainsCan animals shop at supermarket? How do they get their food? The children will learn how animals get their food from plants and other animals using the idea of simple food chains.  | The children will investigate micro-habitats through exploration of the school grounds. We will observe closely and gather and record data about the mini-beasts we find.  |
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| **Foundation Subjects** |
| Art | Our topics will provide the children with opportunities to become equipped with the skills and knowledge to experiment invent and create their own works of art, craft and design. The children will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, form, shape and space. We will look at the work of a range of artists craft makers and designers – Self Portraits, LS Lowry, Andy Goldsworthy sculptures, clay fossils, Monet, Georgia O’Keeffe and Arcimboldo.  |
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| Design and Technology | All of our topics include a’ design, make and evaluate’ project. Through practical activities the children will be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in these projects. They will have the opportunity to select and use a range of tools and equipment and materials.Junk model houses - we will build a model village of Tintwistle – how our village used to look, dinosaur dioramas with sliding parts and dinosaur hand puppets. We will also be creating some fabulous food prepared from produce we have grown ourselves.  |
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| Geography | We will look at the planet Earth and locate our country, our county and our village. **Geographical skills and field work**Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and the grounds and physical features of the surrounding environment. **Human and Physical Geography** Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human features city, town, village, factory, farmhouse, port, shop and identify which features are typical of Tintwistle.  | **Human and Physical Geography** Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features – ocean, sea, coast weather, volcano, vegetation. Create our own maps/landscapes using the features we have learnt about. **Geographical skills and field work**Use world maps atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans. Locate on world maps where dinosaur fossils have been found.  | **Geographical skills and fieldwork**The children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and design a garden using our grounds for inspiration.  |
| History | We will develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. The children will learn how we find out about the past using books and the internet.  |
|  | Discover significant historical events, people and places in our own locality. How has Tintwistle changed over time? Interview a resident and use photographs and books to show us how Tintwistle looked in the past. *LS Lowry, Vivienne Westward and Florence Nightingale.* | The children will learn how to place events and animals in chronological order using timelines They will recognise why events happened and what happened as a result. We will use secondary sources to answer questions about Dinosaurs. We will look at the life of famous fossil hunter Mary Anning.  |  |
| Computing | **E-safety**Pupils will learn how use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private. The children will learn where to go for help and support if they have concerns about the things they see on the internet. **(link to Lit – posters for e-safety)** **Programming**The children will learn how to create and debug simple programs using BeeBot.* Explore a range of control toys and devices
* Follow instructions to move around a course
* Create a series instructions to move their peers around a course
* Explore outcomes when individual buttons are pressed on a robot
* Explore an on screen turtle ( or Bee BOT) navigate it around a course or grid
* Have experiences of controlling other devices such as sound recording devices, music players, video recording equipment and digital cameras
 | **Multimedia and word processing**Pupils will learn how to create dinosaur landscapes using a paint program. The children will use a simple publishing program to create information leaflets all about dinosaurs.* Develop familiarity with the keyboard – spacebar, backspace, shift, enter, to provide text on screen that is clear and error free
* Select appropriate images Develop basic editing skills including different presentational features (font size, colour and style
* Add text to photographs, graphics (images) and sound e.g. captions, labelling and simple sentences through the use of e.g. *2create A Story*

**Graphics*** Use a paint package to create a picture to communicate their ideas
* Explore shape, line and colour to communicate a specific idea
* Talk about their use of a paint package and their choice of tools
 | **Handling data** As part of our science the children collect information about minibeasts. * Understand that ICT can create and modify charts quickly and easily
* Use pictogram software to represent and interpret simple data
* Use a pictogram to create and help answer questions
* Create a database to identify minibeasts.
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| Music | Music will be linked to the topic where appropriate – singing songs, speaking chants and rhymes. Y1 will play a wide range of percussion instruments musically and Y2 will learn how to play the recorder. Use ‘Sing Up’ planning to embed skills, knowledge and understanding through singing, playing, improvising, composing and listening. |
| PE | **Gymnastics** Master basic movements, developing agility and coordination and balance using small and large apparatus **Dance** Changing Weather/Autumn Dance | **Games** Master basic movements – including running, jumping, throwing and catching – apply in a range of activities **Dance** Perform simple dances using movement patterns and sequences. Work with others- partners and small groups to choreograph own dances to perform for others. Carnival of Animals and Time to Move dance programme- Time of the dinosaurs.  | **Team Games**Master basic movements and participate in team games developing simple tactics for attacking and defending **Dance**  |
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| **PSHE MATTERS****What I have learnt in PSHE booklets** | **Modules/Core Themes****Being Me-**-recognise we belong to different groups, communities such as family and school-explore ways in which we are unique-identify ways in which we are the same as other people, what we have in common-identify what makes us special**Bullying Matters/Relationships****-**recognise how behaviour can affect others-listen to others and work cooperatively-identifythat people’s bodies can be hurt-recognise when people are being unkind and who to tell and what to say-identify different types of teasing and bullying, to identify that these are wrong and unacceptable-identify strategies to resist teasing/bullying-listen to people and play/work cooperatively-recognise what is fair/unfair, right/wrong, kind/unkind-identify special people and how we should care for each other -offer constructive feedback and support to other | **Modules/Core Themes****Money Matters** -recognise what money looks like-identify how money is obtained -understand the ways money can be used-understand how to keep money safe and what influences choices **Drug Education**-explore the importance of mental and emotional health-explore how to make informed choices-understand the role of drugs as medicines-identify alternatives to taking medicines-identify that household products can be harmful if not used properly-identify rules and ways for keeping safe-recognise they have a shared responsibility for keeping themselves and others safe.  | **Modules/Core Themes****Exploring Emotions**-recognise a range of feelings in ourselves and others-recognise how others show feelings and how to respond-recognise that their behaviour can affect others-communicate feelings to others-develop simple strategies for managing feelings-using words to describe a range of feelings**Changes** -explore what change means-explore loss and change and the associated feelings-explore the changes of growing from young to old-manage change positively-identify strategies of where to go for help |
| RE | **Good News**/**Christian Community*** What good news stories did Jesus tell? How does the Bible show Jesus living his life as good news?
* How do you know when you feel better inside or outside?
* How do Christians worship God in church?
* Why is the Bible important to Christians?
* How do we know when someone belongs to a Christian community? (PPT)
* What do Christians mean when they use the word church?
 |  **Kingdom of God**/**Forgiveness*** What did Jesus say about the Kingdom of God?
* Why did Jesus teach his disciples to pray the Lord’s Prayer: ‘Your kingdom come?
* Why did Jonah change his mind?
* How does prayer help Christians start again?
 | **Discipleship/Creation*** Why did Zacchaeus change when he met Jesus?
* Why do Christians make promises at baptism?
* How did Adam & Eve spoil creation in Genesis?
* Why do Christians look after their local environment?
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