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	Autumn Term 1st half	Autumn Term 2nd half
Key theme	Communication Imagination and Freedom	Invention and Transformation
Key Value	Hope	Hope
Linked values	Generosity	Thankfulness
Faith Links	Diwali Harvest Festival	Christmas
English Core texts 	Tar Beach [Faith Ringold] Varmints [Helen Ward]	The Tin Forest [Helen Ward] The Iron Man [Ted Hughes]
Reading for Pleasure (books to be read by the class teacher) 	Land of Roar [Jenny McLachlan]	Stig of the Dump [Clive King]
Writing Outcomes 	Fiction: setting descriptions, dialogue, descriptive comparisons, retellings Non-Fiction: Formal Letters. Poetry: Free Verse	Fiction: Diary entries, setting descriptions, character descriptions, postcard Non-Fiction: Persuasive posters, information leaflet, letter of advice
Writing - extended outcomes 	Fiction: Play script Non-Fiction: Explanation	Fiction: Mystery narrative Non-Fiction: Persuasive Poster
Maths 	Week of Inspirational Maths Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Measures: Length
History 	Lightning Speed: The History of the Internet	Lindow man: The story of Prehistoric Man

Geography			Spring in Russia
Science		Electricity	Rocky the Findosaur: Rocks and Fossils
Religious Education		How does believing in Jesus as their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Why do Muslims call Muhammad 'Seal of the Prophets'?
Physical Education		Games Tag Rugby & Football	Dance OAA
Music		Tempo and Pitch Composing a melody in the major key of C	
Art		Printing: William Morris	Prehistoric Cave Art and Indigenous Styles
Design & Technology		Designing a communication device	
Computing		Computing Systems and Networks	Programming
Languages		French: Family and Friends	French: Our School
PSHE / RSHE		Being Me in My World (Jigsaw scheme)	Celebrating Difference (Jigsaw scheme)
Enrichment		Circus	Anti-bullying week Christmas Activities