

Sutton Courtenay C of E Primary School Curriculum

Key Stage 1 (Cycle B) – Kestrels and Kingfishers

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Main topic	Land Ahoy	Let's Celebrate	Polar Explorers	London	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Minibeast Madness
Memorable experience	Pirate Day	Performing in a Production	Polar Expedition!	A Queen's Tea Party!	Castle Building Day	Visit to SCEEC or Bug visitor
Class stories	The Owl and the Pussycat Light House Keeper's Stories Pirate and sea stories	The Gun Powder Plot Celebration Stories	Stories based around Polar animals	The Giraffe the Pelly and Me. Katie in London.	The Twits Flat Stanley	The Hodgeheg Small animal stories
English focus Narrative	Writing from experience Short stories: Pirate George Lighthouse keepers Lunch	Poetry – Fireworks Moral Story and vocab: A Crow's Tale (Yr 2 Sentence Stacking)	Adventure Story – Lost and Found Descriptive vocab - Emperor's Egg (Yr 2 Sentence Stacking)	First Person Narrative - The Vanishing Lake Extended Noun Phrases Innovation, creating alternative story endings - The Secret of Black Rock -	Description of a setting - The Journey Home Character Description - The Way Home for Wolf	The Great Paper Caper Hermelin the Detective Mouse Poetry – Animal Riddles
Non narrative	Labels/Captions – Boats and pirate ships	Instructions – general and Christmas crafts	Fact finding - Emperor's Egg (Yr 2 Sentence Stacking)	Postcard Writing Simile Poems	Labels/Captions - imaginative island. Animal fact files – polar bear, orangutan, elephant, panda. Recounts of a Journey Alliterative Poem – based around wolf	Instruction Writing – how to make a paper aeroplane Sentence Types & Grammar Persuasive Letter – to become Hermelin's assistant
Grammar and spelling focus	Yr 1 – Unit 2 Yr 2 – unit 4	Yr 1 – unit 2 Yr 2 – unit 5	Yr 1 – unit 3/unit 4 Yr 2 – unit 6	Yr 1 – unit 4/unit 5 Yr 2 – unit 6	Yr 1 – unit 5 Yr 2 – unit 7	Yr 1 – unit 6 Yr 2 – unit 7
Mathematics PowerMaths order	Yr1: Place Value Addition/Subtraction Number Facts Yr2: Place Value Addition/Subtraction	Yr 1: Addition/Subtraction Shape Yr 2: Addition/Subtraction Shape	Yr1: Place Value Addition/subtraction Yr2: Money Multiplication & Division	Yr 1: Place Value (within 50) Length & Height weight and volume Yr2: Length & Height Mass, Capacity & Temperature Fractions	Yr1: multiplication/Division Fractions Position and direction Yr 2: Fractions	Yr 1: Place value time Money Yr2: time Statistics Position & Direction Consolidation
History	Significant Historical Individuals - Captain James Cook and other explorers/Grace Darling	Events beyond living memory - The Gun Powder Plot		Events beyond living memory - The Great Fire of London Significant individuals – Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Chronology - Castles and Castle life Significant Historical Individuals - Isambard Kingdom Brunel	

Geography	Name locate & identify characteristics of the 4 UK and surrounding seas. Use simple compass directions and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Draw a simple map.		Naming and locating the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South Poles.	Geographical similarities and differences through studying human and physical geography of an area in the UK and contrasting non-European country.	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Locating castles around the world.	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
Science	Yr 1 - Basic parts of the body and the 5 senses Yr 2 - Human health and basic needs for survival <i>Both - Floating and sinking as part of topic lessons</i>	Yr 1 - Naming and describing everyday materials Yr 2 - Uses and changing of everyday materials	Yr 1 - Seasonal Change and weather Yr 2 - The Environment	Yr1 – Plants - Name and describe Yr2 – Plants – Growing and health Yr1&2 – Scientists and Inventors	Yr 1 - Naming, describing and comparing animals Yr 2 - Living things and world habitats	Yr 1 and 2 - Identify and name minibests in their habitats. Understand why bees are important and the pollination process.
Design Technology	Pirate Lunch boxes – explore and evaluate methods to create stable structures Challenge: Make a raft to float Captain Peg Leg puppet	Moving pictures – explore and use sliders, levers and wheels to create movement	Polar Den Building – working collaboratively to design and make a structure with set criteria	Fabric Royal bunting- working to a design brief, selecting appropriate tools and fastening methods Challenge: Use range of construction kits to build famous London structures	Building bridges – exploring how structure can be made stronger Castle model – (links to art)	Seasonal salads – varied diet, food preparation tools and hygiene, food origins creating different salads
Art and design	Playful Making (AA) Clay lighthouses – use clay to develop the skills for sculpture	Firework Pictures - Developing skills for printing, painting and string pictures (Additional)	Exploring the world through Mono Print (AA) Snow pictures – using a range of materials and developing collage techniques	Exploring Watercolour (AA)- Artists Impressions of London Pastels and Watercolours	Simple Print Making (AA) – Block Printing a castle	Spirals (AA)
Computing	Ipads How to use an ipad – home button, lock button, volume Loggin on to numbots Using an ipad for research		Programming – Code – Year 1 Course A Code – Year 2 Course B		Nessy Fingers Year 1 – To begin to use 2 hands to type, use space and enter. Year 2 – Continue to develop typing with 2 hands, be able to save and retrieve own work.	
Music	Singing Focus Listening Skills and development of Key Vocabulary to sing. Topic focus – Sea Shanties, Harvest songs and Christmas Production songs.		Rhythm Focus Rhythm and recording rhythms linked to topic focus words, identifying beats in syllables and using these to create clapping and instrumental rhythms. Topic focus – Polar animals, Traditional London based nursery rhymes.		Pitch Focus Using small glockenspiels to introduce notes. Topic focus – Learning to play Row, row, row your boat.	Composition Focus Individual and group work using a range of instruments to compose and perform. Topic focus - Minibests
PE	Games Dance - Pirates	Fitness and Multiskills Gymnastics	Gymnastics Dance – Penguins	Games Traditional playground games	Games Gymnastics	Athletics – Develop skills Games
Religious Education	Yr1 Is Everybody Special? Yr2 Where can you see God?	Yr1 Should we celebrate with gifts at Christmas? Yr 2 Does light help people understand God?	Yr1 Friendship, are some stories more important than others? Yr2 Are rules important?	Yr1 Should everyone follow Jesus? Yr2 How should we celebrate beginning and endings	Yr1 Does ritual help people understand God? Yr2 How should we celebrate our life journey?	Yr1 Do we need shared special spaces? Yr2 Are some places special?

	(Harvest when applicable)	The Nativity (Oak Academy) <i>What is the Christmas story and why is it special for Christians?</i>		Easter		
PSHE	Yr 1 – Safety First Yr 2 – Aiming high	Yr 1 – Be Yourself Yr 2 – Think positive	Yr 1 – VIPs Yr 2 – Diverse Britain	Yr 1 – Team Yr 2 – Digital Wellbeing	Yr 1 – It's my body Yr 2 – Growing up	Yr 1 – One World Yr 2 – Money Matters