



Term taught: Autumn Spring **Summer**

Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:

Fantasy Story
Explanation Texts – linked to science

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:

Questioning skills
Non-fiction
Secret Garden
Frances Hodgson Bennett

Maths: the children will learn these mathematical skills:

Statistics
Including practical applications
4 operations

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

Purple Mash
Animation programmes

Topic Title: Animation Station

Hook for Learning:

Launch: Park Visit / Animation fun
Land: Parents event

Healthy Lifestyles:

PSHE – positive relationships, understanding changes
PE- Tennis and Cricket

Global Dimension:

Geog – gardens and environment
History – History of animation

Environmental Challenge:

Outdoor learning- Gardening – planting bulbs, visit to park – seasonal changes, Andy Goldsworthy, hidden clay figures

Technical Work:

DT: Animation – flip books, cartoons, stop motion animation
Science: Plants including dissection

Creative Learning:

Music – 4 seasons, creating rhythms
Art – Andy Goldsworthy art, Georgia O'Keefe (flower study)

Main subject: the children will research...

The history and developments in animation. They will create a number of animations from flip books to stop motion films and computer animations.

They will consider jobs in the animation film industry behind the scenes.

They will consider how music changes the atmosphere of characters and films using a range of ideas

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

Character profiles
Instructions for planting
Explaining how plants are pollinated
History of Films writing

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Non fiction books

Cross Curricular Maths –
Line graphs and tables – plant growth

Visits: park (Western Park)

Homework:

Growing seeds, measuring plants growth weekly and recording