



### Core Basic Skills

**Writing:** The children will learn to write:  
Narrative pieces to entertain  
Stories with Issues  
Descriptive writing

**Reading:**  
Edie and the Flits by Kate Wilkinson  
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles  
The children will learn these reading skills:

- I use what I know about root words, prefixes and suffixes to help me to understand the meaning of new vocabulary.
- I notice mistakes I make in my reading and correct them because the text doesn't make sense using meaning, language structure and visual information.

**Maths:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:  
Place Value  
Addition  
Subtraction

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:  
The Internet and using it safely

**Topic Title:** Knowing me, knowing you  
Black History

**Hook for Learning:**  
Knowing me, knowing you – Class author  
Ruby Bridges – A scenario to discuss

**Healthy Lifestyles:**  
Understand our own health and how to be safe.  
Internet safety

**Global Dimension:**  
Climate change – Britain's commitment to the environment and goals.

**Environmental Challenge:**  
Outdoor learning – Tiny Forest (an edible playground)

**Technical Work:**  
Science – The digestive system

**Creative Learning:**  
Leaf rubbing and a leaf collage.

**Main subject:** the children will research...  
How the digestive system works: the names of the different parts and the functions they carry out.  
The importance of Ruby Bridges in Black History and the role she played.

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight  
Non fiction based on Ruby Bridges.  
A journey through the digestive system.

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills  
Non-fiction texts related to Black History  
Non-fiction texts related to Richard III

**Cross Curricular Maths –**  
Data handling of our science experiments.

**Visits:** Tiny Forest

**Home Learning:**  
Queensmead Quests  
Reading  
Spellings  
Times tables  
Purple Mash