



Term taught: Autumn Spring Summer

**Core basic skills**

**Writing:** The children will learn to write a letter based on our class author (apology and invitation)  
Traditional tale retell  
Traditional tale innovation  
Narrative poem

**Reading:** the children will learn these reading skills:  
To read with prosody  
Comprehension strategies – working memory and tracking sentences  
Grammar – use punctuation to help reading  
Comprehension strategies –  
Recognise when words are not understood  
Read the whole sentence to work out definition of words.

**Numeracy:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:  
Multiplication and Division:  
• Link to 2s, 5s and 10s times table  
Properties of shape

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:  
Creating media – digital photography  
Online Safety

**Topic Title: Material World**

**Hook for Learning:**  
Launch: Bean hunt linked to Jack and the beanstalk  
Land: Innovating our own item

**PE:**  
Multi Skills  
Active Playground Games

**History**  
The history of our school and local area  
The history of materials we use today

**Forest Schools:**  
Natural Materials

**Art-** Observational drawings  
**Science-** Use of everyday materials  
**Music-** Unit 2 Voice  
**DT** – Creating our own item from our story

**RE**  
Who is a Hindu?  
What do they believe?  
Christmas from a Christian point of view

**Main subject:** the children will research...  
Material World

- Uses of everyday materials
- Properties of materials
- How materials can change shape

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight  
- Writing a written description of materials  
- Writing about our school and its history  
- Writing about the Nativity

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills  
Non-fiction texts – Information books on different materials  
The Nativity Story

**Cross Curricular Maths** – Problem solving  
The properties of shape  
Understanding of quantity of materials needed  
Making choices about saving and spending (financial education)

**Homework:** Queensmead Quest  
Daily reading -Little Wandle  
Reading for pleasure  
Times tables (2s, 5s and 10s)