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Autumn: Topic: World War Two	Literacy:	Maths:
 HISTORY: World War Two Through their fiction text and some non-fiction, children will learn about aspects of Word War 2 such as the causes of WWII, evacuation and evacuees, the heroic rescue at Dunkirk and victory. GEOGRAPHY: Using the history through the allies and axis the children will learn about geography of Europe. SCIENCE : Sound as vibrations: experiments to show how sound travels and designing our own lines of inquiry. Electricity: experiments to discover insulators, conductors and circuits. ART & DESIGN : Self-portrait using collage. Watercolour – colour wheel, autumn leaves and seascape (Dunkirk). To construct a Polish star. IT & COMPUTING: Internet safety. Use coding programs to create simple algorithms. MFL Spanish RE 1. The Bible 2. Trust in God MUSIC : notation and rhythms PE: Team games, hockey and cricket PSHE Team work Settling back in after lockdown Values led discussions: 1. Caring for each other 2. Never giving up 	'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers 'Weslandia by Paul Fleischman <u>Outcomes</u> : Poetry Letter writing Re-telling Character description Settings Book review Non-chronological report <u>Grammar</u> Adverbial phrases (and therefore commas) Co-ordinating conjunctions Headings and subheadings Noun phrases Adjectives Verbs Apostrophes – contraction, plural and possessive <u>Figurative language</u> - Similes, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia and alliteration. <u>Reading</u> Comprehension Whole class guided reading: English texts above and WW2	Times tables revision rigorous knowledge and application of multiplication facts. So, for example not just knowing that 3 x 5 = 15, but 15 ÷ 3 = 5. Place value . Value of each digit within a 4-digit number, counting up and down in multiples of 10s and 100s. Placing a number on a number line and using that to help round a number to the nearest 10,100 and 1000 Measure . Know and convert between cm, m and km. Be able to measure the area and perimeter of a rectangle and other similar shapes. Addition and subtraction . Adding and subtracting 3 then 4-digit numbers using informal and formal methods. Apply and explain methods to solve multi-step problems
	texts	
Spring	Literacy:	Maths:
Spring HISTORY: Anglo Saxons and Vikings GEOGRAPHY: European mapping SCIENCE: The Digestive System		Maths: Times Tables Multiplication and Division Measurement – area Fractions Decimals
HISTORY: Anglo Saxons and Vikings GEOGRAPHY: European mapping	Literacy: 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo 'Odd The Frost Giant' by Neil	Times Tables Multiplication and Division Measurement – area Fractions

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Consistent use of inverted commas.
Reading Comprehension Whole class guided reading (Odd The Frost Giant, Norse Myths and non-fiction texts about the Vikings.)

Summer: Topic: Rainforest and St Lucia	Literacy:	Maths:
 HISTORY: GEOGRAPHY: Rainforest, mapping, human and physical geographical features. SCIENCE: Living things and their environment (continued) Animals Including Humans – Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. 	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynn Cherry <u>Outcomes</u> : Illustrated information leaflet Class debate Persuasive writing Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch <u>Outcomes</u> : Poetry Instructions Writing in role Narrative – character, settings, plot	Times Tables Decimals Number Time Statistics Properties of Shape Position and Direction Apply and explain methods to solve multi-step problems
ART/DT:. Sketching and working with pastels. Pastel information leaflets. Leaf cut-outs (Matisse style) Fibonacci sequence for Matisse style snail (cc with maths).	Grammar etc Expanded noun phrases Prepositions Subordinating conjunctions Adverbial phrases Nouns and pronouns Adjectives and verbs	
IT & COMPUTING: Coding and creating games.	Direct speech Figurative language Headings, sub-headings	
MFL Spanish	Bullet points (possibly)	
RE: 1. The Early Christians 2. The Church MUSIC: to be confirmed PE. Tennis, rounders, athletics PSHE: Values led discussions: 1. Gratitude 2. Sharing	Paragraphs Pictures and captions <u>Reading</u> Comprehension Whole class guided reading (The Great Kapok Tree, Gregory Cool and non-fiction texts about the rain forest and St Lucia).	