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| Year B – 2015-16 | | | |
| Autumn Term Units  2015 | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 Year 3/4/5 | Key Stage 2 Year 6 |
| Unit 1 - **The Big Build**  In this Unit pupils will explore how we use materials to change the world around us. Linked to the story of the three little pigs, pupils will have the opportunity to construct ‘houses’ for the pigs from different materials.  Unit 2 - **Who am I?**  Throughout this Unit, children will have the opportunity to express their individuality, explore their identity, develop their talents and understand their place in both their immediate and the wider world. Key questions that will be explored include: Who Am I? Where did my name come from? What am I Like? What am I good at? What is special about me and where I live?  Unit 3 - **Let’s Celebrate!**  This Unit focuses on the traditions surrounding Christmas and other festivals taking place at this time of year. Pupils will make cards and decorations and look at how festivals were celebrated in the past. | Unit 1 - **To the Stars**  In this Unit pupils will be exploring beyond earth and considering where and how it fits into the solar system. They will also consider our moon, the sun and will explore the phases of the moon and seasons.  Unit 2 - **The Ancient Greeks**  In this Unit pupils will explore Ancient Greece through Theatre, Myths, and Logic. Did their pioneering nature make them the first real geeks?  Unit 3 - **Poles Apart**  In this Unit pupils will explore their world through their understanding of the world poles and regions. They will explore Arctic myths and find out about the lives of famous polar explorers. | Unit 1 – **Who is taking control?**  Pupils explore the idea of control through electricity and robot machines. We look to the future when machines take control!  Unit 2 – **What’s happening now?**  This Unit is built around current affairs and focuses on a recent natural disaster either in the UK or abroad. Pupils will look at the geographical causes of the disaster and the impact on the landscape and people.  Unit 3 – **A Voyage of Discovery**  In this Unit pupils will explore how adaptation can lead to evolution. Pupils will go on an imaginary voyage, with opportunities for writing letters, explanations, note-taking, recounts and discussions. |
| Spring Term Units 2016 | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 Year 3/4/5 | Key Stage 2 Year 6 |
| Unit 4 - **Posting and Places**  This Unit is based on the idea of receiving and writing letters with new friends from around the world. This will enable the children to be able to name and locate the world’s continents, and the countries of the UK. They will start to appreciate and understand similarities and differences  between themselves and their home country with that of others, with a focus on one contrasting area - the Arctic.  Unit 5 - **To the Rescue…**  This Unit develops understanding of safety, helping people and exploring the emergency services of sea, land and air, in the local area or beyond. From the past, Grace Darling and Florence Nightingale may be used to inspire learners to understand how they help others and stay safe.  Unit 6 - **The Potting Shed … Buried**  **Treasure**  This Unit will incorporate the concepts of growing by getting the pupils to become plant hunters who go on an exciting journey discovering both real  and fantasy plants. | Unit 4 - **Fever, Fire and Fashion**  In this historical Unit pupils learn about everyday life in London during the 17th Century. Frost fairs, bear-baiting, coffee houses, quack doctors and toxic cosmetics are amongst the many different curiosities pupils will enjoy learning about. They will also study in depth the impact of the Plague and Great Fire on the city and its people.  Unit 5 - **Round and Round**  This Unit is about the importance of life cycles. Life begins and ends for all organisms but unfolds in many different ways; there is an opportunity here to learn about the variety of life as well as the processes of reproduction, maturing and ageing. The twin themes of repeating patterns and the diversity of nature underpin activities such as musical performance, writing computing sequences and designing homes for animals.  Unit 6 - **No way back!**  This Unit looks at the different changes materials can undergo and whether these changes are reversible or irreversible. | Unit 4 – **Who’s the Mummy?**  In this Unit the children will find out about  Ancient Egyptian culture including god and goddesses, burial and mummification.  Unit 5 – **The Battle of Britain – Bombs,**  **Battles and Bravery**  This Unit will look at the 4 months in 1940 when The Battle of Britain was fought. Pupils will find out about the roles of women in this battle, the development and use of RADAR and how London survived the Blitz.  Unit 6 – **Angry Earth**  In this Unit pupils will find out all about Volcanoes and what causes them. They will try to find out why people still live by something so dangerous. |
| Summer Term Units 2016 | Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 Year 3/4/5 | Key Stage 2 Year 6 |
| Unit 7 - **Brilliant Bodies**  In this Unit the pupils will find out about the 5 senses and which part of the body each one of these senses is associated with. They will use these senses to explore their school grounds and create a sensory area for themselves and other pupils to enjoy.  Unit 8 - **Animal Allsorts**  In this Unit pupils will find out about the many different animals that exist in our world and what makes them special. They will find out how to categorise animals based on different criteria; type of animal and what they eat. They will use this knowledge to write information texts for their own best care pet centre!  Unit 9 - **Where shall we go?**  This Unit will look at the changing seasons and the different weather associated with each one. Pupils will think about journeys they might be making or have made in the past. They will look at maps and globes to see where they have been or where they are going. | Unit 7 - **Rites and Rituals**  A study of the Mayans. Were they the first writers, mathematicians and stargazers? What can they tell us about these things that are still true today?  Unit 8 - **Our Commonwealth**  What is the Commonwealth? Who are the members of the Commonwealth? This Unit explores aspects of the Commonwealth and its exciting make-up of communities around the globe.  Unit 9 - The World is our Oyster  Where would you go if you could go anywhere in the world? Pupils will research an imaginary exploration to a destination of their choice finding out about the geographical features of the world as they go. | Unit 7 – **A Time to Shine**  This is a dedicated revision Unit with accompanying resources. During this Unit pupils will also look at the history of British pop music and how it has influenced music across the globe.  Unit 8 – **You Choose!**  This unit explores the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on our bodies and looks at the human circulatory system, considering how we, and other animals, use water and nutrients to help us function.  Unit 9 – **You’re Hired**  This is the Inspire Enterprise Unit which will give the pupils an opportunity to create and market their own products. |