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Term 1: The Secret Sky Garden- narrative picture book

Term 2: Hummingbird- narrative nonfiction

Artwork, drama, roleplay

Looking at plot, characters and their motivations.

Write for different purposes including about fictional personal experiences, poetry, non-fiction and real events.

Use sentences in different forms, expand noun phrases to describe and specify, use past and present tense correctly and consistently

Use simple conjunctions to link subordinate and co-ordinating clauses

Daily:

Y1 - Revision of Phase 5 Phonics Y2 – Year Two spelling sessions

Daily reading at home and guided group reading and fluency reading in school.



Can Do Maths

Units

Y1:

Properties of shape

Geometry: Position and Direction

Measurement: Length Measurement: Time Measurement: Money

Measurement: Mass and Capacity

Preparing to Y2

Y2:

Position and Direction

Length and Mass Measurement: Time Measurement: Money

Measurement: Capacity and

Temperature

Measure: Statistics Preparing to Y3

Mental Maths:

Number bonds to 10 / 20 / 100

Doubling and halving



Animals including Humans, focus in on birds.

Classifying living things

Attributes of living things and their diets

What do animals need to survive

Healthy living – exercise and healthy eating

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Y1 - x2, x5, x10 times tables Y2 - x2, x5, x10, 3x times tables



History/ Geography

<u>Our Local Area – Cows on the</u> common

Learning about why our area is as it is and what it was like in the past. The history of the common.

Geography: Revisit weather, compare and contrast



PSHE

Being my Best- helping our bodies – learn and grow. Growth mindset and healthy eating

Growing and Changing-Relationships and sex education unit. How we change from a baby to adult. Body parts. Further info to follow.



Computing

We are detectives – using email

We are Zoologists - Collecting and recording data.



RE

What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

What makes some places sacred to believers?



Your Imagination

Reflect, Rewind and Replay



Indoor PE: Dance

Gymnastics



Art/DT

DT: Structures – Bridges, how to join, support and weight bear, big and small bridges

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Outdoor PE:	Art: 3D sculpture – Birds, linked to the	, coste
Ball skills	English - Hummingbird	
Sending and receiving		
Swimming: Year 2 to go		Summer 2025
swimming weekly		

How you can help at home:

Reading – Pupils should read to someone at home every day (or be read to). Please engage with your child's reading. Record it in the reading record book and sign off the reading record once a week.

Maths – Practise number bonds to 10 and 20, counting forwards and backwards, x2, x5, x10 times tables. Look for opportunities to use maths in everyday life eg cooking, shopping, DIY.

Phonics – Please use the sound mats we have provided to practise phonics.

Handwriting - Practise cursive joined handwriting using the handwriting booklet we provided at the start of the year

<u>Useful websites</u>		
MATHS	<u>ENGLISH</u>	
https://www.ictgames.co.uk/ https://www.timestables.co.uk/ http://www.snappymaths.com/ www.mathszone.co.uk	https://www.ictgames.co.uk https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/index.html	
http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/	http://www.primaryspellingonline.co.uk/	

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https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/ https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4 11/site/science.shtml https://www.science-sparks.com/
Please send your child in with: water bottle, hat, suncream on,	<u>Class emails</u>
reading folders each day.	Miss James – Aqua@minch.dgat.org.uk
Wellies should always be in school and PE kit to be worn on Mondays and Thursdays - Yr 2 will bring swimming bags on	Miss Miles/Ms Gittins – <u>Azure@minch.dgat.org.uk</u>
Thursdays – can wear school uniform or PE kit.	Miss Lager – midnight@minch.dgat.org.uk