English

Key Text – How to find gold

- Book Talk
- Responding to illustration
- Oral Storytelling
- Visualising
- Drawing and annotating
- Drama and role-play
- Mapping
- Debate and Argument – Conscience Alley
- Writing in role
- Book-making and publishing

Key Text: Twas the night before Christmas

- Performance poetry
- Archaic language
- Patterns
- Rhyme
- Adapting and changing text following a model

General

- Handwriting, Phonics, Spelling and reading of high frequency words and spelling patterns
- Adverbs, adjectives, nouns, verbs, conjunctions, exclamations, questions, statements, commands
- Guided reading activities and independent reading strategies

PSHE

Safety

- why their body is special.
- PANTS rules.
- Recall the stop, do not touch, tell and ask rules.
- Identify how dangers could cause harm.
- Simple safety rules including road safety
- Water can be dangerous.
- Water rules to stay safe

Staying safe online

- Things people do online.
- What sharing online means.
- Private information should not be shared online.
- Recognise that not everything seen online is real or shows the whole story.
- Recognise when something online might make them feel worried or uncomfortable.
- Rules to stay safe online.

Art

3D Art - Clay

- Pinch pots
- Exploring clay
- Attaching to clay
- Designing
- Making a clay tile
- Using clay tools
- Junk modelling sea monsters

RE

- Important places
- Harvest
- Christmas

Science

Living Things and Habitats

- Dead or alive
- Local habitats
- Microhabitats
- World habitats
- Food chains

Environment Focus - Oceans and Plastics

- Plastic pollution of the seas
- How to reduce plastic pollution

Materials (start of topic)

- Uses of materials, grouping materials, compare materials

Music

- Music and storytelling
- Singing and performances

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Year 2



A Voyage Across The Seas

School Trip: Hazard Alley (PSHE safety link)

Date: 17th November

History

The Titanic

- What was the Titanic and why was it so significant?
- Experiences on board the ship
- Social classes of travellers
- Placing events on a timeline
- Sequencing events
- Significant changes made after the event

Geography

Seas, Oceans and Islands

- 4 countries of UK
- Physical and manmade features of coastal areas
- Islands
- Compass directions
- Oceans around the world
- Continents
- Field work
- Map work
- Journey planned for the Titanic

Mathematics

All topics will include problem solving, reasoning and explaining.

Place Value

- odds evens
- numbers to 100 in numerals and words
- sequencing numbers in steps of 2,3,5 and 10
- place value of digits
- number lines
- <> and =

Addition and Subtraction

- pairs to make 10, 20
- adding and subtracting 2 digit and single digit numbers
- adding and subtracting 2, two digit numbers
- partitioning
- number lines
- doubles / halves
- Inverse

Multiplication and Division

- arrays, groups, 2,5,10 x table, inverse, counting in steps of 2,5,10

Shape

- 2D shape – naming and describing properties
- 3D shape – naming and describing properties

IT

- We are zoologists – data collecting linked to Science
- We are safe researchers - internet safety linked to PSHE

Design Technology

Mechanisms – Making a Moving Monster

- Pivots
- Levers
- Linkages
- Designing
- Making

Physical Education

Real PE

Core work:

- Coordination
- Footwork
- Balance
- Jumping and landing

Dance

- Making shapes