

Curriculum Overview

YEAR GROUP TWO			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	Dangerous Dinosaurs & Amazing Animals	RELOCATION, RELOCATION, RELOCATION (Twinning Towns)	WHAT MAKES A REAL-LIFE SUPERHERO?
Enrichment Activities Using our local area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinosaur Day Visit to farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erasmus Darwin House Twinning association representative Visit to the Mosque - Derby Faith Trail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superhero Day
English	<p><u>Core Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Gill Tomlinson The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield <p><u>Writing Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount of holidays Narrative - Dinosaurs Love Underpants Poetry - Harvest Non - chronological report (Dinosaurs) Instructions Dinosaur Fact File/Glossary 	<p><u>Core Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Titanic - Melissa Stewart The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl Titanic...I was there by Margi McAllister <p><u>Writing Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recounts of learning experiences (trip to Lichfield, holidays, etc.) Letters to twinning association Writing narrative - The Clock Tower/The Way Back Home/Titanic Poetry - Sense poems Biography - Captain Smith Newspaper Reports - Titanic 	<p><u>Core Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superhero Street by Phil Earle Little People, Big Dreams series - David Attenborough, Rosa Parks, Captain Tom Moore, Emmeline Pankhurst <p><u>Writing Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative (Superhero Street) Descriptive Writing - Superhero character descriptions Diary (Superhero Street) Poetry (Superheroes)
Maths	Place value Addition /Subtraction Money Multiplication/Division Problem Solving	Multiplication / Division Statistics Geometry - Shape Fractions Problem Solving	Measurement - length & height Geometry - Position & direction Time Measures -capacity Problem Solving
Science	Living Things and their Habitats Animals Including Humans (Healthy Eating)	Plants	Everyday Materials

Computing	Online Safety Algorithms and programmes (J2Code)	Online Safety Data retrieving and organising (J2E Data) Presentations - J2E Communication (linked to titanic)	Online Safety PowerPoint - Real life superheroes Recognition if use of IT beyond school.
Geography	Name & find continents of the world - finding out where dinosaurs lived Describe a place outside Europe using geographical words & compare to the UK - New York City	Human Geography Physical Geography Twin Locations - Limburg an - der Lahn and Lyon Cities/countries/continents.. Locating continents / oceans Landmarks Describe physical features of my own locality	See Spring Term.
History	Changes and Events beyond Living Memory Discuss events from the past Dinosaurs - Timelines (Sequencing) Using information sources	A significant event beyond living memory (Titanic) Significant people and places in own locality Erasmus Darwin, Samuel Johnson, Captain Smith	Lives of significant individuals in the past David Attenborough, Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Captain Tom Moore The Bower - An event in the UK that has taken place for a long time
Art and Design	Mixing colours Sketching using different tones Joining with clay	The Life of Matisse - Mixing and matching colours to objects Titanic - light and dark	City Scapes - light and dark Roy Lichtenstein - Superhero Pop Art
Design and Technology	Moving Dinosaurs (Linkages) Healthy Eating	Titanic models (levers)	Construction - Moving Vehicles Superhero sliders
Physical Education	Problem Solving Games Hockey Dance	Tennis Gymnastics	Rounders/Cricket Athletics
Music	Christmas Performance Instruments (animal/dinosaur noises) Pitch matching	German/French folk tale and compose music for a folk tale Writing own piece of music	Superhero Music
RE	Who made the World? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What can we learn from a Mosque? Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the Good News that Jesus brings? How do people give thanks for a new baby?
PSHE	What makes a good friend? (Relationships) What can help us grow and stay healthy? (Health & Wellbeing)	What is bullying? (Relationships) What helps us to stay safe? (Health & Wellbeing)	What jobs do people do? (Living in the wilder world) How do we recognise our feelings? (Health & Wellbeing)