



Term taught: Autumn **Spring** Summer

Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
 - Narrative Poetry: The owl and the pussy cat.
 - Innovate stories in the style of 'We're going on a bear hunt.'
 - Informal letter to own toy to invite them to a picnic (The Grunt and the Grouch)
 - Instructional writing – How to get from school to a specific landmark

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:
 - develop phonic skills
 - become familiar with and retell stories
 - retrieve (ask and answer questions)

Numeracy: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
 - Place value
 - Length and height
 - Weight and volume

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:
 - develop mouse and basic keyboard skills
 - paint programme

Topic Title: Street Detectives

Hook for Learning:
Launch: Walk around the local area (introduce character to local area)
Land: The Grunt and the Grouch picnic

Healthy Lifestyles:
 PE-gymnastics (travelling)
 PSHE/SEALs- myself and my relationships

Global Dimension:
 RE-celebrations
 History- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Changes in living memory. Changes in the local environment
 Geography-name and locate the countries of the UK
 Surrounding seas- North Sea.
 Simple map work- route to school.

Environmental Challenge:
 Eco-looking after the local area
 Outdoor learning- keeping our environment clean, local area, road safety. Visit Tiny forest

Technical Work:
 DT-design and make moving pictures based on the local area
 Science- identify and name common materials in the local area
 -weather associated with the seasons

Creative Learning:
 Art/Music- compose music for a party
 Painting buildings, Spring art
 Collage maps of features

Main subject: the children will research...
Geography- local and familiar features
 - Knowing our address
 - Different buildings and homes
 - Traffic survey
 - Map of local area
 - Make your own features of a town

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight
 - recount of local area walk
 - non-chronological report
 - letter to the Grunt inviting him to come to our school

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
 - Maps
 - Non-fiction books (towns and cities)
 - Street signs

Cross Curricular Maths – Problem solving
 -Identify shapes in the local area (signs)
 -Odd and even house numbers
 -numbers in the local area (number detectives)
 -data handling (tally charts)

Vocabulary:
 United Kingdom island country town leisure church map
 Braunstone landmarks canal park hedgerow England
 Leicester Braunstone address local bungalow flat street close
 avenue kerb