



Term taught: Autumn Spring **Summer**

**Core basic skills**

**Writing:** The children will learn to write:

Fantasy Story  
Explanation Texts – linked to science

**Reading:** the children will learn these reading skills:

Questioning skills  
Non-fiction  
Secret Garden  
Frances Hodgson Bennett

**Maths:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:

Statistics  
Including practical applications  
4 operations

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:

Purple Mash  
Animation programmes

**Topic Title:** Animation Station

**Hook for Learning:**

Launch: Park Visit / Animation fun  
Land: Parents event

**Healthy Lifestyles:**

PSHE – positive relationships, understanding changes  
PE- Tennis and Cricket

**Global Dimension:**

Geog – gardens and environment  
History – History of animation

**Environmental Challenge:**

Outdoor learning- Gardening – planting bulbs, visit to park – seasonal changes, Andy Goldsworthy, hidden clay figures

**Technical Work:**

DT: Animation – flip books, cartoons, stop motion animation  
Science: Plants including dissection

**Creative Learning:**

Music –4 seasons, creating rhythms  
Art – Andy Goldsworthy art, Georgia O'Keefe (flower study)

**Main subject:** the children will research...

The history and developments in animation. They will create a number of animations from flip books to stop motion films and computer animations.

They will consider jobs in the animation film industry behind the scenes.

They will consider how music changes the atmosphere of characters and films using a range of ideas

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

Character profiles  
Instructions for planting  
Explaining how plants are pollinated  
History of Films writing

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills

Non fiction books

**Cross Curricular Maths –**

Line graphs and tables – plant growth

**Visits:** park (Western Park)

**Homework:**

Growing seeds, measuring plants growth weekly and recording