Highfield Primary School	<u>Topics</u> Autumn – Little People, Big Dreams	Year: 2
Curriculum Planning:	Spring – Express Yourself!	
Topics & mapping	Summer – Vive La France	
2023/24	British Values	

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Even ts	Even Be Proud Week (5th-9th September) Show Racism the Red Card ( 29th September)		<ul> <li>Creative Arts Week (8th-12th January)</li> <li>Safer Internet Day (6th February)</li> <li>Red Nose Day (17th March)</li> <li>Creative Maths Day (27th March)</li> <li>Creative Writing Week(w/c 5th February)</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>STEM week (20th-24th May)</li> <li>Ocean Day - (7th June)</li> <li>Sports Day- (25th and 27th June)</li> <li>Bastille Day (12th July)</li> </ul>			
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Core Text	Lila and the Secret of Rain (Fiction) William Blake <i>'The Tyger', 'The Lamb'</i> (Poetry)	The Snail and the Whale (Fiction) Tiddler (Playscript)	Extreme Living (Non-fiction) The Emperor's Egg (Non- Fiction)	One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia (Non-fiction) Grace and Family (Fiction) BV - Respect for different beliefs and ways of life. BV – British history- the development of Britain today.	The Magic Finger (Fiction) BV - Individual Liberty Individual responsibility. Making choices	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (Fiction)		

Scien	All living things & their habitats	Animals, inc Humans	Animals, inc Humans	Plants	Uses of Everyday Materials	All living things & their habitats
ce	Explore and compare differences	Notice that animals,	Describe the importance for	Observe and describe how	Identify and compare the uses	Describe how animals obtain
Le	between things that are living,	including humans have	humans of exercise, eating the	seeds and bulbs grow into	of a variety of everyday	their food from plants and other
	dead, and things that have never	offspring which grow into	right amounts of different	mature plants	materials, including wood,	animals, using the idea of a
	been alive	adults	types of food, and hygiene.	Find out and describe how	metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock,	simple food chain, and identify
	Identify that most living things	Find out about and describe		plants need water, light and a	paper and cardboard	and name different sources of
	live in habitats to which they are	the basic needs of animals,	Plants: Re-visit	suitable temperature to grow	Find out how the shapes of solid	food.
	suited and describe how different	including humans, for	Observe and describe how	and stay healthy	objects made from some	Research - Research into
	habitats provide for the basic	survival	seeds and bulbs grow into	Use local environment	materials can be changed by	animals' diets to create simple
	needs of different kinds of		mature plants	throughout the year to	squashing, bending, twisting	food chains.
	animals and plants, and how they	Significant Figure:	Find out and describe how	observe how different plants	and stretching	
	depend on each other	- Elizabeth Garrett	plants need water, light and a	grow – Spring Survey		Significant Figure:
	Identify and name a variety of	Anderson	suitable temperature to grow		Identifying, Classifying &	- Dr Amy Pickering
	plants and animals in their	(First English woman to	and stay healthy.	Comparative & Fair	Grouping/Comparative & Fair	(Microbiologist)
	habitats, including micro-habitats	qualify as a doctor)	Use local environment	Testing/Pattern Seeking -	Testing - Identifying and	
	Compare animals found in		throughout the year to	What do plants need to grow	classifying materials based on	
	familiar habitats with animals	Plants	observe how different plants	well (water, light, warmth)?	their properties and uses.	
	found in less familiar habitats eg	Use local environment	grow – Summer survey	Bulb planting and observing	What would be the most	
	caves, make a wormery, bug	throughout the year to		changes over time and	suitable material for?	
	hotel or indoor woodlice colony	observe how different plants		spotting patterns with		
		grow – Autumn/Winter	Significant Figure:	different bulbs. (Do you need	Significant Figure:	
	Identifying, Classifying &	survey	- Angie Burnett	big seeds to grow big plants?	- Charles Macintosh	
	Grouping - Identify and classify		(Plant Biologist who grows		(Chemist and inventor of	
	living and non-living things in a	Observation over time -	plants	Significant Figure:	waterproof clothing)	
	habitat. (Bar charts)	Observing animals grow over	and sees how they react to	- Dr Ben Woodcock		
		time	different	(Ecological	A super sticky mistake by	
	Significant Figure:		conditions that make it more	Entomologist)	Alison Donald)	
	- Kelsey Archer Barnhill	A Seed Is Sleepy by Diana	difficult for them to grow)			
	(Deep Sea Ecologist)	Aston				

Histo ry /Geo grap hy	G Name, locate and discover the world's seven continents (and review five oceans) using world maps, atlas's and globes. Introduce main biomes of the world. Big Question: How do continents differ from each other? Key Geographer – Ann Bancroft	<ul> <li>H Develop chronological understanding: Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally: Remembrance Day and how this anniversary is commemorated. Contribution of BAME people from across the Commonwealth in WW1 and WW2. The Great Fire of London – How did this shape modern London?</li> <li>BV British culture and festivals.</li> <li>Big Question: How did London change after the Great Fire?</li> </ul>	H Research and explore the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements to compare aspects of life in different periods. Explain how some people have helped us to have better lives: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Discuss the founding of the NHS and compare and explore the contributions made by the Windrush generation and nurses to the health system of England post World War 2. Link to the NHS today. BV British culture. Big Question: How has the NHS helped improve the lives of British people?	G Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. 'Linked by the Atlantic' – compare and contrast areas of the Gambia and the UKthe floodplain of the Gambia River and the River Thames. Introduce different settlement types – villages, towns & cities and focus on settlement by rivers – London and Banjul, urban/rural populations and the challenges of growing cities., climate, transportation, economy, tourism. Big Question: Are cities the best type of settlement to live in? Key Geographer – David Livingstone	G Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school grounds and local area. Use basic G vocabulary to refer to key physical & human features <b>Big Question: How can you</b> <b>explore a location?</b>	H Describe events from the past according to the different periods of time when they happened (BC, AD, decade, century) Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age How did people find food and live together before farming? Stone Age Hunter-gatherers Early Farmers Bronze Age Religion Technology Travel Iron Age Hill forts Tribal kingdoms Farming Art and Culture Big Question: How do we know about the Stone Age?
RE	<b>Hinduism</b> - What is Diwali and How is it celebrated?	Judaism- What is Hannukah and How is it Celebrated?	<b>Christianity</b> - How do children learn about belonging to the Christian family?	Sikhism- How and why is the Birth of Guru Nanak celebrated by Sikhs?	Buddhism- What do Buddhists Remember at Wesak? What can we learn about Buddhism from the Buddhist Shrine? BV – Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Comparing faiths.	Worldviews- Who are humanists and what do they believe? BV – Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others.

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Art & Desi gn	Jungle Art: Henri Rousseau jungle paintings. Create a piece of art in response to the work of another artist. Mix paint to create all the secondary colours. Create brown with paint. Create tints with paint by adding white. Create tones with paint by adding black. Evaluate strengths & weaknesses of works of art.			Super Sculptures: Artists: Antony Gormley and Andy Goldsworthy Children will explore the work of Antony Gormley and how he portrays the human form in his drawings and sculptures. Children will then explore how sculptures can be created using nature and create their own sculptures inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy.		Emotive portraits: Chris Ofili –'No Woman, No Cry' use of mixed materials. Suggest how artists have used colour, pattern and shape. Choose and use three different grades of pencil when drawing. Use charcoal, pencil and pastel to create art
D & T		Materials and textiles – Evaluate an existing product. Design and make a Binka bookmark. Choose tools and materials and explain why I have chosen them. Join materials and components in different ways.	<b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> - Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. Describe ingredients. Understand where food comes from. <i>Make</i> <i>a salad</i> .		Freestanding structures- Design, make, evaluate: joining materials and components in different ways using mechanisms <i>eg an owl</i> <i>with moving wings, a moving</i> <i>vehicle</i> Measure materials to use in a model or structure. Understand how freestanding structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.	
PE	<b>1-Games</b> Ball skills: Dribbling <b>2-Gym</b> Balances	<b>1-Dance</b> <i>George the dragon</i> <b>2-Games</b> <i>Throwing and catching</i>	1-Gymnastics Parts High and Low 2-Hockey	1-Gymnastic Spinning and turning 2-Games Passing and receiving	<b>1-Dance</b> Great Fire of London <b>2-Tennis</b> Hitting and striking	1-Athletics Running , hopping and jumping 2.Gymnastics
Com putin g	Photograph Editing <u>E-Safety:</u> Who do you contact if you are worried? <u>Stem:</u> <u>Focus:</u> Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate & retrieve digital content	Creating pictograms <u>E-safety:</u> Sharing information <u>STEM</u> : When do we use information? How are pictograms and data used in everyday life?	Word Processing/Computer Skills <u>E safety/</u> PHSE: Who do we tell our concerns to? <u>Focus</u> : Creating using Non- fiction poster technology-	Physical Computing <u>E safety:</u> Using technology safely and respectfully <u>STEM:</u> What everyday items use programs? <u>Focus:</u> Create & debug simple programs, predict	Programming/Debugging <u>E</u> safety: Keeping passwords privates <u>STEM:</u> What programs do you use? <u>Focus:</u> Create & debug simple programs, predict the	Programming/Debugging <u>E</u> <u>safety:</u> Keeping passwords privates <u>STEM:</u> What programs do you use? <u>Focus:</u> Create & debug simple programs, predict the

	<u>Program:</u> <b>Ipad Photo editor</b> BV – Individual Liberties. Rights and responsibilities.	Focus: Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, <u>Program:</u> J2e <u>Cross curricular</u> : Science Mini-Beast hunt & data handling	What are the parts of a computer? How do we use a mouse? <u>Program</u> : Word <u>Stem</u> : What are computers used for? BV — Individual Liberties. Rights and responsibilities.	the behaviour of simple programs - Increasing variables. <u>Programs:</u> code.org B <b>Working with Stuart</b>	behaviour of simple programs - reviewing commands <u>Programs:</u> Code. org B	behaviour of simple programs - reviewing commands <u>Programs:</u> Code. org B
Musi c	Hands, Feet, Heart- Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and listening to South African rhymes	<b>Ho Ho Ho-</b> Listen & Appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing.	I Wanna Play In a Band- Children will learn to play together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.	Zootime- Child will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of reggae. Class assembly Songs- Children will be rehearsing and performing a range of songs with corresponding actions.	<b>Friendship song</b> - Listen with concentration and appraise social themes and topics that arise from this song.	International Day Song - To learn, sing and perform a traditional cultural song.
PSHE	E-safety Be Proud of Who You Are Week. Circle Time – Celebrating difference - Tolerance and acceptance of the beliefs of others. Anti-Racism Resolving arguments and working with others Personal Safety NSPCC - PANTS BV – Individual Liberties. Rights and responsibilities.	Being cared for Loss of things you care about and bereavement Effects of bullying Choices and consequences Self awareness Habits and obstacles to change Managing feelings.	Review e-safety Differences: boys & girls Differences: males & females Naming Body Parts Body image Exercise and fitness	Risk Hazardous substances Safety Rules Emergency services – when and how they can help us	Review e-safety Golden Rules Review BV – The rule of law Community People who help us Gender and work Urban and rural environments World environments	Celebrating different kinds of families Keeping track of money Spend or save? Where money comes from Rights and responsibilities
Enric hme nt			Place of Worship visit- <b>Baptist</b> Church		Trip - Science Museum	History Day- <b>Stone Age Day</b>
Opp ortu nitie s						