



>Welcome to our Year 2
Curriculum

Cantrell Primary School



English

Dinosaurs

- Shared reading – **Gigantosaurus**
- **Discovering a dinosaur egg** in the playground and writing our own non-fiction booklets
- **Dinosaurs in my School** (innovation and story writing)
- **Dinosaur Day** – including a visit from the palaeontologist team and Mary Anning.



Maths

- Place value
- Number bonds
- Fact families
- Addition and subtraction

Science

Where do animals live and why?

- World habitats
- Microhabitats
- Adaptation
- Assessment: Shoe box model of a habitat

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Autumn 1



Music

Carnival of the Animals
(Le Carnaval des animaux 1886)

Art

Silhouette Art

- Artist study of Kara Walker and Charles Burnes
- Dinosaur silhouette art

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RE

What does it mean to belong?

Computing

Coding

RSHE

About me and why I'm special

PE

Throwing, catching and bouncing

Geography

Where in the World?

- The UK
- Capital cities
- Continents
- Oceans

English

Twisted Tales

- Shared reading – **Once Upon a Wild Wood**
- **Wolfie's Secret** – letter writing
- **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** – newspaper article
- **Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk** – design an imaginary land made of sweets, setting description

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Maths

- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry - Shape

Computing

Spreadsheets
Online Safety

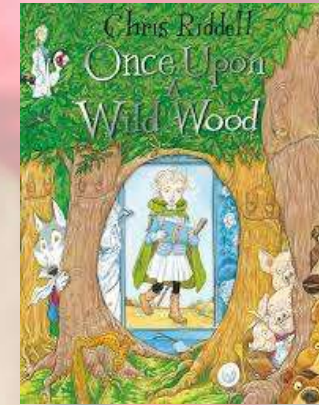
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Textiles

- Joining techniques (overstitch, running stitch, stapling, gluing)
- Design and make a puppet (photos)

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Music

Christmas carols

RE

Christianity
What does it mean to belong?

PE

Rolling, kicking and dribbling

RSHE

Feeling safe

Art

Abstract art

- Erin Hanson
- Design our own abstract art
- Create abstract art using oil pastels and collage (photo)



Science

Which material shall I use?

- Properties of materials
- Suitability
- Assessment: Suitability of materials challenges

English

The Great Fire of London

- Shared reading – **A City in Flames**
- Sequence events
- **Samuel Pepys' Diary**
- **Toby and the Great Fire of London** – diary writing
- **Vlad and the Great Fire of London** - drama

Art

Painting and drawing – Vincent Van Gogh

- Sketch 'A Starry Night'
- Different sketching techniques
- Explore using black and white paint to make colours darker and lighter
- Paint 'A Starry Night'

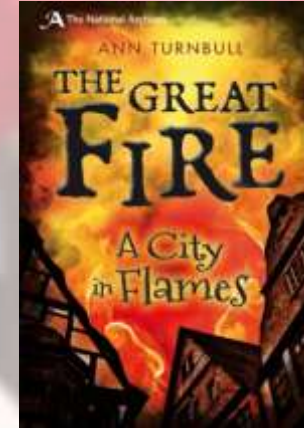


Science

How do we take care of ourselves?

- A balanced diet
- Importance of exercise
- Importance of personal hygiene
- Assessment: A healthy day plan

Spring 1



RE

Judaism

What does it mean to belong?

Music

Tony Chestnut

RSHE

Who can help?

D&T

Mechanisms

- Wheels and axles (Fire engines/emergency vehicles)

Computing

Questioning

PE

Gymnastics

Maths

Money

Multiplication and Division

History

How did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole impact nursing today?

- Sequence events
- Chronological report
- Victorian hospitals

English

- Shared reading – **A Bear called Paddington**
- Poetry writing – **The Sound Collector**
- Information leaflets about London
- Postcard and letter writing to Aunt Lucy
- Story writing

Maths

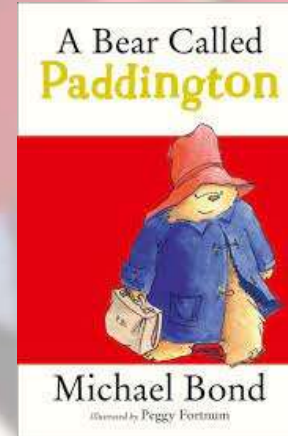
- Length and Height
- Mass, Capacity and Temperature

Science

What happens as I grow up?

- Animals and their young
- Life cycles of animals and humans
- Assessment: Instruction manual for a new pet owner

Spring 2



Music

Grandma Rap

RE

Jewish and Christian stories

Computing

Effective searching
Creating pictures

History

How has the invention of the aeroplane changed our lives?

- Transport timeline
- The Wright Brothers
- Amelia Earhart

RSHE

My society

PE

Football

English

Into the Woods

- Shared reading – **The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark**
- Information text about hedgehogs
- **Woodland Animals** information booklet
- Freeverse poetry
- Birds of Prey visit
- SATs

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Maths

- Fractions
- Time

Computing

- Creating pictures
- Making music

Science

How does your garden grow?

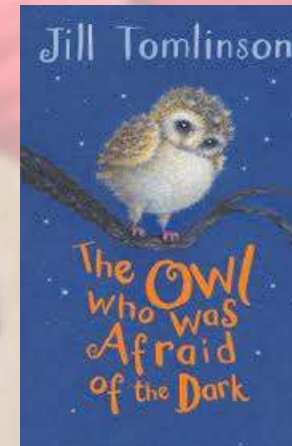
- Parts of a plant
- What plants need to grow
- Investigation



PE

- Hockey
- Cricket

Summer 1



Music

The Rockpool Rock

RE

Jewish and Christian stories continued

RSHE

Keeping healthy and staying safe

Art

Sculpture

- Observe real nests
- Manipulating clay
- Design and make a nest

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Geography

How does life in Kenya compare to life in Bulwell?

- Kenya poster
- Key physical features
- Difference and similarities in houses
- School day diary writing

English (History)

Roald Dahl

- Shared reading – **George's Marvellous Medicine**
- George's Marvellous Medicine - poetry
- **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** – instruction writing
- **The Twits** – innovation of a story

Maths

- Statistics
- Position and Direction



Science

How does your garden grow?

- Identify plants in the local area
- Planting
- Assessment: Class growth book

Summer 2



Music

Cat and Mouse

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PE

Athletics

RE

What makes a good leader?
Moses
Saint Peter

Computing

Presenting ideas

RSHE

My identity

Art

Drawing – People
(Quentin Blake)

- Artist study
- The Lightbox technique
- Abstract drawing of a person based on Quentin Blake

D&T

Cooking and nutrition

- Try and taste different vegetables
- Design and make a healthy salad

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