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Engagement Topic Title and driver	Animal Kingdom/Our Kingdom				
Focus Events	Fundamental British Values	Black History Month	Remembrance	Anti-Bullying Week	Diversity Day
Enrichment Trips and visitors	Farm Visit				
Religious Education	Branch 1 – Creation & Covenant		Branch 2 – Prophecy & Promise		
English Cross Curricular links	We follow the National curriculum aims and objectives for English. We provide additional enriching English experiences through our cross curricular and creative teaching. Reading: We follow the Little Wandle programme for phonics and early reading. This term, we are recapping Phase 3&4 sounds and beginning Phase 5. Writing: This term, we are consolidating letter formation, exploring story sequencing, imaginative writing, sentence structure, writing from a point of view and postcards. Focus texts: The Ugly Five, Where the Wild Things Are, Rumble in the Jungle, Katie in London				
Mathematics Cross Curricular links	We follow the National curriculum aims and objectives for mathematics. We provide additional enriching mathematical experiences through our cross curricular and creative teaching				
Science	Animals including humans Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.		Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Shape	Seasonal Change Observe changes from Summer to Autumn Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies
Computing	E-Safety – Understand the importance of using the internet safely Use technology purposefully to create digital content Create a simple program – sequence a Bee Bot to travel around a map of the school/local area				
History	Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot				
Geography	Locate the United Kingdom using simple maps. Locate the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities. Explore Colchester on a map of the UK. Look at images of the school grounds and local area. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Explore local areas where food is grown and explore the importance of farming.				
Art	Explore colours and colour mixing using primary colours.				
Art Great	Henri Rousseau				
D.T	Seasonal Food – Pizza Making				
Design Great	Jamie Oliver				
P.E	Games Practice basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Develop balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities		Dance Harvest focus – Barn Dancing Dances linked to focus stories – Rumble in the Jungle and Where the Wild Things Are		
Music	Hey You! Rap music exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch				
French	Greetings & Animal Names				
PSHE: Ten-Ten	Module 1 – I am created and loved by God				
UN goal	Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions				



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