Derry Hill C of E Primary School Long Term Curriculum Design - Dormouse Class (Year R) 2023-2024

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Topic/Key Question	Starting School What would you like to learn about at school?	Once upon a time Can you find another way for the Billy Goats to cross the river?	To infinity and beyond What will we see if we travel into space?	Wild World Where do these animals live?	Superheroes How can you help others with your superpowers?	Changes What happened to the caterpillars?	
Launch	Starting Big School	Read The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Watch the first moon landing	Visitor - Jonathan's Jungle	Watch The Incredibles	Delivery of Caterpillars	
Land	Now I am at big school I can	Christmas Events: Christmas Production Christmas Party	Rocket Launch	Nature Trail/Scavenger Hunt	Visitors: Paramedic, Fire Service, Police	Release the butterflies Move Up Week	
Books	Starting School What I like about me Families, Families, Families	Three Billy Goats Gruff Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood	On the Moon What's out there? Alien tea on planet zum- zee Here come the aliens	Rumble in the Jungle Amazing Animals Poles Apart Over on a Desert	How to be a Superhero Supertato Super Daisy Heroes Who Help Us	From Caterpillar to Butterfly The Very Hungry Caterpillar Once There Were Giants The Growing Story	

Maths Number Numerical Pattern	Deep understanding of numbers to 5 Comparing quantities	Deep understanding of numbers to 5 (including number bonds within 5) More and Less 2d and 3d Shape	Deep understanding of numbers to 10 (including comparing groups up to 10) Addition Measure (length, height and weight)	Subtraction Number Bonds to 10 Exploring Patterns	Numbers to 20 Counting on and back Doubling, Halving and Sharing	Odd and Even Shape (composing and decomposing) Measure (volume and capacity)
English Communication and Language Reading Writing	All About Me What do I look like? What do I like doing? Who's in my family?	Story Maps Retelling Stories Sound stories (adding music and sounds to stories) Comparing (different versions of the same story) Christmas Stories Christmas Lists Christmas Cards	Describing Space Non-fiction – what do we know about space? Alien Stories Designing and Describing Aliens	Poems Non-fiction: learning about animals Non-fiction: writing about animals	Creating our own superheroes (superpowers, costumes, gadgets) Questions for a superhero	Now I am 5 I can Caterpillar Diary When I go into Year One I will
Role Play Home Corner all year round.	Home Corner	A cottage in the woods Stable (Bethlehem)	Space Station/Rocket	Wild World Vets	Superhero Headquarters	Health Centre
Outside	Learning the rules and routines of the outside classroom	Bridge Building (Three Billy Goats Gruff) Building Site (Three Little Pigs)	Rocket Building Moon Adventures	Jungle	Superhero Hideout Superhero Missions	Caterpillar and Butterfly Hunts Obstacle Courses
Physical Development Funky Finger Activities and Handwriting — throughout the year	Fundamental Movement Skills The Jungle Journey (developing fine and gross motor skills)	Fundamental Movement Skills Real PE – Fairytales (Agility)	Real PE –Space (Dynamic Balance to Agility) Dance: A space adventure to music	Real PE – Jungle (Balance) Real Gym – Jungle Trip (Apparatus) Ball Skills	Move like a superhero Gymnastics Superhero Dance	Athletics – preparing for sports day Ball Skills Sports Week

Understanding the World Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World including R.E	Our Families Diwali What makes people special?	Story Maps Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Christmas – The Nativity Story	Space The Moon (including the first moon landing) Planets Solar System Chinese New Year Celebrations: How do people celebrate?	Different environments around the world – similarities and differences Features of different animals Palm Sunday The Easter Story	People who help us. Real life superheroes.	Caterpillars to Butterflies Babies to 5 year olds Bible Stories: What can we learn from stories?
Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive (Charanga Musical School – ongoing)	Self portraits	Firework Paintings Sound Stories Christmas Songs Christmas Art and Craft	Painting/Collage: Planets and Stars 3d and 2d rockets Colour Mixing	Large collaborative animals Clay animals Easter Art	Designing our own superhero Making gadgets Designing and Making superhero vehicles	Moveable Caterpillars Symmetrical Butterflies
PSHE Circle Time - ongoing Golden Rules - ongoing	Settling in. Confidence to try new activities	Making new friends Taking turns	E-safety	Feelings	Taking account of others ideas	Health and Hygiene – linked to sports week
Forest School	Forest Fun	Building bridges for the Billy Goats Gruff	Rocket Building	Minibeast Hunt	Forest Fun	Forest Fun
Special Events	Settling in to school Harvest Service	Remembrance Service Christmas Production Pantomime Trip Carol Service		Visitor – animals in school Easter Service		Trip – Butterfly World Sports Week Sports Day Move up week

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