







Derry Hill C of E Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Design – Mole Class (Year 1) 2024-2025

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Question	What did the Gingerbread Man see on his journey? 	What toy is most special to you and why? 	What happened to the dinosaurs? 	What do we know about animals? 	What did you see on your jungle adventure? 	How is India different to the UK? 
Launch	Cooking gingerbread men	Watch Toy Story + 2 weeks in: Receiving letters from grandparents about favourite toy	Dinosaur hunt	An egg hunt – matching the eggs to the animal	Growing beans in a bag	Packed suitcase Where are we going?
Land	Create own raft/bridge for the gingerbread man to cross the river	Teddy bears picnic	Dinosaur day – fossil hunting	Easter Egg Hunt	Plant diary – presentation to another class	India Day Carrousel of India activities
Maths	Number and place value <i>Numbers to 10</i> <i>Part-whole within 10</i> Addition and Subtraction <i>Within 10</i>	Addition and Subtraction <i>Within 10</i> Properties of shape <i>2D and 3D shapes</i> Number and place value <i>Numbers to 20</i>	Addition and subtraction <i>Within 20</i> Number and place value <i>Numbers to 50</i>	Measurement <i>length & height</i> <i>weight & volume</i>	Multiplication and Division Fractions <i>Halves and quarters</i> Position & direction	Number and place value <i>Numbers to 100</i> Measurement <i>Time</i> <i>Money</i>
English	Traditional tales Character descriptions Instructions Recount Labels and captions	Adventure Story Non-Fiction Writing Non-chronological Report The Nativity story	Creating a Pamphlet Posters Instructions Setting Descriptions Narratives Diary Entries Letters	Persuasive Letter Posters Information Report Short Stories Non-Fiction Report Thought and Speech Bubbles	Fantasy stories Setting Descriptions Factual Report Advertisements Poetry	Narrative Character Comparisons Thought and Speech Bubbles Postcards
Science	Seasonal Changes <i>Autumn/Winter</i> The Human Body	Materials	Seasonal Changes <i>Winter/Spring</i>	Animals	Plants	Seasonal Changes <i>Spring/Summer</i>
History		Toys <i>Comparisons - Toys played with as a baby compared to now</i> <i>History of toys (gather grandparents' stories)</i> Timelines <i>Toys from the past – present day</i>	Historical event <i>Extinction of dinosaurs</i> Historical figure <i>Mary Anning</i> Poster <i>What happened to the dinosaurs?</i> Timelines <i>Based on our own lives</i>			Local Historical Person <i>Brunel – Great Western railway</i> Timelines <i>Transport</i>

Geography	Local area <i>Looking at, making and following maps of the school</i> <i>Google maps</i> <i>Compass directions</i> <i>Aerial photographs</i>			Continents of the world <i>Continents and Oceans</i> The United Kingdom <i>Four countries of the UK</i> <i>Capital cities of the UK</i> <i>Landmarks of the UK</i>	Locational knowledge A study of plants from around the world Maps Human and Physical geography Similarities/differences	Study of a non-EU country <i>India</i> Comparison of cities in different countries <i>How is London different to New Delhi?</i>
Art		Elder Bruegel <i>Create modern day version of 'Children's Games'</i> Andy Warhol - Toy Art <i>Printing, painting, drawing</i>		Make masks <i>Animal masks to decorate role play</i> Clay <i>Creating clay animals</i>	Printing <i>Using natural resources (leaves and flowers)</i> Nature portraits <i>Spending time outside and drawing what we can see (use forest garden)</i> Landscape Drawing	Painting <i>Henna</i> Chalk <i>Creating own Ganesha</i>
Design Technology	Cooking <i>Gingerbread men</i> Design, build & evaluate <i>Making a raft/bridge to cross the river</i>	Design, build & evaluate <i>Toys</i>	Design, build & evaluate <i>3D dinosaur habitats</i>	Making Easter Cards <i>Push-up design</i>		Design, build & evaluate <i>Volcano</i>
Music	Gingerbread Man Combine pitch, rhythm and tempo Represent character in music. Musical story: The Gingerbread Man' Introducing instruments: string and wind Learn to sing: 'Sweet Gingerbread Man'	Toys Pulse and rhythms Add melodies to name rhythms 'The Nutcracker Suite' by Tchaikovsky 'You've got a friend in me' from Toy Story Learn to sing and add movements: Nativity songs	Dinosaurs Rhythm and pulse Create rhythm-based episodes for different dinosaurs to combine in class piece 'Fossils' from 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens Learn to sing: 'The Dinosaur Song'	Animals Timbre and instrumentation Represent movement in music 'The Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens Learn to sing: 'Yellow Bird' – Caribbean music style	Jungle Adventure Rhythm, tempo and dynamics Body percussion and voice: sounds of the jungle with graphic score 'Choir makes Rain' Music from 'The Jungle Book' Learn to sing: 'I once saw an elephant'	Seasonal Changes Sections and instruments of the orchestra Structure: Theme and Variations 'The Four Seasons' by Vivaldi 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' by Britten Learn to sing: 'Seasons Song'
Computing	Programming	E-Safety	Mouse and keyboard skills	Text and images	Music creation	Digital art
PE	Footwork One Leg Balance	Jumping and landing Seated Balance	Ball Skills Dynamic Balance	Dance Counter Balance	Ball Skills Dance	Sports day practise Floor Work
RE	The Creation Story Who made the world?	The Christmas Story Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Jesus as a friend Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	The Easter Story Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Judaism Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?
PSHE	Rules and Expectations Internet Safety Friendship Taking Turns	Good Manners Emotions & Feelings Happiness Anger Responses and Opinions	Healthy Eating Physical Activity Comparisons	Definition: A bully is Behaviour Personal Safety Emotional Safety	Kindness Family Caring Lending and Sharing	Sun Safety Road Safety Money
Forest Visit	Make gingerbread men from sticks	Teddy Bears Picnic	Dinosaur hunt	Collect natural resources (for art lesson)	Surviving the Jungle Creating dens, building a fire, making and cooking some bread	Creating Rangoli patterns using natural materials
Special Events	Gingerbread man hunt At home (parents to take pictures of children on hunt)	Pantomime Nativity	Parent afternoon Parents to come in and celebrate children's work	Easter	Trip	Sports Week
Role Play	Gingerbread House	Toy shop	Dinosaur Cave	Forest	Safari	Airport