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Mathematics	 We will have in-depth, hands-on focus on the following topics: Mass and Capacity (Year 3) / Decimals (Year 4) Money Time Shape Statistics Problem-solving and reasoning tasks throughout all of the above topics Times tables
English	Theme: Fairy tales
	 Drama, Speaking and Listening Use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining and exploring ideas Select and use appropriate registers for effective communication
	Reading
	Read aloud confidently
	 Discuss words and phrases that capture readers' interest and imagination Answer vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation and retrieval questions Guided reading text – The Hodgeheg
	Writing
	• Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
	 Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally Write our own Fairy tales
	Punctuation and Grammar
	Identify word class e.g. nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives
	 Capital letters, full stops and paragraphs Adverbs
	 Prepositions
	Apostrophe for possession
	Apostrophe for contraction

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Science	 Plants What plants need in order to grow Labelling the parts of plants Plant lifecycles Forces and Magnets
	 Pushes and pulls Faster and slower Comparing movement on different surfaces Scrapyard challenges Making a compass
Humanities	 Geography The countries and cities of the UK Naming and locating rivers within the UK Naming and locating the counties in the UK Map and atlas skills Identifying ways London has changed over time Identify the importance of the prime meridian to London's history Describe and understand how the UK has changed over time RE – Hinduism / Easter The Person of Jesus Religions in the local community
Computing	 Logo using Turtle Academy Using a series of commands to draw pictures using lines, angles and shapes Branching databases Animation
Art	 Indian Art Sunsets and pattern – review examples and create our own version

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French	This term, our first topic will be based on the book 'Ours brun, dis-moi' by Eric Carle. Our focus will include learning the animal nouns in the story, recognising whether they are masculine or feminine and learning that adjectives of colour come after the noun. Our second theme will be 'La Météo'. We will explore the names and locations of some French towns and some key weather expressions. We will also explore key vocabulary and songs for the visiting theatre production of 'Les Aventures de Lapin'.
PSHE	 Belonging to a community / Media Literacy and digital resilience Physical health and mental wellbeing – Choices which affect health, healthy and unhealthy choices, feelings and habits. Growing and changing – Identify own strengths, recognise common challenges and strategies to manage set-backs.
PE	 Athletics - sprints, middle and long distance running, relays, hurdles, long jump, high jump, overarm throwing with rounders ball and foam javelins, shot put and discus techniques Cricket - rules, batting, bowling, fielding, scoring, tactics Rounders - rules, batting, bowling, fielding, scoring, tactics Tennis - rules, racquet grip, groundstrokes, volleys, serves, targets, rallies and gameplay
Music	 Composition: Sing in unison and use dynamics effectively Compose accompaniment using boomwhackers Understand stick notation and create patterns from rhythms Show high and low notes on a stave