

## English

**Stories with a familiar setting** - based on 'It Moved' by Anne Fine.

**Formal writing** - Police Report  
**Instructions** How to make a hand print reindeer

(Enterprise link Townsend House)

### Shape poems

Learn by heart a significant poem - 'Twas the night before Christmas (Enterprise link)

## Design & Technology

Mechanical toys using cams

## Art and Design

Self portraits

A portrait in the style of Peter Max

## Modern Languages

Greeting

Classroom instructions

Asking names and ages

Days of the week + Months of the year

Christmas vocabulary

Happy birthday

## Mathematics

**Place Value** up to but not including 4 digit numbers.

**Mental and formal written methods of addition and subtraction**

**Time**

**Measuring and comparing units of measure including—**

g, kg      mm, cm, m      ml, l,

## Computing

E-Safety

Word Processing

File management

Drawing and using Publisher

## Religious Education

Where, how & why do Christians worship?  
(Christian Focus)

## Science

**Animals**-Look at nutrition

-Life cycle of animals

-Classification of animals endo-skeleton, exoskeleton, hydro-static

-Look at changes to human skeleton over time

### Forces and magnets

- Look at contact and distant forces, attraction and repulsion. Comparing and grouping materials.
- Look at poles, attraction and repulsion

## Music

Selecting descriptive sounds to accompany a poem

• Creating a musical re-telling of a poem

Singing in two-part harmony Accompanying a song with a melodic ostinato

• Exploring timbre to create a descriptive piece of music

• Learning about ternary form • Singing a song with expression

## History

Local study

Date of the discovery of America 1492

## Geography

Local study: Mitcheldean

World Study: North East America.

Locate world's countries.

Develop knowledge of key geographical features of the countries in the United Kingdom.

Use four points of a compass, 2 figure grid reference, symbols and keys. Including the use of OS maps to build knowledge of UK and the world.

Use fieldwork to observe measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps plans and graphs and digital technologies.

Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied



# Home and Away

This is not a comprehensive list of everything that is covered. For example, your child will be engaged in daily reading and spelling activities and this term there will be a big focus on learning their multiplication tables. However, this will give you a clearer idea of your child's studies, so that you can help them at home by talking through key ideas and perhaps visiting the local library, taking them on related trips or giving them the opportunity at home to undertake practical maths activities like measuring, cooking or using time or money. Working together we can make a difference for every child.

Termly Value: Autumn 1- Creativity , Autumn 2—Hope