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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic title	<i>Woodlands</i>	<i>Kings, Queens and Castles</i>	<i>Weather and Seasons</i>	<i>Health care and medical science</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>Explorers</i>
Key texts	• Little Red Riding Hood/Hansel and Gretel – Traditional Tales • Bog Baby - Jeanne Willis • The Wild Woods - Simon James • The Gruffalo's Child - Julia Donaldson • The Leaf Thief - Alice Hemming • A House in the Woods – Inga Moore • The Last Wolf - Mini Grey • Wild - Emily Hughes • The Oak Tree – J. Donaldson • Percy the Park Keeper – Nick Butterworth	• The Castle the King Built - Rebecca Colby • The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight Helen and Thomas Docherty • Tell Me a Dragon – Jackie Morris • The Knight Who Said No! - Lucy Rowland • The Knight with the Blazing Bottom - Beach • King Charles - (Little People Big Dreams) Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara • Queen Victoria's Knickers – Jackie French and Bruce Whatley • Snow White	• Out and About by Shirley Hughes • Seasonal linked poems • Seasons – Hannah Pang • Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go - Britta Teckentrup and Patricia Hegarty • The Flower Thief, The Sun Thief and The Snow Thief – Alice Hemming	Coming soon...	Coming soon...	Coming soon...
Writing unit	Narrative - Character description - Bog Baby (2 weeks) Narrative – Retelling of the story - Little Red Riding Hood (2 weeks) Narrative – The Wild Woods (2 weeks)	Assessments Tell Me a Dragon Sentence Building (2 weeks) King Charles – information text (1 week) Queen Victoria's Knickers – Descriptive writing Wanted Poster and Recount Letter (2 weeks)	Seasons Poems (1 week) Non-chronological report (3 weeks)			

Maths White Rose/ Grammarsaurus	Number and Place Value (within 10) (5 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) (1 week)	Addition and Subtraction (within 10) (4 weeks) Shape (1 week)	Number and Place Value (within 20) (3 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (within 20) (3weeks)	Place Value (within 50) (2 weeks) Length and Height (1 week) Mass and Weight (1 week)	Multiplication and Division (3 weeks) Fractions (2 weeks) Geometry – Position and Direction (1 week)	Place Value (within 100) (3 weeks) Money (1 week) Time (2 week)
Science Grammarsaurus	Plants – trees x2 Trip to woods X 2 Seasons – autumn x3	Everyday materials x6	Seasonal change (cover all with a winter focus) x 3	Seasonal Change (spring) x3	Animals including humans x6 Seasonal change (summer) x1	Plants x 6
Art & Design	Digital	Collage/painting	Drawing	Sculpture	Printmaking	Painting Textiles
Computing Teach computing	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us	Creating media – Digital painting	Programming A – Moving a robot	Data and information – Grouping data	Creating media – Digital writing	Programming B - Programming animations
D&T	Materials	Food technology	Materials	Construction and mechanics – wheels	Textiles	Construction and mechanics - levers
Geography	Fieldwork		Weather and seasons		Similarities & differences between area of UK and non- European country	
History Grammarsaurus		Kings, Queens and Castles		Health care and medical science		Famous Explorers
Music Kapow	Musical Vocabulary (Under the sea)	Pulse and rhythm (All about me)	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Animals)	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Fairytale)	Pitch and temp (Superheroes)	Vocal body sounds (By the sea)
PE Cambridgeshire PE	Games: Fundamentals 1 Gymnastics: Jumping Jacks	Dance: Christmas play Gymnastics: continue	Dance: Weather Games: Fundamentals 2	Gymnastics: Rock & Roll Games: continue	Games: Fundamentals – rolling & receiving Athletics	Dance: Moving Worlds Athletics
PSHE PSHE Association			What helps us stay healthy?	What can we do with Money?	Who helps us keep safe?	How can we look after each other and the world?

RE Cambridgeshire RE	What do people around the world believe? Who celebrates Christmas?		Why is Easter important to Christians?		What makes a church a special place for Christians?	
Themed Days/Weeks	Black History Month 1 – 31 st October 2026 Theme: Honouring our communities Christmas card artwork (1 day)	Anti-Bullying week 16 – 20 th November 2026 Theme: Break the Silence	Children’s Mental Health Week 1 – 7 th February 2027 Theme: TBC January 2027 - Public speaking competition – ‘In school’ event, followed by CB23 event.	World Book Day 4 th March 2027 Theme: TBC British Science (STEM) Week 5-14 th March 2027 Theme: TBC	Walk to School Week 19 – 23 rd May 2027 Theme: TBC HSBC Smart Money Workshops 21 – 26 th April 2027 Theme: TBC	National School Sports Week 15 – 22 nd June 2027 Theme: TBC
Year 1 Caldecote Character Education	Walk a mile Go on seasonal nature hunts Contributing to whole class reward and voting for reward activities	Read and discuss stories as a class Contributing to whole class reward and voting for reward activities	Make a den Walk a mile Go on seasonal nature hunts Contributing to whole class reward and voting for reward activities	Contributing to whole class reward and voting for reward activities	Go on seasonal nature hunts Contributing to whole class reward and voting for reward activities Create a piece of art for an exhibition	Contributing to whole class reward and voting for reward activities
Educational trip, event and visitor	Hardwick Woods	Castle TBC	Weather meteorologist visitor TBC/ Hardwick Woods	Medical visitor	Zoo	TBC