

Literacy

Phonics—phases 4 and 5
Guided Reading
Handwriting activities
Sight word recognition - tricky words
Weekly Spellings
Topic Rhymes and Poems – If I built a house
Taking inspiration from the following stories -Iggy Peck Architect, Rosie Revere Engineer and The Three Little Pigs.
Exploring stories from other cultures:
Africa - Handa's Surprise
China – The Chinese new Year Story – the Great Race
Valentines day activities
Easter related activities
Education Week focus on Science

Numeracy

Count reliable to 20 then 100
Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
Explore number bonds to 20 and bonds of tens to 100
Explore addition facts to 10 using different manipulatives (i.e.: number lines, Cuisenaire rods, and Numicon)
Odd and even numbers
Doubles to 10 then 20

Science

Materials

Types and uses of materials; sorting materials.
Experiments with different materials.
Which materials are best for the task at hand?
Building bridges and houses – materials used.

Art/DT

Andy Goldsworthy Artist study
Use of natural materials
Urban architecture – James McNabb inspired models and Ulpiano Carrasco paintings of colourful buildings
Art: Looking at perspective when drawing buildings
DT: Designing and making buildings and bridges
DT: Inventions – designing and making
Planning, making and evaluating own work

Topic & Focus

Year 1

Architects and Engineers

What do architects and engineers do?

Term 2

January - March

Geography/History

Events beyond living memory:

Building of the Golden Gate Bridge
Important buildings/structures from around the world E.g. The Taj Mahal, The Eiffel Tower, Buckingham palace, Worlds tallest buildings, The Pyramids, Easter Island Statues
People of Significance

Computing

Technology use in designing and building
Using paint to design a building or bridge
E-safety
Algorithms – Precise instructions
Continuing keyboarding and mouse skills
Use of Microsoft Word for story writing
Tablet apps linked with Literacy and Numeracy targets

P.E.

Invasion Games – Soccer and basketball
Sports Day activities - Athletics

Music

Rhythm and Beat (Musical Express)
Music Appreciation: music from around the world

P.S.H.E.

Caring for the local environment,
P.S.H.E. poetry: Related to Mindup – Having a positive attitude

R.E. – Looking at religious buildings from a variety of faiths