

Literacy

Phonics—phases 2, 3
Make a TCI alphabet
Guided Reading and Printing Skills
Letterland handwriting
Sight word recognition (tricky words)
Journaling and beginning sentence structure
Rhymes and Poems: to appreciate and learn some by heart
Flat Stanley story and project
Flat Stanley journeys.
Addressing envelopes and writing letters
Writing Flat 'Stanley' stories about themselves
Exploring stories from other cultures:
Africa - Handa's Surprise
India – Rama and Sita journey, Diwali story
Thanksgiving journey
Winnie the Witch stories related to Halloween and Christmas stories
Writing letters to Santa and Santa's journey

Numeracy

Count, read and write numbers to 20 then 100
Identify "one more" and "one less" than a given number to 20 then 100
Explore number bonds to 10 then 20 and bonds of tens to 100
Explore informal measurement linked to measuring Flat Stanley/children
Explore addition facts to 10 using different manipulatives (i.e.: number lines, Cuisenaire rods, and Numicon)

Science

Seasonal Changes:
Exploring the sun, shadows, season, weather, migration and hibernation, hot and cold climates
How seasons/weather differ depending on Continents and Hemispheres

Art/DT

Painting with detail ourselves and book characters such as Flat Stanley
DT making vehicles
Art based on our Topic books
Christmas Art including art for costumes for the Play

Topic & Focus

Year 1

Journeys

Autumn Term 1

Geography/History

Events beyond living memory:
Inventions of the wheel
First flight
First cars/bicycles
People of Significance:
The Wright Brothers
Henry Ford
My journey to school
Maps and map making
The islands of the TCI - Heritage Day
Significant journeys from the past

P.E.

Gymnastics
Dance for the christmas play

Music

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

PSHE/MindUp

New Beginnings
Getting on and Falling out
Making good choices
School and Class rules
To know we are all different and to accept those differences
To identify own and others feelings
Care for the local environment, keeping it safe

Computing

Technology in our Lives
E-safety
Learn to turn on and off computer
Beginning keyboarding and mouse skills
Introducing Microsoft Word
Tablet apps linked with Literacy and Numeracy targets
Flat Stanley replies from around the world – collating information and printing it