

Year 2 Medium Term Plan

Autumn 1 2021

STA Super Skills		Enhancement/Hooks	Influencer	Class Text		
	Work together as a team		A visit to the city centre!	Painter Wassily Kandinsky	The Tunnel Anthony Browne	Together we will read the story about a brother and a
E L COS	Take risks					sister who argue constantly who are sent out to play. The
	Develop more skills to work independently					brother goes into a dark tunnel Although frightened,
	Use tier 2 and 3 vocabulary in our work					the sister follows and rescues him from the enchanted forest!

As Subject Learners	Tier 2 Vocabulary	Tier 3 Vocabulary
As Writers , we will learn the story of Bob, the Man on the Moon. We will imitate the STA version and learn the important writing features such as simple punctuation and time conjunctions such as first, next, after that. We will then use this story to write as the stimulus for writing our own.	Perhaps,	crater, tourist, rocket launch-pad, moonbeam, astronaut
As Readers , we will read the story of The Tunnel and use our reading skills to infer, predict, explain, retrieve, and sequence. We will learn new words and the meaning of them. We will also continue to read in small groups using a variety of books.	damp, frightened, slimy,	Tunnel, forest
As Mathematicians , we will be learning about the value of digits within a number. We will use this to help us to confidently add and subtract two-digit numbers.	calculation	addition, subtraction, multiply, digit, tens, ones
In RE , we will learn about beginnings and understand that God is there at every beginning. We will learn the story of Creation and be given the opportunity to talk about our own experiences and feelings. At the end of this half term, we will learn about what Shabbat is and why it is special for Jewish people.	beginning, new start, family, friend	psalm, litany, creation
As Artists , we will learn about the work of Wassily Kandinsky, thinking about how he used colours to create an effect. We will learn how to mix colours, shades and tones as well as experiment with different tools and techniques. We will then produce a piece of artwork for our very own STA art gallery.	Colour, scale, brush	Shade, tone, primary colour, secondary colour, layering, mixing media, scraping Colour, scale, brush
As Geographers , we will learn the area that we live in, comparing the human and physical features in Orchard Park and Hull. We will use aerial photographs to help us to draw our own sketch maps and even travel to the city centre to have a look around.	Scale, buildings, features	aerial photograph Sketch map, atlas, village, town, city, county, landmark, human, physical

As Scientists, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will investigate the uses and properties of materials.	Matter, waterproof,	Absorbent, flexible.
Through experiments, we will investigate which materials are suitable for different jobs.	smooth, rough, heavy,	
	light, strong, weak.	
In PSHE , we will be learning about our hope and worries for the school year. Also in our 'Being Me' topic, we will be thinking		Rewards, consequences
about rewards and consequences and how we will work well with others.		
As Musicians , we will focus our attention on one song; Hands, Feet, Heart – a song that celebrates South African Music. We		Pulse, rhythm
will explore the pulse of music, singing in small groups and playing accompanying instruments.		
In Computing, we will learn how to use a computer and the internet safely. We will understand what a digital footprint is	Safety	search engine, digital
and how to use keywords to find out about a topic.	responsible	footprint, space, shift,
		enter, delete, internet
In PE, we will learn the fundamentals of sport. We will develop our balancing, sprinting, jogging, dodging, jumping, hopping,	Active, healthy, pace	Balance, jump, dodge,
skipping and taking turns. As well as respect, challenge, support and of course determination – skills of a true sports figure!		hop, skip, sprint, jog