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| Assemblies | Values Assemblies, Singing Assemblies and Celebration Assemblies | | | | | | |
| Special Events | Macmillan Cut your carbon Black History month School Council elections Recycle Week | Diwali Harvest Time Anti-bullying week Remembrance Children in Need Christmas | Chinese New Year Safer Internet Day Mental Health Week NSPCC Number Day | Autism awareness week World Book Day British Science Week Eid Easter | VE Day No Mow May | Transition World Refugee Day | |
| Trips | | Egyptian virtual experience | | | Colchester Zoo Rainforest | Gudwara in Barking | |
| Weeks (190 days) | 7 + 2d | 6 + 4d | 5 & 4d | 6 | 4 + 3d | 7 + 2d | |
| Topic 2023-24 | Stone Age | Ancient Egyptians | What lies Beneath? | Ancient Greeks | South America | Local area | |
| Topic – BIG QUESTION is | What changes from Stone to Iron Age have impacted on us today? | What did the Ancient Egyptians do for us? | What lies beneath? | What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? | How do we save our world? (SA Rainforest) | How do we change? | |
| Literacy: To cover: outcomes 18weeks - fiction 12 weeks - non- fiction 6weeks - poetry <u>Writing Task</u> : Genre: Non-fiction Audience: Purpose: Author`s voice (POV): | Fiction: Ug the boy genius Fiction: Stone Age Tales `The Great Cave` by Terry Deary Subject Link = history, DT & Art Outcome: 5weeks prep 1wk - present Persuasive pitch-To the Dragon`s Den, pitching their invention <i>orally</i> <i>(assessing speaking and</i> <i>listening)</i> (Families come in to help with the pupils` prototype constructions 1 hr workshop session) | Fiction: 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo <u>Writing Task 1</u> : (4 weeks) Outcome : to write an alternative ending 'The Egyptian Cinderella' Genre: fiction Audience : 8yr olds Purpose : to be an author like Shirley Climo Author's voice (POV): Shirley Climo (the author) Subject Link = literacy | Non-Fiction: `The Street Beneath my Feet` by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer Subject Link = (science link – layers of earth) Writing Task 1: (4weeks) Outcome: diary from the child going through the layers of the Earth (revised for sept 24) what the colour, texture etc of the layers of earth are as I dig down. Use scientific/geographical knowledge to identify and distinguish the layers of earth? | Fiction Retelling the beginning and middle of the story of a myth from the ancient Greeks - emphasis on a description Subject Link = history Writing task: 3 weeks - Outcome: Alternative myth based on Theseus and the Minotaur Focus: characters, problems, resolutions <u>Writing Task 1</u> : (3 weeks) Outcome: Narrative story opening - Myth/Legend | Fiction: `The Great Kapok Tree` by Lynne Cherry `The Vanishing Rainforest` by Richard Platt <u>Writing Task 1</u> : (2 weeks) Genre: non-fiction Audience: e.g. a lumber jack company, (who does not care) we can then persuade them to stop deforestation. (revised for sept24) - make it real/relevant Purpose: to write a persuasive letter to head of the lumber jack | Poetry – performance poetry. (linked to sci) Plants /growth/change <u>Writing Task 1</u> : (3 weeks with 1 week perform) (grammar is the poetic feature focus for this half term) Outcome: Genre: Poetry Audience: Family & Friends Showcase assembly week 6– a class poem title `My Town` – performed to audience | |



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL Yearly Curriculum Overview



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| Maths | Outcome: Genre: Poetry Audience: Year 2 Purpose: to explore and use a range of features of poetry studied, with the theme of `Stone Age`; then compose, rehearse and perform a class poem in the style of what they enjoyed/favoured e.g. riddle/Limerick/ narrative poem acrostic/shape poem, etc. Author`s voice (POV): 8yr old poet Mastering Numbers: | Mastering Number Week | Spi | Mastering Number Week | Mastering Number Week | acrostic/shape poem, etc. Author's voice (POV): 8 Yer old child Subject link: science Creative story Journey of a flowering seed (from seed dispersal to germination). | |
| | Week 1-6 Adding and subtracting across 10. Numbers to 1000 | 7-11 Numbers to 1000 Length and Perimeter Mass and Capacity Assessment Tests | 12-16 Shape Manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculation | 17-20 Column addition and subtraction 2,4,8 Times Tables | 21-26 Unit Fractions Non-unit fractions | 27-31 Non-unit fractions Money Time Shape 3D Shapes Statistics Assessment Tests | |
| Science 9/6/23 | Magnets and Forces | Animals including Humans: Movement and Feeding | Fossils, Rocks and Soil: compare and group different kinds of rocks. | Light: Light and Shadows | Plants 1: Parts of plants and functions, requirements for growth | Plants 2: Identifying plants in the local area | |



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| | What is the connection between magnetism and iron? | | Rocks and Soils: How fossils are formed What is soil made from? | How did Ancient peoples tell the time? | | and looking at the life cycle of a plant. What plants need for life and growth (life cycle). (Grow a peach tree seed |
| Computing | Connecting Computers E-Safety | Stop-frame animation E-Safety | Sequencing sounds E-Safety | Branching Databases E-Safety | Desktop publishing E-Safety | – link to Literacy) Events and actions in programs E-Safety |
| History | Stone Age to Bronze Age Britain | The Ancient Egyptians | | The Ancient Greeks | | |
| Geography | | | Volcanoes: describing and understanding the physical geography of volcanoes. Classifying rocks and studying fossilisation. | | The South American Rainforest – looking at topographical features, land use and understanding how some of these aspects have changed over time. | Comparing our local area (Becontree estate) Comparing our local area (Becontree estate) Looking at the similarities and differences of Human and Physical features |
| RE | Jesus and Buddha | Importance and symbolism of Light | Jewish People Home and Synagogue | Hindu festival of Holi | Signs and Symbols | Sikh sayings and beliefs |
| PSHE | Zones of Regulation Jigsaw Scheme Being Me in My World | Zones of Regulation Jigsaw Scheme Celebrating Difference | Zones of Regulation Jigsaw Scheme Dreams and Goals | Zones of Regulation Jigsaw Scheme Healthy Me | Zones of Regulation Jigsaw Scheme Relationships | Zones of Regulation Jigsaw Scheme Changing Me |
| DT 9/6/23 | Modelling own inventions from a range of `junk materials` | | 3D models of volcanoes | Greek Architecture – the study of different types of columns Designing and making of a Greek mythological creature | Studying Henri Rousseau's painting 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' - collage | |



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| Art 9/6/23 | Explore the lifestyle of the stone age e.g. painting on walls | Kapow Ancient Egyptian scrolls | Studying the artist, Nick Rowland. They will take inspiration from his work to create a volcano picture considering different ways to apply paint to paper. | | | Kapow Drawing: Growing artists Developing an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings. | |
| Music | Writing Music Down | Playing in a band Christmas songs | Composing and Chords | Enjoying Musical Styles | Freedom to Improvise | Battle of the Bands | |
| PE | Dance Tag Rugby | Gymnastics Hockey | Indoor Athletics Dodgeball | Football Outdoor Adventure/Inclusion games | Tennis Basketball | Cricket Badminton | |
| French | Unit 1 - Bonjour Greetings Simple questions Count to ten Basic nouns | Unit 2 – En Classe Classroom objects Colours Say your age Simple instructions | Unit 3 – Mon Corps Parts of the body Days of the week Character description | Unit 4 – Les Animaux link to fossils Identify animals Count to 20 Describe someone | Unit 5 – La Famille Identify family Learn the alphabet Household items Basic prepositions | Unit 6 Ask for food Express preferences Count to 30 Dates and months | |