



LTP

# Topic Web: Spring Term

## Mrs Cartwright: Y4/5 Queen Bees



### English Spring 1

**Text** - Winter's Child by Angela McAllister.

Over the 3 weeks children will be working towards writing a fantasy story sequel. Along the way they will :- Write a postcard (recount), dialogue, setting descriptions as letters and write retellings.



**Text**— The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde.

Over this 2 weeks children will be writing their own version narratives about kindness. Along the way they will write letters, first person re-counts, diaries, posters and reports.



### English Spring 2

**Text**— The Baker by the Sea by Paula White.

Over the 2.5 weeks Children will be working towards writing a tourist brochure. Along the way they will write job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions and letters in role.



**Text**—The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman.

Over these 2.5 weeks children will be working towards writing a biography. Along the way they will write Dialogue, a diary entry, retell orally, mini dictation and a fact file.



### Religious Education

**Spring 1**—What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today

**Spring 2**— Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

### Science—Spring 1

**Living things and their habitats**  
Children will:

- Explore different habitats
- Research a habitat
- Explore and create classification keys
- Investigate adaptations and classification within species

### Science - Spring 2

**Conservation**  
Children will:

- Describe ecosystems
- Understand human impact on the environment
- Explore air pollution and water pollution
- Explore methods that can be used to conserve water

### Physical Education

**Spring 1**—Dance/Fitness and team building

**Spring 2**— Fitness and team building/Football

### Maths - Spring 1

Week 1—Multiplication and division B

Week 2—Correspondence problems

Week 3— Length and perimeter

Week 4— Length and perimeter

Week 5— Fractions

### Maths—Spring 2

Week 1—Fractions

Week 2—Fractions

Week 3—Fractions

Week 4—Decimals A

Week 5—Decimals A





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## PSHE

Spring 1 -

Spring 2—

Circle time/class prayer

Exploring our Christian values :

Spring 1 — Perseverance

Spring 2—Justice

## Computing

Creating Media—photo editing

Children will be Changing images for different purposes. Learning how to retouch images and identify fake images.

## History

How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?

Children will suggest reasons for the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain. They will be able to name the key features of settlements, make inferences about artefacts and explain the threat the Vikings posed to the Anglo Saxons.

## Term Dates:

Term starts: Tuesday 9th January

Break up for Half Term: Friday 9th February

Break up for Easter: Friday 22nd March

For other dates and events during the term, please check the school website regularly.

## Geography

Who lives in Antarctica?

Children will be looking at lines of latitude and longitude and understand that Northern and Southern Hemispheres experience seasons at different times. They will look into Shackleton's expedition and recall and use at least four points of a compass.

## Art

Spring 1

Painting and mixed media

## Design and Technology

Spring 2

Cooking and Nutrition, adapting a recipe.

## Music

Samba drums—we have someone coming in to teach us how to play the samba drums.

## Modern Foreign languages

We will be working on days of the week and consolidating our knowledge of numbers and greeting phrases and responses.

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