



## Topic: The United Kingdom

<b>English</b>	<b>Power of Reading Texts</b>
We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, exploring their themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion. We will study the language and writing style of the different authors to broaden our knowledge of vocabulary and grammar. These texts will provide the children with a platform to write with confidence for real purposes and audiences.	The Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper  Belonging by Jeannie Baker  The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy
<b>Maths</b>	<b>RE</b>
<u>Multiplication and Division</u> – We will use our knowledge of the times tables to solve larger multiplication problems, by using different strategies. <u>Statistics</u> - We will present information using different types of charts and tables and use them to answer questions based on the information presented. <u>Fractions</u> - We will make a whole with unit and non-unit fractions and calculate fractions of a set of objects.	<u>Called to Change</u> – We will be exploring the concept of forgiveness and learn about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. <u>Eucharist</u> – We will be learning about prayers which are said at Mass. We will also be beginning to understand that at the consecration the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ.
<b>Science</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
<u>Light &amp; Shadows</u> – The children will learn about different sources of light, and why we need light to see. The children will develop their scientific enquiry skills as they investigate reflective materials and the properties of light. <u>Forces and Magnets</u> - We will explore how things move on different surfaces, learn about attraction and repulsion by magnetic forces and carry out investigations using magnets.	Our topic is Geography based. We will explore different types of maps and learn how to use the eight points of a compass as well as four and six-figure grid references to identify countries and cities from around the United Kingdom and from the wider world. We will identify human and physical geographical characteristics and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
<b>Computing</b>	<b>PE</b>
We will explore different methods of communication and learn how to communicate via email effectively: opening and responding to emails and adding attachments. The children will also explore a simulated email scenario, learning how to communicate digitally safely. We will learn about e-safety.	<u>Dance</u> :- We will learn to improvise freely, to create dance phrases and perform basic dance actions. <u>Games</u> :- We will consolidate and improve our ball skills, tactics and small group co-operation.
<b>Art / DT</b>	<b>Music</b>
We will research a variety of landscapes created by European artists. We will experiment with different media to create images in their style. We will design, evaluate and modify structures that could be used to help improve our local environment.	We will participate in composing, singing and playing instruments with music teacher Mrs Ley.
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Trips</b>
All our homework will make explicit links with our learning in class, providing opportunities for the children to consolidate and extend their learning,	Feel the Force workshop at the Science Museum National Gallery tour to research European artists Map reading at Beckenham Place Park