



WHOLE SCHOOL THEMED OVERVIEW

ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

THEMES

	Nursery	Reception	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
AUTUMN 1	Starting school and settling in Colours of the rainbow	Getting to know school and each other Map skills & PSHE	<u>New Beginnings</u> Our school grounds & our local area, local landmarks & map making; fieldwork – geography of school	<u>Sensational Safari Kenya</u> Other countries, continents and oceans; local village, locational / place knowledge; comparison of two localities (UK and non-Europe); compass directions	<u>Living In the UK</u> Countries and cities of UK, regions, human and physical features; observe, measure and record features; our local area	<u>Lonely Planet Guide To Asia</u> Oceans, BIOMES mountains in the world, grasslands, vegetation belts, volcanoes, earthquakes, landscape and climate of Asia	<u>Eureka!</u> Ancient Greeks	<u>Battle of Britain</u> A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066
AUTUMN 2	Colour and Pattern	Space Whatever Next Peace At Last	<u>A Toy Story</u> Toys from the past to present, how they have changed	<u>Caring For Ourselves And Our World</u> Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Louis Pasteur, Walt Whitman	<u>Across The Ages</u> Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Neolithic hunters, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron age	<u>Invaders And Settlers Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</u> Roman withdrawal of Britain in AD410, fall of western Roman Empire; Scots' invasions from Ireland to North Britain; Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements: place names and village life; Anglo-Saxon art and culture	<u>Energy and sustainability</u> ECO Types of energy, energy sources, fossil fuels, sustainability	<u>Geo Skills</u> Mapping skills – locating the world's countries and cities and understanding the effects of key physical and human features on globalisation; include Ordnance Survey maps
SPRING 1	Happy and healthy	South Pole Lost and Found	<u>Flight Of The Navigators</u> Wright brothers, Amy Johnson, Bessie Coleman	<u>Poles Apart</u> Seasonal and daily weather in UK; hot and cold climate; equator; N and S poles; Reduce, reuse, recycle	<u>European Forecast</u> Equator, latitude and longitude; N and S hemispheres; tropics of Cancer and Capricorn; Arctic and Antarctic; Greenwich meantime, time zones	<u>Amazing America</u> South and North America Countries and major cities; human and physical features / climate; Chile - similarities and differences to UK	<u>Mayan Magic</u> A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.	<u>Crime And Punishment</u> Changes in an aspect of social history from the Anglo Saxons to modern times
SPRING 2	Growing	Pets Taking care of animals	<u>Once Upon A Season</u> ECO Climate and Weather (links to Science)	<u>London's Burning</u> Event beyond living memory that is significant nationally	<u>Secrets Of The Sands</u> Ancient Egypt Achievement of an early civilization and pharaohs: male and female	<u>First King Of England</u> Anglo Saxons and Vikings Struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor: Viking raids and invasion, Alfred the Great; Danegeld; Anglo-Saxons laws and justice; Edward the confessor	<u>A River Runs Through It</u> Hills, mountains, coasts and rivers; topographical features; understand how they have changed over time; the water cycle	<u>Slavery In The British Caribbean</u> Explore the history and legacy of British colonial slavery and oppression in the Caribbean through historical slave accounts
SUMMER 1	Ourselves and our senses	Castles Then and now	<u>The Land That Time Forgot</u> Dinosaurs – significant historical event	<u>Tennis-tastic!</u> The history of tennis in our local area – significant historical events, people and places in own locality	<u>Romans On The Rampage</u> The Roman Empire and Its Impact on Britain	<u>House Of Tudors</u> A significant time in history, War of the Roses, different monarchs, Tudor way of life, reformation of the Church	<u>Changing Power Of Monarchs</u> Compare Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II, study the Empire and Commonwealth	<u>Enchanted Rainforest</u> BIOMES- Human geography and rainforests
SUMMER 2	Journeys / Holidays	Pirates Water	<u>Marvellous Maps</u> UK and capital cities; compass directions, countries, continents and oceans	<u>Beach Bonanza</u> Littlehampton Human and Physical features; geographical skills and fieldwork	<u>ECO WARRIORS</u> Understanding packaging, litter, waste, decomposition, plastic in rivers/oceans, travel and pollution	<u>Natural Resources</u> ECO Natural resources, fossil fuels, agricultural and geological resources, Fair Trade and sustainability, carbon footprint	<u>Junior Apprentice</u> ECO friendly project – linked with Ursuline	<u>Vanishing Rainforests</u> ECO A project Climate Crisis, deforestation, mapping skills, physical characteristics; COP26, carbon footprint

History

Geography

ECO

Science

Mental Health & Well-being