



Year A	Autumn 1			Spring 1			Summer 1		
	MY FAVOURITE BOOKS			OUR COMMUNITY			GROWTH AND CHANGE		
	<u>Art and Drama / EAD Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>		
	The springboard for this topic is Elmer the elephant as this is a familiar and well-loved theme. Other quality texts include Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak, and Dogger by Shirley Hughes. Children will have the opportunity to share their own favourite stories as well as bringing their favourite cuddly toy to school as an extension of our work on the story, Dogger.			Through the well-known story, Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins, we explore Rosie's farmyard community as well as our own here in Banham. We also learn about our own families and find out about children's close family members as well as their extended family. The story Owl Babies by Martin Waddell provides an excellent platform for talking about the importance of family. In addition to this, we think about the members of our community who help us such as nurses, doctors, firemen and women and the police service.			Through this topic, we find out about how animals and humans change as they grow older. Our key text is Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. We then explore the life cycle of the caterpillar in more detail through the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. We also revisit last term's story, Rosie's Walk through the next book in the series, Where Oh Where is Rosie's Chick? We talk about ourselves as babies and think about how we have changed. Through the story Jasper's Beanstalk, we also look at how plants grow.		
	EXPERIENCE: Diss Librarian visit	Linked Literacy: Quality texts as above plus The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson Information books on elephants	Linked Maths: 2D shapes, Tessellating shapes Patterns, Length, Money	EXPERIENCE: Robins' Walk around Banham Visit from a nurse/policeman etc	Linked Literacy: The Three Little Pigs Henny Penny On the Way Home by Jill Murphy. Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems. In a Minute by Tony Bradman	Linked Maths: Directions, 3D shapes	EXPERIENCE: 'Growing' our own butterflies.	Linked Literacy: Jasper's Beanstalk Information books on Butterflies	Linked Maths: Days of the week Symmetry Halving shapes
	Role Play Area: Home Corner/Book Shop/Teddy Parade History: Personal History: my parents' / grandparents' favourite book/cuddly toy Music: Nursery Rhymes, Songs eg 'An Elephant went out to play', '10 in a bed'... based on themes from these texts. Art: Study of the artist, Mondrian and his work with 2D shapes. Patchwork designs. 2D shape lacing. Computing: iPads Big Cat Collins virtual books. Book Creator app Stand alone: SCIENCE /UW: Animal markings, camouflage RE: cf Wrens' plans PE/PD: Dances based on elephant movements, marching etc Games lessons PSHE: PATHS Being special, favourite belongings			Role Play Area: Medical Centre/ Three Little Pigs' House/ Owl's Forest Geography: Local geography. Maps - Rosie's Walk, Robins' Walk Music: Nursery Rhymes, Songs based on the farmyard eg One man went to mow. Art: Drawing animals, collages using different fabrics and materials D&T: Split pin hen Computing: Usborne Science: finding out about owls. Coding with Wrens Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Materials and their properties RE: Epiphany. Chinese New year. The Good Samaritan PE/PD: Dances based on farmyard animals PSHE: PATHS: Our family and friends. People who help us.			Role Play Area: Garden centre/ The Jungle Computing: iPads - FacesiMake-Healthy Food Faces. Coding with Wrens Art: Henri Rousseau – jungle art Geography: Animal habitats – where do we find jungles? Music: songs linked to the theme of growth. Counting rhymes. Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Life cycles. Growing plants. Habitats. RE: cf Wrens' plans PE/PD: Dance and drama based on butterflies/jungle scenes. Athletics lessons PSHE: PATHS: caring for the young		
	Autumn 2			Spring 2			Summer 2		
	COLOURS			EXPLORERS			TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL		
	<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>		
	Through this topic, children explore the colours of the world around them as well as the colours of fireworks as we learn about Bonfire Night and festivals of light such as Divali. Our key text is The Acorn by Edward Gibbs. We also explore poetry which focuses on colours, autumn and winter. A focus on the sense of sight leads us to learning about Braille, guide dogs and the RNIB.			The focus text for this topic is Tom Crean's Rabbit by Meredith Hooper. This book brings to life the real-life diary excerpts written by a sailor who accompanied Captain Scott on his voyage to Antarctica. We also learn about the journey taken by a tortoise in Tortoise's Dream by Joanna Troughton as well as the family's adventure in We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Our focus on weather will also lead us to think about global warming and the importance of trying to sustain resources, recycling etc.			The springboard for this topic is the text Oi get Off our Train by John Burningham. We look at different types of land, sea and air transport through other stories such as Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake, Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham and The Little Boat. We also look at ways of travelling abroad through the adventures of Barnaby Bear and his holiday in Brittany.		
EXPERIENCE: Visit from a visually impaired person/guide dog	Linked Literacy: Quality texts inc The Acorn. Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown Firework poetry	Linked Maths: Ordinal numbers, Sequencing	EXPERIENCE: Banham Zoo trip – looking at the animals featured in these stories.	Linked Literacy: Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne. Weather poems. Keeping a diary. Information books on Igloos/Tortoises	Linked Maths: Weight Time	EXPERIENCE: Ipswich Transport Museum or Bressingham Steam Museum	Linked Literacy: Information books on different types of transport. Barnaby Bear's travel log	Linked Maths: Capacity Data Handling -Traffic Survey: Tally chart, Bar Chart	
Role Play Area: Gift Shop/Santa's Workshop History: Louis Braille D&T: Making a gift box from a 2D template/net. Conker abacus. Geography: The seasons, weather Music: Percussion instruments based on the sounds of fireworks Art: Colour mixing Computing: iPads, Memory Block Stand alone: SCIENCE /UW: 5 senses, especially sight, hibernation RE: Festivals. Advent. Christmas traditions, making Christmas cake. PE/PD: Dances based on fireworks. Gymnastics lessons PSHE: PATHS Remembrance. Caring for others especially those with additional needs. Different lifestyles, cultures.			Role Play Area: Igloo/Grandmother Koko's Hut Geography: Weather patterns locally and in globally. Using globes, atlases and maps. D&T: Scarecrows using recycled objects History: Great explorers – Captain Scott Music: Fast and Slow. Percussion instruments to imitate the sounds of different environments in We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Art: lino printing using polystyrene Computing: Photographs of Captain Scott's voyage. Coding with Wrens. Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Insulation. Keeping warm. Recycling RE: Easter. Simnel cake. Mothering Sunday PE/PD: Dances based on routes and pathways. Gymnastics lessons. PSHE: PATHS: Being brave. Taking risks. Respecting different cultures and lifestyles.			Role Play Area: Train station/Bus D&T paper mache hot air balloon/ pneumatics using balloons Music: Singing songs which explore the theme of transport such as The Wheels on the Bus. Computing: iPads. Google Images for pictures of different types of transport. Coding with Wrens. History: Transport through the ages. Montgolfier brothers and their first attempts to fly a hot air balloon across the channel. Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Floating and sinking RE: cf Wrens' plans PE/PD: Dances based on trains, wheels, flight. Athletics lessons. PSHE/RE: PATHS: Celebrating, welcoming and embracing difference.			



Year B	Autumn 1			Spring 1			Summer 1		
	TRADITIONAL TALES			NEW BEGINNINGS			MINIATURE WORLDS		
	<u>Art and Drama / EAD Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>		
	The springboard for this topic is Goldilocks and the Three Bears as this is a familiar and well-loved tale. Other traditional tales include The Ugly Duckling, Cinderella and The Enormous Turnip. We will also be sharing quality texts such as The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson and Sssh by Sally Grindley. Finally, the popular flip flap book, Mixed up Tales by Nick Sharratt will allow children to revisit a number of traditional tales and discuss alternative beginnings and endings for them.			Through the story, Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson, we will explore the theme of waking up after winter. We will learn about Epiphany and how the Three Kings returned home after Jesus' birth. The children will have the opportunity to talk about themselves as babies through sharing family photos etc. The theme of family life will also be explored by books such as Peepo by the Ahlbergs and The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr.			Through this topic, we will explore children's fascination with fairies and tiny worlds. We will link this theme to the world of mini beasts through the stories, The Very Busy Spider and The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle. Other mini beasts which we will learn about include bees, butterflies and snails. Children will make their own miniature world scenes using shoe boxes.		
	EXPERIENCE: Visit from a builder.	Linked Literacy: Quality texts as above. Information books on castles, building sites.	Linked Maths: 2D and 3D shapes, brick formations, Patterns, Length, Size, Comparisons	EXPERIENCE: Chinese New Year procession.	Linked Literacy: Quality texts as above plus The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson. Through my Window and In a Minute by Tony Bradman.	Linked Maths: Days of the week. Months of the year. Birthday month.	EXPERIENCE: Small world shoe box workshop with parents and carers. Visit from a bee keeper.	Linked Literacy: Study of the author Eric Carle. Anansi the Spiderman. Mini beast poetry.	Linked Maths: Size. 3D shapes. Using clickit resource. Using 2D nets. Sets of six. Classification.
	Role Play Areas: Banham Castle, Building Site History: Castles past and present. The Royal family. Music: Nursery Rhymes, 5 Little Ducks... based on themes from these texts. Peer Gynt; The Hall of the Mountain King. Art: Personal portraits. Design a postage stamp featuring self as Queen Ellie, King Marcus etc DT: making a flip flap book. Computing: iPads Google Images: castles Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Materials and their properties. How materials change. Mixing cement. Porridge. RE: cf Wrens' plans PE/PD: Dances based on giant's movements. Games. PSHE: PATHS Valuing ourselves and others. Celebrating different appearances. Our faces and the feelings we can show through them. Team work.			Role Play Area: Tiger's Den History: Personal family history. 1950s as illustrated in Peepo. Music: Nursery Rhymes, Lullabies, rhymes for babies such as Round and Round the Garden. Art: Chinese writing, art, fabrics. D&T: Folding techniques to make a Chinese dragon. Computing: Finding images of Chinese New Year. Coding with Wrens. Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Humans as babies. RE: Epiphany. Chinese New Year. Creation myths. PE/PD: Dances based on caves, sleeping and waking up. PSHE: PATHS: Our family and friends. Looking after younger siblings.			Role Play Area: Bug Den/ Fairy Garden Art: Spiders' webs. Snail trails. Escargo by Matisse. Collage work. Music: Songs linked to the theme of mini beasts such as Incy Wincy Spider. Counting rhymes. Dance of the Sugar plum Fairy. DT: Making boxes using nets. IT: Usbourne Science information on bees. Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Mini beasts. Food cycles. RE: cf Wrens' plans PE/PD: Dance and drama based on fairies, pixies. Athletics lessons. PSHE: PATHS: Caring for wild life. Creating a bug hotel.		
	Autumn 2			Spring 2			Summer 2		
	WINTER WEATHER			CATS			SEASIDE		
	<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>			<u>Art and Drama/Computing/D&T/Geography/History/Music</u>		
	Through this topic, children explore the effects of different weather conditions. Our key texts are After the Storm and One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth. We also explore poetry which focuses on autumn and winter weather. We will share Kipper's Book of Weather by Mick Inkpen and make up our own mini Weather books.			In order to extend learning initiated by the story, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, children will continue to learn about big cats, wild cats and domesticated cats. A study of the author, Judith Kerr who wrote this text will lead on to sharing some of her other books such as Mog and the Baby as well as other Mog stories. We will also read Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore. A focus on information books especially Big Cats by John Yost will provide a springboard for children to write their own information books on Big Cats using the Book Creator App.			The key text for this topic is The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. We will also share The Lighthouse Keeper's stories by David and Ronda Armitage. The children will find out about Grace Darling and her brave efforts to rescue the crew from a sinking ship during a storm which battered her father's lighthouse. We will share the story Gracie by Ruth Brown. We will also learn about seaside holidays now and in the Victorian era through information books and photographs taken at that time and learn some of Shirley Hughes' poems about the seaside.		
EXPERIENCE:	Linked Literacy: Quality texts as above plus information books on Weather. Weather poems.	Linked Maths: Data handling: keeping a weather diary and making a chart. Capacity	EXPERIENCE: Banham Zoo trip – looking at the big cats and wild cats.	Linked Literacy: Sharing a range of different non-fiction books. Finding out about contents page, index and glossary.	Linked Maths: Weight Time	EXPERIENCE: Visit to the Sea life Centre in Great Yarmouth.	Linked Literacy: Quality texts as above as well as information books on the seaside. The Whales' Song by Dyan Sheldon.	Linked Maths: Capacity Weight	
Role Play Area: Percy the Park Keeper's Hut /Santa's Workshop D&T: Book making Geography: The seasons, weather Music: Percussion instruments based on weather sounds. Weather songs eg I hear thunder. Art: Weather scenes. Making a wash, adding salt crystals to achieve a raindrop effect. Computing: iPads, looking at artists who explore weather eg Turner. Stand alone: SCIENCE /UW: Weather. Hibernation. Insulation: how to keep warm. RE: Advent. Christmas traditions, making Christmas cake. PE/PD: Dances based on weather. Umbrella dance. Gymnastics lessons PSHE: PATHS Remembrance. Welcoming people into our homes. Homelessness. Caring for others.			Role Play Area: At the Vets Geography: Cats around the world. Using globes, atlases and maps. History: Personal history featured in Judith Kerr's books. Her own childhood as a refugee. Music: The sounds of different animals movements inspired by poems by Helen Oxenbury. Ten Stripy Tigers Waiting for Their tea. Art: Tigers and Big Cat scenes: Rousseau Computing: Rousseau's art work Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Animals and their habitats. Animals and their young. RE: Easter. Simnel cake. Mothering Sunday PE/PD: Dances based on cat movements. Gymnastics lessons. PSHE: PATHS: Caring for animals. Road safety.			Role Play Area: Beach Hut. Mrs Grinling's Kitchen. D&T : Stick puppets to support story telling of own Rainbow Fish stories. Music: Seaside songs. Sea shanties. Computing: iPads. Google Images for pictures of sea creatures. History: Seaside holidays through the last century. Art: Making doily jellyfish. Wax and wash sea scenes. The Great Wave by Hokusai. Stand alone: SCIENCE/UW: Floating and sinking. How whales keep warm in cold. RE: cf Wrens' plans PE/PD: Dances based on waves and sea life. Athletics lessons. PSHE/RE: PATHS: Caring for our environment. Global warming. Sharing special things. Bravery. RNLI.			