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Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6		
Books &	The Emperor's Egg	Zim Zam Zoom	Traction Man	The Snail and the	Rapunzel	One Day on our Blue		
Writing genres	Setting description	Performing poetry	Labels & captions	Whale	Shared Writing	Planet		
	Poetry	Responding to	Sequence sentences	Speech Bubbles	Writing in role	Captions and		
	Information Text	illustrations	to form a short	Written predictions	Visualisation of	sentences		
	Labels & captions	Rhyming	narrative	Visualisation of	settings	Fact Files		
		Alliteration &	Character	settings	Letters	Free Verse Poems		
	Grace and Family	Onomatopoeia	descriptions	Letters	Poetry	Narrative script		
	Writing in role – diary		Writing in role	Writing in role	Explanatory writing	Visualisation of		
	entries / postcards	The Jolly Postman		Storyboards	Bookmaking and	settings		
	Poetry	Role play & drama	Zim Zam Zoom	Information text	Publishing	Action description		
	Letters	Writing in role	Performing poetry			Explanatory writing		
	Information writing	Story mapping	Responding to	Beegu	Other Texts			
		Information writing	illustrations	Writing in role	The Adventures of	The Storm Whale		
	Other Texts	Instructions	Rhyming	Letters	Egg Box Dragon	Storyboards		
	The Great Big Book of		Alliteration &	Free verse poetry		Retelling of		
	Families	Other Texts	Onomatopoeia	Instruction writing	Creative Writing	narratives		
		Ramayana- The Story		Setting description		Writing in role		
		of Rama and Sita.				Free verse poems		
		The Nativity.				Fact files		
						Information writing		
Reading	Weekly Comprehensions							
Topic links	Amazing Me!	Let's Celebrate	Heroes and Heroines	Where I Live	Turrets and Tiaras	Wonderful Weather		
						and Sunny Seasides		
Phonics	Recap Phase 3 and	Teach Phase 4 CCVC	Recap phase 4	Phase 5 Alternative	Phase 5 as well as	Phase 5		
(Letters &	tricky words he, she,	words, CVCC words,	Teach phase 5	pronunciations, two	tricky words oh,	SPAG- Adding the		
Sounds)	we, me, be, you, are,	two syllable words	digraphs and split	syllable and three	could, their, people,	endings -ing and -er		
	her, was, all, they, my	and tricky words said,	digraphs. Tricky	syllable words. Tricky	Mr, Mrs, looked,	to verbs (where no		
		have, like, so, do,	words oh, could,	words oh, could, their,	called, asked	change is needed to		
		same, come, little,	their, people, Mr,	people, Mr, Mrs,		the root word),		
		out, have, so, some,	Mrs, looked, called,	looked, called, asked		adding -er and -est to		
			asked			adjectives where no		

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wer	re, one, when,	change is needed in
wha	at	the root word,
		adding -s and -es to
		words (plurals of
		nouns and the third
		person singular of
		verbs), adding the
		ending -ed to words
		where no change is
		needed to the root
		word and adding the
		prefix un- and
		spelling compound
		words.