

AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Sparks Might Fly!	The Art of Sound	Water and the Nile
Children will become exciting electricians and learn how to construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. The children will design and create their own Blackpool Light with a buzzer linked to their English topic. In addition, children will learn about electric pop music. During music, the children will create electrical sounds through the use of ICT and perform their master piece. Children will Search 'Electrical safety' in an internet search engine and produce a video/ online poster about electrical safety.	Children will investigate sound. They will learn about how sounds are made, travel and can change. Children will link their learning to explore the importance of sound in music and create their own music using Glockenspiels. Children will create a soundscape and upload this into their animation film about Wallace and Gromit. They will learn about the artist Kandinsky and how music inspires art. Children will create their own abstract art, firstly by sketching their ideas and then experimenting with watercolours and ready mixed paints. Children will perform using music and drama to perform in church the Easter celebration.	Children will journey back to the land of the Pharaohs and discover the fascinating world of Ancient Egyptian history. They will look at factual evidence of the pyramids, mummies, pharaohs and artefacts to try and find out about the secrets of this civilisation. They will explore the Egypt of today and yesterday and discover when the Ancient Egyptian civilisation began and ended. The children will use their understanding of river systems and settlements to investigate how the river Nile was important to the ancient Egyptians. The children will look at hieroglyphics as a precursor to modern forms of writing and how the Egyptians were the first to form writing material in the form of papyrus.
The Great Plague	Passport to Europe	Hunted
Children will learn about 'The Great Plague of 1665' going on a journey of discovery through the virtual streets of London, learning how the plague started and whether it still exists today. Children will research the hypothesis 'Are rats only 6m away from us?' linked to our Geography topic on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Children will create art linked to The Bills of Mortality and create paintings linked to the environment. In addition, they will learn about the workings of the human digestive system and the important role of teeth.	Children will begin this theme by taking a virtual visit across the English Channel to discover the continent of Europe. Not only will they find out the names, locations and features of European countries and capitals, but they will also discover some fascinating facts about Europe including the work of famous artists and composers, and traditions and culinary dishes of different countries. The children will then study in more depth a region in a European Country, focusing on the geographical and cultural aspects of France.	Children will be learning about the importance of wildlife, plants and the lifecycle of butterflies. They will create their own rivers and know how important the wildlife along the canals are for the environment. Children will plant and grow their own food and make healthy food. They will grow their own butterflies by observing the life cycle and then releasing them into the school's wildlife meadow. Children will make a series of observational drawings of birds, animals and minibeasts then produce their drawing into a 3D sculpture.