| Year 1 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Theme | Our wonderful world! | Why do primates live in the middle of England in Twycross Zoo? |
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| Poet for the half term | Christina Rossetti | Eric Carle |
| Key genres for writing | Poetry – question and answer poetry | Recount of zoo trip |
| | Story writing – Jack and the Beanstalk | Non-chronological report about an animal |
| | Instructions on how to make a fruit salad | Description of their own animal |
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| Role play | A garden centre | A gift shop at the zoo |
| Maths linked to topic | Symmetrical patterns, directions | Money: Recognise and know the value of different coins and |
| | Compass points | notes |
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| | and notes | |
| Maths | Place value addition and subtraction | Money, weight and volume |

| Humanities | Use simple compass directions (N,S,E,W) and locational | Locate the animals found in Twycross Zoo on a world map in the |
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| | directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right) to describe | classroom. |
| | the location of features on route map. | Which continents and countries are they from. Location of hot and cold areas in the world. |
| | Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds and the key human | Describe human features of the journey to Twycross (city, town, farm) |
| | and physical features of its surrounding environment. | |
| | To devise a simple map of the school and its grounds and | Use ariel photographs of Twycross Zoo to compare land use |
| | use and construct basic symbols in a key | Use a map to find the location of the animals on the zoo visit. On the visit compare human features of city, factories, towns, villages, farms, shops on the coach as the pupils travel to the zoo. |
| Art and design | Study of Paul Cummins and Tom Piper – poppies at Tower of London. | Draw an animal from the zoo from photographs taken on the visit. |
| | Clay models of flowers and leaves. | Art from other cultures: Aboriginal culture |
| Science | Plants | Animals, including humans |
| | Identify and name a variety of common plants, including | Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, |
| | garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as | fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates |
| | deciduous and evergreen | Identify and name a variety of common animals that are |
| | Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of | carnivores, herbivores and omnivores |
| | common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, | Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common |
| | leaves and flowers. | animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates, and including pets) |

| | | Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. |
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| Design and Technology | Design and make a fruit salad – using the school environment and local environment to select, design, make and evaluate against a ready-made fruit salad. | |
| Computing | I Program – Plants Computer based: creating and following algorithms. Programming physical and virtual toys (jIT5 - turtle/beebots) | JIT5 – Twycross Zoo Trip Creating an information page about the trip. Text and images. |
| RE/PHSE | Linked to PHSE topic: Caring for Others, Animals and the Environment Being Accountable and Living with Integrity | Caring for others, animals and the environment |
| PE | Defend and attack To practice basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching To begin to engage in competitive activities To experience opportunities to improve agility, balance and co-ordination | Defend and attack To practice basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching To begin to engage in competitive activities To experience opportunities to improve agility, balance and co- ordination |
| Music | | Carnival of the Animals – Saint Saens |
| Educational visits / visitors | A visit to Handsworth Park to look at the gardens, patterns, symmetry in our local world. | Trip to Twycross Zoo |
| Parental workshops | Internet safety | |