



Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Respect	Garden Centre Visit Whole School Science Day World Book Day	Book Week Exhibition Show and Share	Continuous Provision

## Topaz—Term 4

English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers. They will be looking at the features of a set of instructions, they will create a story map and finally will write their own set of instructions to help teach someone how to grow and nurture a plant. After our visit to the garden centre, they will also write a recount of their experience.
Maths	In maths, we will finish our unit on addition and subtraction within 20 and will then move onto number and place value within 50. Towards the end of term we will start looking at measurement, focusing on length, height, volume and mass.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be beginning a new topic: 'Plants—What's Growing in Our Garden?'. They will be exploring and making observations on flowers found within the school grounds. They will grow different plants, label the parts of a flower, look at different types of trees and visit a garden centre.
History	In history, we will continue looking at changes within the living memory—travel and transport. We will be looking at how planes have changed overtime and how they benefit us nowadays. We will also research famous pilots and look at the first plane to ever fly. We will finish this unit off with a piece of writing to explain overall how transport has changed overtime and the benefits we receive as a result.
Art/DT	In DT this term, we will be looking at the unit mechanisms, focusing on axles and wheels. We will be exploring and evaluating existing products, designing our moving product and justifying our choices, as well as, thinking about the tools and materials we may need and then evaluating our product at the end.
Music	The children will continue to look at and use musical vocabulary. They will be looking at the timbre and rhythmic patterns within a piece of music and try to incorporate these in their own piece of music.
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their computing skills by using computers and iPads to explore and experiment with coding.
RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring what Salvation means focusing on the big question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?' We will be looking at the importance of Easter and the meaning behind why Christians celebrate it. The children will look at different bible stories and explore how Christians follow the teachings of Jesus and how we can put these into every day practice.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be learning different dance routines to help with balance and coordination with Miss Bracken. We will also be taking part in swimming lessons at the local swimming centre.

### Core Books



'The Secret Sky Garden' is an original picture book about a little girl who creates a garden on a car park rooftop.

Funni (the main character) loves the old, disused car park, and spends a lot of time there flying her kite and playing her record-er.

Funni decides to create a garden on the rooftop and after weeks of careful nurture, her garden in the sky takes shape. One day, a little boy, Zoo, spots the square of colour amongst the grey from an in-coming flight, and decides to try to find it. And slowly, not only do Funni's flowers bloom, but a very special friendship blossoms too.