



WHOLE SCHOOL THEMED OVERVIEW

ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

THEMES 2022-2023 onwards

	Nursery	Reception	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
AUTUMN 1	Starting school and settling in Colours of the rainbow	Getting to know school and each other <i>Map skills & PSHE</i>	<u>New Beginnings</u> <i>Our school grounds & our local area, local landmarks & map making; fieldwork – geography of school</i>	<u>Sensational Safari Kenya</u> <i>Other countries, continents and oceans; local village, locational / place knowledge; comparison of two localities (UK and non-Europe); compass directions</i>	<u>Living In the UK</u> <i>Countries and cities of UK, regions, human and physical features; observe, measure and record features; our local area</i>	<u>Lonely Planet Guide To Asia</u> <i>Oceans, BIOMES mountains in the world, grasslands, vegetation belts, volcanoes, earthquakes, landscape and climate of Asia</i>	<u>Eureka!</u> <i>Ancient Greeks</i> A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence in the western world	<u>Battle of Britain</u> <i>A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066</i>
AUTUMN 2	Colour and Pattern	Space Whatever Next Peace At Last	<u>A Toy Story</u> <i>Toys from the past to present, how they have changed. Including changes within living memory.</i>	<u>Caring For Ourselves And Our World</u> <i>Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Louis Pasteur</i> <i>Lives of significant individuals in the past</i>	<u>Across The Ages</u> <i>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</i> <i>Neolithic hunters, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron age</i>	<u>Invaders And Settlers Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</u> <i>Roman withdrawal of Britain in AD410, fall of western Roman Empire; Scots' invasions from Ireland to North Britain; Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements: place names and village life; Anglo-Saxon art and culture</i>	<u>Energy and sustainability</u> ECO <i>Types of energy, energy sources, fossil fuels, sustainability</i>	<u>Geo Skills</u> <i>Mapping skills – locating the world's countries and cities and understanding the effects of key physical and human features on globalisation; include ordnance survey maps</i>
SPRING 1	Happy and healthy	South Pole Lost and Found	<u>Flight Of The Navigators</u> <i>Wright brothers, Amy Johnson, Bessie Coleman</i> <i>Lives of significant individuals in the past</i>	<u>Poles Apart</u> <i>Seasonal and daily weather in UK; hot and cold climate; equator; N and S poles;</i> <i>Reduce, reuse, recycle</i>	<u>European Forecast</u> <i>Equator, latitude and longitude; N and S hemispheres; tropics of Cancer and Capricorn; Arctic and Antarctic; Greenwich meantime, time zones</i>	<u>Amazing America South and North America</u> <i>Countries and major cities; human and physical features / climate; Chile - similarities and differences to UK</i>	<u>Mayan Magic</u> <i>A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.</i>	<u>Crime And Punishment</u> <i>Changes in an aspect of social history from the Anglo Saxons to modern times</i>
SPRING 2	Growing	Pets <i>Taking care of animals</i>	<u>Once Upon A Season</u> ECO <i>Climate and Weather (links to Science)</i>	<u>London's Burning</u> <i>Event beyond living memory that is significant nationally</i>	<u>Secrets Of The Sands Ancient Egypt</u> <i>Achievement of an early civilization and pharaohs: male and female</i>	<u>First King Of England Anglo Saxons and Vikings</u> <i>Struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor: Viking raids and invasion, Alfred the Great; Danegeld; Anglo-Saxons laws and justice; Edward the confessor</i>	<u>A River Runs Through It</u> <i>Hills, mountains, coasts and rivers; topographical features; understand how they have changed over time; the water cycle</i>	<u>Slavery In The British Caribbean</u> <i>Explore the history and legacy of British colonial slavery and oppression in the Caribbean through historical enslaved accounts</i>
SUMMER 1	Ourselves and our senses	Castles <i>Then and now</i>	<u>The Land That Time Forgot</u> <i>Who and how we discovered that dinosaurs existed – significant people in history</i>	<u>Tennis-tastic!</u> <i>The history of tennis in our local area – significant historical events, people and places in own locality</i>	<u>Romans On The Rampage</u> <i>The Roman Empire and Its Impact on Britain</i>	<u>Henry and Hampton</u> <i>Local History Study</i> <i>Henry VIII and Hampton Court Palace.</i> <i>The reformation of the Church</i>	<u>Changing Power Of Monarchs</u> <i>Compare Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II, study the Empire and Commonwealth</i>	<u>Enchanted Rainforest</u> <i>BIOMES- Human geography and rainforests</i>
SUMMER 2	Journeys / Holidays	Pirates <i>Water</i>	<u>Marvellous Maps</u> <i>UK and capital cities; compass directions, countries, continents and oceans</i>	<u>Beach Bonanza</u> <i>Littlehampton</i> <i>Human and Physical features; geographical skills and fieldwork</i>	<u>ECO WARRIORS</u> <i>Understanding packaging, litter, waste, decomposition, plastic in rivers/oceans, travel and pollution</i>	<u>Natural Resources ECO</u> <i>Natural resources, fossil fuels, agricultural and geological resources, Fair Trade and sustainability, carbon footprint</i>	<u>Micro Society</u> <i>Develop their own society, considering: government, police, banking, currency and business. Each business needs to create and ECO friendly product.</i>	<u>Vanishing Rainforests</u> ECO A project <i>Climate Crisis, deforestation, mapping skills, physical characteristics; COP26, carbon footprint</i>

History

Geography

ECO

Science

Mental Health & Well-being