

"What we learn with pleasure we never forget"

Carlton Colville Primary School –Medium Term Planning

Year 1 Autumn Term 2017/18

	Sparkling start Teddy Bear Adventure Day	Amazing Adventures	Fabulous finish "The Great Exhibition"
Big Ideas	<p>As readers we will read stories where the main character goes on a journey. We will explore the school library and understand how the books are organised. We will read and learn poems by Christina Rossetti to enjoy them and to take us into the past.</p> <p>As writers we will write an amazing adventure story based on the theme of a lost toy. We will use our knowledge of poetry to create our own colour poems. We will write instructions about how to catch a mythical beast.</p> <p>As scientists we will investigate the properties of materials relating to the story of the 'Bear and the scary Night', making a shelter for Teddy, and by looking at the properties of ice and fat related to the story 'Lost'.</p> <p>As geographers we will use fieldwork and observational skills to investigate the village and town we live in. We will investigate London as the capital city of our country, looking at landmarks and specific markets and shops.</p>		<p>As historians we will look at a variety of sources to find out about the past. We will find out about the Great Exhibition and Victorian life.</p> <p>As artists we will find out about Paul Klee and create cityscape collages with links to maths [odd/even, measures, 2D shapes and more/less]</p> <p>As computer experts we will find and import images from the web using directory sites with alphabetical listings and create a card electronically. To keep ourselves safe online we will learn certain safety rules.</p> <p>As Design Technologists we will work on our cutting and shaping skills when creating our cityscape collages. We will also use our construction skills to make a shelter for teddy [junk modelling].</p>
Further opportunities	Readers:	We will bring in and share stories from home featuring teddy bears as the main characters. We will visit the school library and explore fiction and non-fiction texts which will enhance our topic. We will begin to read and share our ideas during guided reading.	
	Writers:	We will write invitations to the Great Exhibition and persuasive letters to Mrs Claus.	
	Communication:	Speak to an audience – present our designs to Mrs Claus in 'Dragon's Den' style and learn and rehearse our Christmas production.	
	Mathematicians:	We will use the outdoors to enjoy practical maths activities associated with our topic.	
Curriculum Drivers	Knowledge of the World Understanding our own locality and how we fit into the wider world with a special focus on London.	Possibilities We will learn about entrepreneurs of the past and think about how we can be curious and develop new ideas.	Community Involve the wider community [Lowestoft Rising and local historians] in our Great Exhibition.
Learning skills	Confidence	Curiosity Communication	Focus