

# Learning Themes- 2023-2024

## Cherry Class

Year 4/5 a.m.

Year 3/4/5 p.m.

	Advent	Lent	Pentecost
	Term 1/2	Term 3/4	Term 5/6
R.E.	<p><u>People</u> Where do I come from?</p> <p><u>Called</u> What does it mean to be called and chosen?</p> <p><u>Gift</u> What's so special about gifts?</p> <p><u>Judaism</u></p>	<p><u>Community</u> What makes 'community'?</p> <p><u>Giving &amp; Receiving</u> What's more important - giving or receiving?</p> <p><u>Self-Discipline</u> Is self-discipline important in life?</p>	<p><u>New Life</u> What's so important about new life?</p> <p><u>Building Bridges</u> Why are bridgebuilders important in life?</p> <p><u>God's People</u> Why do some people do extraordinary things?</p>
Mathematics	<p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Area</p> <p>Multiplication and Division</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Length and perimeter</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Decimals</p>	<p>Decimals/Money</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Shape</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Position and Direction</p>
English: Opportunities for reading and writing	<p>Familiar Settings: Horrid Henry Stories</p> <p>Instructions and Explanations: Art ideas</p>	<p>Stories that raise issues: Rainforest Stories</p> <p>Reports: Wolves</p>	<p>Persuasive Writing: Animals in captivity</p> <p>Performance Poetry</p>
Art	<p><u>Drawing: Growing artists</u> Shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.</p>	<p><u>Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls</u> Ancient Egyptian art, pattern and paper making.</p>	<p><u>Sculpture and 3D:</u> Manipulating a range of materials, to join and create free-standing structures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro. Father's Day cards</p>

	Self-portraits Cave paintings Christmas cards and crafts	Valentine cards Easter cards and crafts Mother's Day cards	
D and T	Cooking: Adapting a recipe (cookies)	Structures: Pavilions	Mechanisms: Making a Sling Shot Car
Geography	Volcanoes & Earthquakes		Rivers & Glossop Brook
History	The Stone Age	Ancient Egypt	
Computing	The Internet	Repetition in games (programming)	Desktop publishing
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals Including Humans	States of Matter
Music	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments  Christmas Nativity Songs Harvest Songs Hymn Singing	Rainforest Theme: Body and tuned percussion  Theme: The Romans Adapting and transposing motifs  Easter Hymns	Theme: Rivers Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics
PSHE	Keeping Safe/Staying Safe: Cycle Safety  Keeping/Healthy: Healthy Living	Growing & Changing: Relationships  Being Responsible: Coming home on time  Feelings & Emotions: Jealousy	Computer Safety: Online Bullying  The working World: Chores at home
French	Instruments Seasons	Vegetables Ice-Creams	My Family In the Classroom

PE	OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)  Invasion Games	Invasion Games: Tag Rugby  Dance: Carnival of the Animals	Gymnastics: Ancient Egypt  Athletics
Character education	Celebration of Our Lady's Birthday 8 <sup>th</sup> September.  Trip to Jewish Museum  Trip TBC  Mass Remembrance Day Advent Wreath Blessing Saint Margaret's Feast Day Saint Ralph Sherwin Feast Day Christmas Nativity Play	Visit Manchester Museum Mass Stations of the Cross Easter Service Easter Cards for care homes & Churches	Field Trip: Glossop Brook & River Etherow  Mass Service of Reconciliation