



Combe CE Primary School- Curriculum Overview

| | | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| EYFS | | Children in the EYFS complete a range of different topic depending on their interests. | | |
| Year 1/2 Cycle A | Big question | IS THERE ONLY ONE TYPE OF TREASURE? (Mapwork, Countries, Continents, Oceans, Directions, Pirates- Blackbeard, Christopher Columbus, Art as treasures, everyday materials, seasons) | SHOULD WE LOOK AFTER OUR PLANET? Life on Earth, Global Warming, Animals, Plants, Habitats, Conservation, Sustainability, Basic Needs, Local Environment | WHY IS MOVEMENT A MUST? Transport, Healthy Lifestyles, Human Body, First Flight, Development of Car (Tesla- Elon Musk), Uses of Everyday Materials |
| | Key Texts | Salty Dogs, Matty Long The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate, Margaret Mahy Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind, Jeremy Strong Ten Bold Pirates (Poem) Nim's Island, Wendy Orr | Gorilla, Anthony Browne There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom, Somebody Swallowed Stanley, | You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus, Patricia Cleveland-Peck |
| | Visit | | Cotswold Wildlife Park | British Motor Museum |
| Year 1/2 Cycle B | Big Question | IS LIGHT IMPORTANT? The Great Fire of London, light and dark, nocturnal animals, space, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole | WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? Continents, The UK (countries and capitals), History of Blenheim, West Oxfordshire villages compared to non-European village, animals, geographical features | OH I DO LIKE BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE! DO YOU? Seaside features (beach, cliff, coast, sea, ports, harbour, shops), seaside changes within living memory, animals, Plants, Food chains, Habitats, cooking, Lowry, William Frith |
| | Key Texts | The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark, Jill Tomlinson Can't You Sleep Little Bear?, Matin Waddell Field Trip to the Moon, John Hare Rocketmole, Matt Carr Laika the Astronaut, Owen Davey | Lost and Found, Oliver Jeffers Aladdin The Story of Tiddalik Others TBC | Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Ronda and David Armitage The Sandhorse, Ann Turnbull The Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister Kipper's Beach Ball, Mick Inkpen |
| | Visit | Planetarium Owl Visit | Legoland Pitt Rivers Museum | Bournemouth |
| Year 3/4 Cycle A | Big Question | HOW DOES HUMANKIND LEAVE ITS MARK ON THE WORLD? Changes since the Stone Age, fossils, soils, rocks, conservation, Evelyn Glennie, Sound | HOW CAN WE FEED 10 BILLION? Plants, Nutrition, Cooking, Land Use- Farming, Natural Resources, Comparison with a European region (including farming), | WHAT WAS THE LEGACY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE? Roman Empire and Impact on Britain, Pompeii, Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Forces, Magnets |
| | Key Texts | Stig of the Dump, Clive King (3) Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson (4) | Swallows and Amazons, Arthur Ransome (3) | Thieves of Ostia, Caroline Lawrence (4) The Firework Maker's Daughter, Philip Pullman (3) |
| | Visit | Earth Trust- Iron Age Hill Fort | Oxford Botanic Garden | Chedworth Roman Villa |



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| Year 3/4 Cycle B | Big Question | IS IT RIGHT TO FIGHT? (World War II, Moral Dilemmas, Martin Luther King, food chain, animals, adaptation) | | WHY DO WE NEED BURPS, BOTTOMS AND BILE? Human body, digestion, teeth, skeletons and muscles, | WHAT CAN WE DISCOVER FROM MYTH AND LEGENDS? Ancient Greece, States of Matter | HOW DO CITIES DEVELOP? Mayans, Map of the World, UK compared to region of Mexico, UK cities, Light, Electricity |
| | Key Texts | The Iron Man, Ted Hughes (3) I Was There 1066, Jim Eldridge (4) | | Demon Dentist, David Walliams (4) Greek Myths for Young Children, Heather Amery (3) | | The Family from One End Street, Eve Garnett (3) The Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks (4) |
| | Visit | National Trust Hughenden | | Science Oxford Workshop Ashmolean Greek Guided Tour | | Pitt Rivers Museum (The Maya Workshop) |
| Year 5/6 Cycle A | Big Question | WHO OWNS A COUNTRY? (Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England, Citizenship) | SHOULD WE LOOK AFTER OUR BODIES? (Growing old, human body, diet, exercise, cooking) | DO RAINFORESTS NEED PROTECTING? Living things and habitats, locational knowledge, geographical regions- South America, human and physical geography, Henri Rousseau, Sustainability | | WHAT IS SUCCESS? Powerful British Monarchy, Inventors and Scientists- Benjamin Franklin, Alessandro Volta, Electricity, Artists-, Engineers-, Campaigners (to include climate change) |
| | Key Texts | Charlotte's Web, E.B White (5) Pig Heart Boy, Malorie Blackman (6) | | Tom's Midnight Garden, Philippa Pearce (5) Stormbreaker, Anthony Horowitz (6) | | Treason, Berlie Doherty (5) Holes, Louis Sachar (6) |
| | Visit | | | The Living Rainforest | | |
| Year 5/6 Cycle B | Big Question | WHAT LIES ABOVE OUR HEADS AND BENEATH OUR FEET? Earth, Space, Forces, Light, Mountains, Ethical Water Usage | | WHAT IS WONDERFUL ABOUT WHERE WE LIVE? Local history and geography study on Blenheim, Fieldwork, Human and Physical Geography, Impact of development, Looking after the countryside, Rivers, Water Cycle | | ARE THERE ANY DISCOVERIES STILL TO BE MADE? Ancient Egyptians, Evolution and Inheritance, Bloodhound, Properties and changes of materials, Natural Resources, plastic pollution, recycling |
| | Key Texts | Northern Lights Philip Pullman (5) The Call of the Wild, Jack London (6) | | Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea, Michael Morpurgo (5) | | The Phoenix Code, Helen Moss (5) Sky Hawk, Gill Lewis (6) |
| | Visit | National Space Centre | | Blenheim Palace, Combe Mill | | British Museum |