Class 2 Medium Term Plan Spring Term (Year B)

**Science: Animals Including Humans**

We need to eat a balanced diet to stay healthy.

A healthy diet includes 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day.

The Eatwell Plate shows you the proportion of different kinds of foods you should eat to have a balanced diet.

Animals can be divided into vertebrates and invertebrates.

The skeleton supports the body and gives it shape.

The skeleton protects the delicate parts of the body (brain, heart and lungs).

Muscles help our body to move and give it support.

Muscles work in pairs

**RE: Why Do People Pray?**

Prayer is a way that believers talk to God.

People pray in different ways.

Muslims pray 5 times a day. Prayer is one of the 5 Pillars of Islam. (Salat)

Christians pray to God. Christians can pray in different ways.

Hindus worship in a Mandir or Temple.

Many Hindus have a shrine in their house where they pray.

Explore similarities and differences of prayer in different religions.

**PSHE: Growing and Changing**

What happens to people as they grow up?

Does everybody’s body change?

What happens?

How do people feel when their body grows and changes?

**Art:**

Facial expressions and body language can show how a character is feeling.

Quentin Blake is a famous artist and illustrator.

Quentin Blake uses a cartoon style in his drawings.

I can explore lines and draw facial expressions in the style of Quentin Blake.

I can show use short lines to show body language in the style of Quentin Blake and show how a character feels.

I can plan an illustration for my story in the style of Quentin Blake

**Geography: Rainforests**

Tropical Rainforests are found close to the Equator, between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

The Amazon rainforest is in South America.

The climate in tropical rainforest regions is hot, humid and wet*.*

There are four layers of a rainforest: emergent layer, the canopy, the understorey layer and the forest floor.

I can tell you about the climate in each layer.

I can tell you about the plants found in

each layer.

I can tell you some animals that live in each layer.

I can name some foods and products that come from rainforest plants.

I can name some rainforest plants that are used in medicine.

I can explain some of the reasons why the rainforests are under threat

**History: Ancient Egypt**

A Civilisation is a large group of people who live together and follow the same set of rules.

The ancient Egyptian Civilisation began 5,000 years ago and lasted around 3,000 years.

The Ancient Egyptians were ruled by Kings and Queens called Pharaohs.

The people in Ancient Egypt had different jobs and roles.

The Ancient Egyptians built pyramids and tombs for the Dead.

The Ancient Egyptians had more than 2000 Gods.

The Ancient Egyptians believed that a person could live again in the Afterlife.

The Ancient Egyptian Civilisation started to decline because they started to fight each other.

Cleopatra was the last Pharaoh of Ancient Egypt

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**Computing:**

Creating media – photo editing

Data and information – data logging

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**DT:**

Food and Nutrition

(bread)