English

Writing: using visual, textual & topical stimuli to create poems using figurative language, recounts & an epic narrative; developing editing skills.

Reading: thinking about what & how authors choose to write; developing reading skills to improve comprehension. *The Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom*, *The Nowehere Emporium & Beowulf*

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: developing sentence structure with multi-clause sentences & adverbials, organisation of writing & choice of vocabulary to change or enhance meaning; using a wider range of punctuation; ongoing work on statutory word lists; & hyphenated words.

Science

### Immunisation: development of vaccinations resulting from Jenner’s ideas & investigations into smallpox

### Electricity: investigating static & current electricity, components & circuits & representing these using diagrams

Art / DT

Representing number facts à la Paul Klee

Self-portraits using micrography

Designing, creating, decorating & evaluating torches / Junkbots

Music

Learning about metre, conducting metres, learning & inventing lyrics to match a metre

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# Inventions

**French**

*Qui sommes nous*? Revising greetings, dates & numbers; describing ourselves & inventing ‘monsters’ to develop written & verbal skills & fluency

Geography & History

Anglo-Saxon settlement of Britain: invasions, settlements & kingdoms - exploring evidence; using maps & atlases, compass points & grid references & symbols

### Maths

Number

* Place value (ordering & comparing numbers, determining value of digits; rounding; using negative numbers; solving problems)
* Using all four operations (deciding on operations to solve problems, using formal written methods; performing mental calculations; identifying factors, multiples & prime numbers)
* Quick recall of multiplication & division facts

PE

Circuits and Fitness – baseline assessment & improvement tracking

Invasion Games – Football, Basketball & Hockey

Movement & Dance – history linked

Computing

Thinking about networks

Using MS Word for presentation

### Trips / visitors

Bushcraft Residential Trip, Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire

Warning Zone, Leicester

RE / SMSC

Exploring beliefs – how these are expressed and guide daily life

New beginnings: what makes a great learner? Check + Biba