Ashton Hayes Primary School Year Overview 2021-2022

Buzzard

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	Can you believe it?	Heroes and Villains	One World
English	Literacy company units and texts. Queen of the Falls, The Lost Happy Endings, Hansel and Gretel and Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls	Literacy company units and texts. Arthur and the Golden Rope, The Darkest Dark, Myths of the Norsemen, Cosmic and The boy who climbed into the moon	Literacy company units and texts. The Paperbag Prince, The Hunter, The Last Wild and The child's elephant.
Science	Forces with a focus on raising questions about the effects of air resistance and friction on movement	Light with a focus on light travelling in straight lines and how objects can be seen as they reflect the light into our eyes.	Properties of materials with a focus on comparing and grouping different materials, filtering, evaporating and dissolving materials.
History	A study of the Anglo Saxons and Scots	The impact of the invasion by the Vikings	Focus on the rise and fall of Baghdad as a study of non-European society.
Geography	Locational and place knowledge through a study of North America and in particular the Great Lakes and Niagara Falls.	Study of the UK and how places got their names. Comparison of the human and physical geography of the UK compared to North America.	Study of the Earth through atlas and map reading. In particular lines of latitude, longitude, time zones, hemispheres and tropics of Capricorn and Cancer
RE	How people connect with and express their spirituality through art.	Consider the nature of worship and its place in faith traditions through a study of Sikhism.	Explore the concept of right and wrong through moral dilemmas linked to the bible.
PE	Basic skills - Ready position, throwing and catching, movement	Team games - development and use of basic skills, communication Gymnastics – movement, rolls and balances	Athletic disciplines – Jumping, throwing and running techniques
Music	Creating atmosphere – listen with attention to detail and composition	Understanding musical notation – composing and remixing	Performance – voice and instruments, ensemble and solo
Art	Drawing techniques linked to book illustrators	Large scale Islamic pattern paintings and computer aided designs	Creating own sculptures from recycled materials
DT	Focus on events and females who have shaped the world through technological advances. Model building.	Focus on the principles of a healthy diet, understanding seasonality and how and what farmers grew during the Viking times. Food	Focus on understanding and using mechanical systems in products linked to pulleys, gears, levers and linkages.
Computing	How to use search technologies effectively	Use logical reasoning to explain how some algorithms work	Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals
PSHCE	My happy mind	My happy mind	My happy mind