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Whole Class Reading	**Journey to Jo'burg** by Beverley Naidoo	**Spring-Heeled Jack** by Phillip Pullman	**Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space** by Dr Dominic Walliman	**Boy in the Tower** by Polly Ho-Yen	**Boy in the Tower** by Polly Ho-Yen	A selection of Greek Myths
Writing	**Ruckus narrative based on literacy shed video** **Migrants** by Issa Watanabe **Migrants – summarising the text and narrative**	**Instructional writing based on art unit – stained glass windows**	**The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Narrative and poetry** **Non-chronological reports on the Space**	**Diary entry based on Pompeii and Vesuvius eruption 79CE** **Newspaper article based on Pompeii and Vesuvius eruption 79CE** **Formal letter of condolence to citizens of Pompeii**	**Macbeth narrative and poetry**	**Greek beast non-chronological report**
Maths	**Place value** **Addition, subtraction**	**Factors, multiples and primes** **Multiplication and division**	**Decimal fractions** **Converting units** **Calculating with decimal fractions**	**Fractions** **Money**	**Perimeter, area and volume** **Properties of shape** **Statistics**	**Position and direction**
Science	**Living things and their habitats:** Reproduction in plants and life cycles	**Earth and Space**	**Properties and changes of materials**	**Forces**	**Animals including humans**	

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RE	**Who are the fearless women of faith?**	**Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage?** **How would Christians accurately advertise Christmas?**	**What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?**	**How did the Church begin?** **How do Christian communities live out the Easter story?**	**Why should Hindus live a good life?**	**What does faith and belief teach about the journey of life and death?**
History	**The Victorians**				**The Ancient Greeks**	**The Ancient Greeks**
Geography		**Our Local Area**	**HOTCLUB: Italy**	**Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes** **HOTCLUB: Greece**		
Art	**Victorian artists – William Morris inspired stained glass window**		**Space art based on artist Peter Thorpe**	**Abstract volcano art**	**Greek art and pottery**	**Greek art and pottery**
DT		**Bridge building**				**Bread research, design and make**
RHE	**Being me in my world**	**Celebrating differences**	**Dreams and goals**	**Healthy Me**	**Relationships**	**Changing Me**
Computing	**E-safety**	**Technology in our lives**	**Programming**	**Programming**	**Multi-media**	**Multi-media**
Music	**Motown and soul** **Glockenspiels**	**Rap – Stop (bullying)**	**Adele: Make you feel my love** **Glockenspiels**	**Jazz** Glockenspiels	**Percussion** **Benjamin Britten**	**How does music connect us with the past?**
French	**Tell me a story**	**Sporting lives**	**The carnival of the animals**	**What's the weather like?**		
PE	**Static balance: floor work** **Tag Rugby**	**Coordination: Ball skills** **Agility: Reaction/response** **Netball**	**Dance: Line Dance** **Basketball**	**Dynamic balance and counter balance** **Rounders**	**Swimming** **Athletics**	**Swimming** **Cricket**

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Class Collective Act of Worship Focus	**Harvest service**					
Enrichment & Trips		**Planetarium**			**Science museum**	**Greek day with workshop Geography, history and science day in Beddington park**