Countess Gytha Primary School Curriculum Planning

The Primary National Curriculum applies to children in Year 1 through to Year 6 and covers all subjects from Maths and English through to Art and Computing. A guide for parents can be viewed on our website, https://www.countessgythaprimary.co.uk/curriculum/.

We have looked carefully at the new curriculum and set out two-year rolling programmes which show when we will teach each part of the curriculum over the course of 2 years. This ensures children in mixed age classes are taught everything set out in the curriculum, whichever class they may be in. We have linked the subjects as much as possible in each term to allow the children to learn through a 'topic based' approach to learning; in this way more than one subject may be taught within a lesson and a range of skills learned.

Please do not worry if your child covers a topic more than once in their time with us here at Countess Gytha, the topics are so broad and with each year group, a deeper progression of skills enables teachers to cover areas of a topic not learned previously. Likewise, it is important to recognise that it is the National Curriculum objectives that must all be covered by the end of each key stage, not the theme per se. Wherever possible, we will try to ensure a balance of themes between classes.

The children in Reception will continue to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage, with the areas of learning being linked by teachers to the National Curriculum wherever possible.

The topic titles on the rolling programmes are a starting point for each topic and may change or be adapted, often based on the children's interests, to make the learning as inspiring and engaging as possible.

Below are the Rolling Programmes for all year groups across the school. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Year 2/3 – 2024/2025
Year B

Year A	Autumn 1 7 Weeks	Autumn 2 7 Weeks	Spring 1 6 Weeks	Spring 2 6 Weeks	Summer 1 6 Weeks	Summer 2 7 Weeks
Enrichment	Reading Tent		The Newt – Roman Villas	Roman Themed Day		USA Culture Day
Topic/Theme	**Polar Landscapes & Explorers**	**Magical Portals**	**The Romans**		**Shang Dynasty**	**North America**
Class Book	Sky Song	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	History Hackers: Roman Rescue Escape from Pompeii My Family and Other Romans		Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain	The Accidental President Snow White in New York
English **SPaG Features**	**Year 2** Suffixes and Prefixes Subordinating and Coordinating Conjunctions Sentence Types - Questions, Statements, Commands and Exclamations Punctuation and Capital Letters Commas in Lists Capital Letters and Full Stops Apostrophes for Possession and Contractions Past, Present and Progressive Tense Imperative Verbs Modal Verbs			**Year 3** Suffixes and Prefixes Determiners Word Families Subordinating and Coordinating Conjunctions Time Conjunctions Adverbials for Time, Place and Cause (Including Fronted Adverbials) Prepositions Paragraphs Headings and Subheadings Present Perfect Tense Inverted Commas Rhetorical Questions		
Maths **Year 2**	Place Value - up to 100 in 2, 3, 5, 10. Add & Subtraction - 2-digit numbers, commutative & inverse, column method. 2 digit + 1 digit, 2 digit + 2 digit.	Add & Subtraction – 2-digit numbers, commutative & inverse, column method. 2 digit + 1 digit, 2 digit + 2 digit. Multiplication & Division – 2, 5, 10x, commutative & inverse, arrays, repeated addition, facts.	Multiplication & Division – 2, 5, 10x, commutative & inverse, arrays, repeated addition, facts. Money - £ and p, combining amounts to make a value, combinations of coins for equal amounts, + and – same units of money, change.	Shape – properties of 2d and 3d shapes, compare and sort quadrilaterals, polygons, cuboids, prisms and cones. Fractions – ½, ¼, 1/3, 2/4, ¾. 2/4 equivalent to ½. Fractions up to 10.	Fractions – ½, ¼, 1/3, 2/4, ¾. 2/4 equivalent to ½. Fractions up to 10. Time – compare and sequence intervals, 5mins, quarter past/to, draw hands on clock, mins in hour, hours in a day. Length & Height – m and cm, estimate and measure using	Capacity & Volume – ml and l, estimate and measure using appropriate equipment, compare and order using <, > and =. Temperature – degrees c, estimate and measure using appropriate equipment. Position & Direction – patterns & sequences,

			Statistics – pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams. Compare information.		appropriate equipment, compare and order using <, > and =. Weight & Mass -– g and kg, estimate and measure using appropriate equipment, compare and order using <, > and =.	turns – full, half, quarter and three quarter – clockwise and anticlockwise.
Maths Year 3	Place Value – up to 1000, multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100, partitioning of 3-digit numbers. Add & Subtraction – 3 digit + 1 digit, 3 digit + 2 digit, 3 digit + 3 digit, column method, inverse calculations, missing number problems.	Add & Subtraction – 3 digit + 1 digit, 3 digit + 2 digit, 3 digit + 3 digit, column method, inverse calculations, missing number problems. Multiplication & Division – 3, 4 and 8x, 2 digit x 1 digit, short multiplication method.	Multiplication & Division – 3, 4 and 8x, 2 digit x 1 digit, short multiplication method. Money - £ and p symbols, combining amounts to make a value, + and – same units of money, give change. Statistics – bar charts, pictograms and tables, simple scales e.g., 2, 5, 10cm.	Shape – draw 2d shapes, make 3d shapes using nets. Angles – right angles, acute, obtuse. Horizontal & vertical lines, parallel and perpendicular. Fractions – count up and down in 10ths, fractions as numbers/decimals, equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions, add & subtract with same denominator.	Fractions – count up and down in 10ths, fractions as numbers/decimals, equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions, add & subtract with same denominator. Time – roman numerals, analogue 12 hour and digital 24-hour clocks, time to nearest minute, record and compare time in seconds, minutes and hours, am and pm, seconds in minute, days in month & year/leap year.	Length & Height – m, cm and mm, measure, compare, add and subtract, mixed units. Perimeter of 2d shapes. Weight & Mass – g and kg, measure, compare, add and subtract, mixed units. Capacity & Volume – l & ml, measure, compare, add and subtract, mixed units.
Science	Animals Including Humans	N/A – Nativity & Carol Concert	Light	Plants	Forces and Magnets	
Music ***Charanga Planning***	Let Your Spirit Fly	Carol Concert & Nativity	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Performance Piece
History	Polar Explorers Key Concept: Exploration and Invention		Roman Empire Key Concept: Empire, Invasion and Resistance		Early Civilisation – Shang Dynasty Key Concept: Civilisation	
Geography		Human and Physical Geography –		Geographical Skills – Use world maps,		Place Knowledge – Understand

		Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.		atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.		geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. Somerset and North America
Art and Design	Painting and Mixed Media (Kapow) – Clarice Cliff	Drawing & Sketching Techniques (Kapow)	D&T - Roman Project with Mr Plumbley	Collage & Mosaics	Sculpture – Terracotta Army	D&T – Cookery Food of the USA
Physical Education	Multi-skills	Gymnastics/Dance	Swimming	Yoga	Striking and Fielding	Athletics
Religious Education ***AMV Planning***	Christianity		Islam		Humanism	
Computing ***Teaching Computing Planning***	Computing Systems and Networks – IT Around Us		Creating Media – Digital Photography		Programming - Algorithms	

E-Safety ***Project Evolve Planning***	Managing Online Information	Privacy and Security	Online Reputation	Copyright and Ownership	Self-Image & Identity	Online Relationships	Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle	Online Bullying

PSHE ***SCARF Planning***	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing