

Mars Class Curriculum Overview – Cycle A

Mars Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	The place where I live	Fighting fit	Explorers	The farm shop	Wind in the willows	Buckets and Spades
Novel	Flat Stanley	Fantastic Mr Fox	Flat Stanley Africa discovery	Hodgeheg	Wind in the willows	The giraffe, the Pelly & me.
Fiction unit	How the world was made-wishing tale	The papaya that spoke-magical disaster tale.	Tale of Dick Whittington-Quest tale.	The 3 little pigs-journey tale.	Cat, Bramble and Heron-Finding tale	Little Red Riding Hood- monster tale
Non-fiction unit	The jolly postman- letters & recounts.	Instructions & recipes	Information texts Non-chronological	Persuasion texts. Adverts	Recounts. Newspaper report.	Explanations- Discussion text.
Poetry	Poems on a theme		Riddles		Classic poems	
Additional Writing Ops Topic based.	Topic-explanations.	Newspaper-recount	Leaflets/posters.	Recount trip	Fact files of characters.	Instructions
Enrichment	Community, churches, mosques, temples etc.			Farm trip		Seaside

Mars Class Curriculum Overview – Cycle B

Mars Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Penguins, possums & pigs	Fire! Fire!	Growth & green fingers	Family album	The great outdoors	Robots
Novel	Pippi Longstocking	Paddington	The faraway tree	The magic finger	Beatrix Potter	Traction man
Fiction unit	Gingerbread man-Journey tale.	Where the wild things are-finding tale	Jack and the beanstalk-monster tale	The magic porridge pot-wishing tale.	The door in the mountain-journey tale.	At the end of the rainbow-finding tale.
Non-fiction unit	Information texts. Non-chronological	Newspaper reports-persuasion	Instructions.	Recounts-autobiography.	Explanation booklets.	Recounts-newspaper.
Poetry	Poems on a theme		Traditional rhymes		Poems on a model	
Additional Writing Ops Topic based	Fact files of animals.	Information texts. Non-chron	Posters/leaflets	Recounts	Instructions	Adverts
Enrichment	Blackpool Zoo	Fire brigade	Barton Grange		PGL/Go ape	