**Stanley Road Annual Topic cycle 2018-19 (with trips)**

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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| N | Traditional Tales | Festivals  (Autumn) | The Gruffalo  (Winter) | On the Farm  (Spring and Easter) | The Very Hungry Caterpillar  (Spring and life cycles) | Story Time  *(Summer and transition)*  *Nursery – Outdoor picnic* |
| R | **Nursery Rhymes**  Children will learn a range of rhymes including number, action and outdoor rhymes | **Families**  Children will learn about their families and other families through traditional stories. | **Julia Donaldson**  Children will learn about characters, settings and events through reading books by the author Julia Donaldson. | **Traditional Tales**  Children will develop their language and literacy skills through imaginative play linked to traditional stories. | **Dinosaurs**  Children will learn about different dinosaurs and how the earth was different in the past | **The Wider World and Beyond**  Children will learn about different places and environments near to home and around the world. They will also find out about dinosaurs.  *Reception – Smithills Farm Trip* |
| Y1 | **People and Animals**  **Science**  Children will learn about a range of common animals and how they are classified.  Children will learn about the human body and our senses.  Children will also learn about the season of Autumn.  *Trip – Blackpool Zoo* | **Amazing Authors**  **Oliver Jeffers**  Children will learn about the life and works of the author Oliver Jeffers.  Children will also learn about different celebrations such as Christmas and Diwali. | **Important People**  Children will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past including Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry.  Children will also learn about the seasons of Winter and Spring. | **The Great Fire of London**  Children will learn about the events and consequences of the Great Fire of London.  Essay - What happened in the Great Fire of London? (Hist)  Children will also learn about the season of Spring. | **Vehicles**  Children will learn about everyday materials and their properties. They will be investigating how to combine different materials to make vehicles. They will learn about different places and the vehicles that are used there. They will also be learning about the local area.  Essay - Who was Amelia Earhart? (Hist) | **Plants**  Children will learn how plants grow and the importance of plants and trees in our lives.  Children will also learn about the season of Summer.  Essay - What does a plant need to grow? (Sci) |
| Y2 | **Grand Designs**  Children will learn the properties and uses of different materials and how to combine them to build different models of buildings. | **Amazing Authors**  **Jill Murphy**  Children will learn about the life and works of the author Jill Murphy.  **Science**  Children will also learn about what humans need to live and be healthy. | **The United Kingdom**  Children will learn about the countries and capital cities of the UK, important people, including the Queen and the historical figure Guy Fawkes. | **Inspirational People**  Children will learn about people who inspire us including Rosa Parks, Emily Davison and Annie Kenney from Oldham. | **Explorers**  Children will learn about different explorers, including Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. They will also study the country of Brazil in South America.    **Science**  They will learn about different plants and what they need to survive and grow. They will also learn about animals and their different habitats. They learn about simple food chains.  They will also learn about the features of living and non-living things.  *Trip – Lytham St Annes* | |
| Y3 | **The Blue Planet**  Children will learn about the seas, rivers and coasts from around the world and the animals that make these places their habitats. They will also investigate how the water cycle works. | **Amazing Authors**  **Chris Riddell**  Children will learn about the life and works of the author Chris Riddell.  **Science**  The children will also learn how light travels and how shadows are formed. | **Shackleton’s Journey**  Children will learn about Antarctica and the expedition of Ernest Shackleton.  They will learn how to read maps for different purposes.  **Science**  The children will learn about the importance of nutrition and about the importance of the skeletons and muscles in animals and humans | **From the Stone Age to The Iron Age**  Children will learn about life in the Stone Age and the Iron Age.  **Science**  Children will learn about different types of rocks and how fossils are formed  *Trip – Manchester Museum* | **The Roman Empire in Britain**  Children will learn about the Roman empire and its impact on Britain.  **Science**  They will also learn the parts of plants and flowers and understand what plants need to grow and survive. | **Forces and Magnets**  Children will learn how different forces impact upon movement. They will learn about how magnets, levers and pulleys work. |
| Y4 | **African Safari**  Children will learn about the animals and plants you would expect to find on an African Safari. They will learn how living things are classified and that changes in the environment can pose dangers to living things. They will also learn about food chains. | **Amazing Authors**  **Ted Hughes**  Children will learn about the life and works of the author Ted Hughes.  **Science**  Children will learn about electricity, build simple circuits and recognise common conductors and insulators. | **The Vikings and Anglo Saxons**  Children will learn about the Anglo Saxon and Scots invasions to Britain. They will also learn about the Viking raids to Britain and the impact of this time period. | **Ancient Egypt**  Children will learn about the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.  **Science**  They will also learn how sounds are made through vibrations and how sound travels. | **Changes**  Children will learn about the three states of matter - Solids, Liquids and Gases. They will also learn about rocks and fossils and the discoveries of Mary Anning.  *Trip - Yorkshire Sculpture Park* | **Life in Greece**  Children learn about the similarities and differences between life in Oldham and a region of Greece. They also study the history of Ancient Greece.  **Science**  The children will also learn about the human body, teeth and the digestive system. |
| Y5 | **Life in the Rainforest**  Children will learn about the animals and plants that live in the rainforest regions. They will learn about life cycles and the way animals and plants have adapted to thrive in the rainforest. | **Amazing Authors**  **CS Lewis**  Children will learn about the life and works of the author CS Lewis.    **Science**  Children will learn about the properties of materials, reversible and irreversible changes including what happens during the dissolving process. | **The Mayan Civilisation**  Children will learn about the Mayan Civilisation (circa 900 AD) and how this contrasts with British history. They will study the city of Chichen Itza and the Mayan pyramids. | **What makes Oldham special?**  Children will learn about Oldham’s history, in particular, during the Victorian era. They will learn about Oldham’s place in the industrial revolution and its geographical location in the UK.  **Science**  Children will also learn about the changes as humans develop to old age | **Forces and Mechanisms**  Children will learn about the effects of different forces on movement (including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction) and how pulleys and levers work. | **Natural Disasters**  Children will learn about volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and icebergs.  They will also learn about the discovery of electricity and how to build more complex electrical circuits.  *Trip –Hollingworth Lake* |
| Y6 | **Earth and Beyond**  Children will learn about the movement of the Earth, moon and other planets in relation to the sun. They will learn how this leads to our day and night cycle. They will also study the importance of gravity in space. | **Amazing Authors**  **Louis Sachar**  Children will learn about the life and works of the author Louis Sachar. They will also learn about the Civil Rights movement.  **Science**  They will also learn about the human body, including how to be healthy and the circulatory and respiratory systems. | **World War 2**  Children will learn about life in Britain between 1939 and 1945 during World War 2. They will learn about the Battle of Britain and its significance in British history. They will also learn about Anne Frank.  **Science**  Children will learn how light travels and how we see things.  *Trip – Theatre Trip (Lowry, Salford)* | **Around the World**  Children will learn about the geography of the world. They will learn about important zones and areas on the globe.  **Science**  They will learn about plants and animals from around the world and how they can be classified. They will also learn about plant reproduction. | **Evolution and Inheritance**  Children will learn about Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution including concepts of natural selection, adaptation and inheritance. They will study how animals have evolved to suit their environment and how fossils help us to understand the history of evolution.  *Trip – Cinema and Restaurant* | |