Stillness Infant School – Curriculum Map – Whole School Overview

	Nursery	Reception	Year One	Year Two
Autumn 1	Rhyme Time	Super me, Super you	Unique UK	What a Wonderful World!
	Learning early Literacy, Numeracy and social skills through rhymes and song.	The children explore all about themselves, their homes and the local area, all with a superhero flavour.	A Geography led topic, where we find out all about the different countries in the UK; their capitals, landmarks, food and traditions.	We take in stories from around the world, finding out more about the cultures the stories come from as we go!
Autumn 2	Home Sweet Home	We're Going On a Bear Hunt	Super Senses!	Fire, Fire!
	The children find out about the similarities and differences between their homes and others in their community.	A topic led by stories all about bears, which will run through Literacy and Numeracy as well as being a vehicle to explore and discuss feelings, both positive and negative.	A Science led topic, focusing on senses and body parts.	We head back to 1666 and the Great Fire of London. Exploring the causes, the Fire itself and the changes that came in its aftermath, some that echo to this very day, such as a modern fire service.
Spring 1	Help! Help!	On the Move	The 1960s!	Space Explorers
	The children explore all the different people who help us, at home, at school and in our wider community.	From bicycles to spaces ships, this is a topic all about transport. What materials are best for certain types of transport and how can we keep ourselves safe, when near or using transport.	A history led topic, where we explore history within living memory, the children quizzing grandparents about their lives in the 1960s.	We explore the history of mankind's early journeys beyond our atmosphere and the people and technologies from the period that became known as 'The Space Race'.
Spring 2	Paws, Claws and Hooves	Amazing Eggs	Crowns and Castles	lt's a Bug's Life
	A topic all about animals and how to care for them, focusing in on pets and farm animals.	From the amazing learning we get from ducklings that hatch in our school each year to learning about dinosaurs to Easter traditions, this is a very eggy topic!	We find out about and compare the lives of the three most significant queens; Elizabeth I, Victoria and Elizabeth II.	A Science led topic, exploring micro- habitats, the creatures that live within them and how they can be categorised.
Summer 1	Get Set, Grow!	Once Upon a Tale	Nature Detectives	Crystal Palaces
	All about growth and change in plants and humans, what do both need to stay healthy and grow, grow, grow!	A topic all about traditional tales, where the children will be immersed in the stories before retelling them orally, physically with drama or puppets and on paper.	We tie up a lot of learning we've been carrying out in the local green spaces across the year, looking at how plants have changed and animals adapted to the seasons.	We explore The Great Exhibition and the building that housed it, the original Crystal Palace and its modern successors in the London skyline such as the Shard and the Gherkin.
Summer 2	Splash!	Marvellous Minibeasts	Go Wild!	The Rainforest
	Exploring how water is used at home and in school, especially how we use to keep ourselves and clothes clean. Also looking at which animals can live in water.	A topic all about the tiny creatures that we can find in the environment all around us their lifecycles and how we can all look after that environment, all culminating in the Creepy Crawly Calypso Carnival!	We explore everything about some of the most amazing animals in the world; their diets, their habitats and on which continents they can be found on.	We explore then compare and contrast flora and fauna, weather and daily life in the rainforest and our local environment.