Spring 1. Vehicle Text is Grandad's Island. History focus

History skills and content

• the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements - Christopher Columbus

Geography skills and content

- Understand the similarities and differences for human and physical geography for a small area of the U.K (Cheshire) to that of a non-European country Virginia (USA) (and other US landmarks)
- Use maps, atlases and globes to identify countries of the UK, as well as Virginia USA

Design and technology skills and content

Textiles, Templates and joining techniques

Process - Design, make and evaluate a puppet

 build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger [fastening techniques]

Science skills and content

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

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| Cross curricular links | | | | |
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| Maths | Local area / environmental issues/ Co Jo | Field study / trip | | |
| Data – collecting data [diet] | Co Jo – Pocahontas | | | |
| PE - dance | Public health - Dirty water | | | |
| Computing | | | | |
| Safer internet day: 9 th Feb | | | | |

| Links to cultural Capital / British values / PSHE | Classic text | Other subjects |
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| Dr Ernest Madu | | Computing: questioning, effective searching |
| Loss, grief and saying goodbye | | RE: Chr: What does the bible say God is like? |
| Native American dance [Pocahontas] | | PE: Gym CPD |
| BV – tolerance of others | | PSHE: Relationships |
| BV – Understanding right and wrong | | Music: Zootime & native Am dance –rhythm, percussion |

Geography skills and content

- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the key human and physical features of the school's surrounding environment
- key physical features, including: forest, hill, mountain, river, soil, valley, vegetation, [consolidate] plus land use key human features shop, office
- Use aerial photos and plan perspectives to recognise human and physical features and landmarks (walk round local area identifying landmarks, features and places of interest

Art and design skills and content

• To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products – clay bog baby creature.

COMMONWEALTH DAY: Fiji

To develop a wide range of art and design techniques

 pattern eg recreate Fijian patterns using chalk
 pastels and blending techniques

Science skills and content

UK and micro-habitats

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

| Cross curricular links | | | | |
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| Maths | Local area / environmental issues / Co Jo | Field study / trip | | |
| Data collection | Co Jo - Pocahontas | School grounds study | | |
| Computing | Caring for animals | Forest school – using the onsite woodland | | |
| Introduction to branching data bases | | Cheshire Wildlife Trust (Bickley Farm) | | |
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| Mutual respect, diversity, Bk The first slodge-how we share the world with other people. BV – Understanding right and wrong | | Computing: effective searching, creating pictures |
| | Poem – Hurt no thing living by Christina | RE: Chr: Last supper, Good Friday |
| | Rossetti | PE: Athletics CPD |
| | Winnie the Pooh | PSHE: Relationships |
| | | Music: Friendship song – PSHF link & Mother's day song |