**News Flash – Jan Issue #40 – Monthly Planner**

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|  **Page** | **Content** | **Subject** | **Strand** | **Strand Units** | **Objective/s: The children were enabled to …** |
| 3,45,916,1720, 21,22 | **News Round****Strange World****Sport** | EnglishSPHEHistory | * Developing communicative relationships through language
* Understanding the content and structure of language
* Exploring and using language
 | * Reading: developing interests,
* attitudes, information retrieval skills and the ability to think
* Reading: responding to text
* Reading for Pleasure
* Developing Citizenship
 | * Read and interpret different types of functional text
* Distinguish between fact and opinion, bias & objectivity in text
* Read and discuss about National Issues that dominated news headlines:
* Complete a series of puzzles, word searches, riddles, puzzles (Pages P.16-17) Crack the Code – Addition/Subtraction plus puzzles in the Teacher’s Resource Pack (R.P.)
* Read and discuss a selection of strange stories from around the world (National and International News P.4,5 and Strange World news P.9)
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| 6 | **The Historical Diary:**Construction of the Aswan High Dam Begins: January 9, 1960 | HistoryGeography  | * Story
* Natural Environments
 | * Stories of the lives of people in the past
* Time and chronology
* Physical features of Europe and the world
 | * Read about the building of the Aswan High Dam
* Learn about the river Nile and the importance of it in helping create the ancient Egyptian civilization.
* Read how building a dam solved flooding problems in the area.
* Read how, in the 1950s, President Gamal Abd El-Nasser planned to build a bigger dam at Aswan and why.
* Come to appreciate the importance of such big engineering projects and how vital engineering is in the world
* Read a selection of facts on the River Nile
* Read a selection of facts on the Aswan High Dam and the construction of it.
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|  7  | **People working in the community –** An auctioneer |  English Geography | * Human Environments
 | * Living in the Local Community
 | * Become aware of and learn to value the diversity of people who live in the local community and the contribution they make
* Begin to recognise the interdependence of individuals and groups in the local community – people we rely on to help us in certain aspects of life
* Learn how an auctioneer helps to secure the sale and purchase of important and valuable things such as property and antiques.
* Read about the skills needed to be an auctioneer
* Learn how people can become one
* Read about the history of auctioneering
* Learn key vocabulary –

Lot, bid, gavel  |
| 11, 12, 13, 14 | **New Year Special:**20 Things to Look Forward to in 2020  | HistorySPHEPE | * Feasts and Festivals
* Myself and the Wider World
 | * Feasts and Festivals
* Developing Citizenship
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| * Read a selection of things coming up in 2020
* Looking at 5 events
* Looking at 5 important (and historic) anniversaries
* Looking at 5 upcoming movies
* Looking at 5 sporting events happening in 2020
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| 16, 17 | **Puzzles Page** | MathsEnglish  | * Number
* Problem Solving
* Exploring and using language
 | * Number
* Operations
* attitudes, information retrieval skills and the ability to think
 | * Complete word searches, quizzes, picture clues, mazes and spot the difference activities
* Complete a Crack the Code using operations – Addition and subtraction to reveal a hidden joke
* Complete a wordsearch on school vocabulary
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|  18 | **News Flash Top 10 Monsters of the Deep**#5 Giant Squid |  Science | * Living Things
 | * Animal Life
 | * Learn about the Giant Squid
* Read about the Giant Squid ‘s habitat, the physical attributes and what makes this creature so deadly
* Learn about the hunting habits of the Giant Squid
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|  19 | **Famous Feats of Engineering** #15 The Louvre |  ScienceHistory | * Materials
* Story
 | * Stories of the lives of people in the past
 | * Learn about the world's largest museum, the Louvre
* Look at what makes this feat of engineering so famous and unique
* Learn about the history behind the building and how it has changed over history – both in name and in renovations
* Read about the most famous piece of art held in the Louvre
* Read about how the French Revolution affected the history of the building
* Learn about the designer of the renovated version: I. M. Pei
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| 20 | **The Wacky World of Sport #5** |  PE History  | * Games
* Story
 | * Stories of the lives of people in the past
* Appreciation and Understanding of Games
 | * Read about the wacky sport of Powerbocking. A sport that involves using stilts ﬁtted with ﬁbreglass springs, powerbockers can run at speeds of 30km/h and leap over three metres into the air, whilst performing the most amazing ﬂips and tricks.
* Learn about the history of the wacky sport – looking at its evolution and its most famous event – Riser Winter Cup, first held in Lille, France, in 2015.
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