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

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| **Page** | **Content** | **Subject** | **Strand** | **Strand Units** | **Objective/s: The children were enabled to …** |
| 3,4  5,9  16,  17  20, 21,  22 | **News Round**  **Strange World**  **Sport** | English  SPHE  History | * 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) |
| 6 | **The Historical Diary:**  Construction  of the Aswan High Dam Begins: January 9, 1960 | History  Geography | * 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 | History  SPHE  PE | * Feasts and Festivals * Myself and the Wider World | * Feasts and Festivals * Developing Citizenship | |  | | --- | | * 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 | |  | |  | |
| 16, 17 | **Puzzles Page** | Maths  English | * 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 |
| 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 |
| 19 | **Famous Feats of Engineering**  #15 The Louvre | Science  History | * 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 |
| 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. |