



Billingshurst Primary School Curriculum overview 2023 -2024

		Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	Topic/Themes	All about me Harvest Fireworks/ In the Night St Andrew's Day Chanukah Christmas Diwali Black History Month	Nursery Rhymes Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Easter St David's Day St Patrick's Day Mothering Sunday Ramadan	Spring Eid St George's Day Eggs Father's Day Oliver Jeffers Author Study When I Grow Up... Moving on...
	Learning experiences:	All about me boxes Bring in 3 pictures; one as a baby, toddler, school Classroom invaded by 'Evil Peas' Dark Day (nocturnal animals, space, shadows) Owl visit Celebrating St Andrew's Day	Singing/ performing different Nursery rhymes Making pancakes Celebrating Chinese New Year Celebrating the days above	Discovering a nest full of eggs, receive a letter from 'mum' Celebrating St George's Day Planting seeds Look at different Oliver Jeffers stories and focus on one a week. School trip
Year 1	Topic/Theme	Why am I super?	Why are living things amazing?	How can we care for our world?
	Learning experiences:	Bringing in photos of themselves and their families Picnic Letter from Juniper Jupiter Superworm treasure hunt	Designing imaginary creatures Growing beans Making porridge Library visit	RSPB visit Hatch caterpillars Local churches visit
Year 2	Topic/ Theme	Who told the truth?	A Journey Between Two Poles	Towers, Tunnels and Tournaments
	Learning experiences:	A walk in a wooded area Three Little Pigs Drama Workshop Music - perform to an audience The Great Fire of London	Habitat immersion day Scavenger hunt On board the Terra Nova Polar explorer training day	Trip to a castle Knight training school immersion day Medieval banquet Music - perform to an audience
Year 3	Topic/Theme	How did they survive?	How did the Greeks change the world?	What do you need to flourish?
	Learning experiences:	Stone Age Immersion Day Visit from Uggghh (Stone Age man) Visit to Butser Farm – Stoneage link Termly Ukulele performance to parents	Greek Immersion day Ancient Greek Olympics Termly Ukulele performance to parents	Wakehurst Gardens trip Home grown produce sale Termly Ukulele performance to parents
Year 4	Topic/Theme	The Romans: what did they leave behind?	The Rainforest: what lies beneath?	Incredible Inventions: how will you shape your future?
	Learning experiences:	Visit to Fishbourne Roman Villa Roman Immersion day Roman clay pots Re-enactment of Roman battle Re-enactment of digestive system	Kew Gardens Local field work Survival bars	Visit to the Science Museum Science/DT/Computing project – Iron Man
Year 5	Topic/Theme	What lies beyond?	Who were the monsters?	How would you survive?
	Learning experiences:	Artefact box and museum experience Archaeological Dig experience Planetarium visit	Residential – Lodge Hill Viking immersion day King Hrothgar's Feast	Local Field work Outdoor Survival Day (fire lighting, shelter building skills, etc)
Year 6	Topic/Theme	Layers of the landscape	World War II: How did it change Britain?	Parting is such sweet sorrow

Learning experiences:	Field Trip – Arundel River immersion day Dance Workshop	WW2 immersion day. Drama Workshop – Evacuation Field Trip - Imperial War Museum National Archive propaganda workshop	Workshop – Shakespeare Immersion day Residential Bikeability End of Year Production
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Whole school learning experiences:

Black History Month: October

Anti Bullying week: November

Safer Internet day: February

World Book Day: March

Science week: March

Annual Welly Walk (BPSCA): February

Enterprise Week: Last week of Spring Term

Eid celebrations: May

Visits to St Mary's church: Christmas and Easter

Year group Christmas Performances: December

Pantomime: Last week of the Autumn Term