

Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School Curriculum Overview 2017-2018

Year Group	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
EYFS Nursery and Reception	<b>Why Do You Love Me So Much?</b>	<b>Why Do Leaves Go Crispy?</b>  Gingerbread Man performance	<b>Why Can't I Have Chocolate for Breakfast?</b>  Dentist visit in school	<b>Which was the Biggest Dinosaur?</b>  Paultons Park	<b>Why Do Spiders Eat Flies?</b>	<b>Why is Water Wet?</b>  Seaside Day
Year 1	<b>Memory Box</b>  <i>Milestones</i>  What can you remember? 30 mins (Working scientifically)  Why do we have two eyes?	<b>Enchanted Woodland Theatre trip</b>  Are all leaves the same/How do leaves change?/What's in a bud?  Does it snow in summer?	<b>Rio de Vida</b>  <i>Samba/steelband workshop</i>  What makes the loudest noise?  How big is a raindrop?	<b>Moon Zoom</b>  <i>Intech Museum</i>  How does it feel?  What keeps us dry?	<b>Superheroes</b>  <i>Superhero day</i>  How does it feel?  What keeps us dry?	<b>Dinosaurs</b>  <i>Oxford museum</i>  Why do we have teeth? 45 mins (Animals including humans)  Whose poo?
Year 2	<b>Towers Tunnels and Turrets</b>  <i>Trip- Oxford Castle</i>  Can you make a paper bridge? 40 mins (Uses of everyday materials)  What shape is a bubble? 1hr (Working scientifically)	<b>Beat Band Boogie</b>  <i>Visitors from local bands/parents who play instruments</i>  Can water make music? 40 mins (Uses of everyday materials/Working scientifically)	<b>Muck, Mess and Mixtures</b>  <i>Art session (clay) Willink Art Dept.</i>  Which stuff is stickier? 30 mins/day for 2 days (Everyday materials)  How do plants grow in winter?	<b>Bounce</b>  <i>Active Life (Gymnastic centre in Basingstoke)</i>  Do all balls bounce 40 minutes (Uses of everyday materials/Working scientifically)	<b>Wriggle and Crawl</b>  <i>Visit-Thatcham Discovery Centre (Mini-beast hunts &amp; pond-dipping)</i>  <i>Caterpillars</i>  Do snails have noses? half a day (Living things and their habitats/animals including humans)  Can seeds grow	<b>Land Ahoy!</b>  <i>Pirate day</i>  Why do boats float? 1 hour (Uses of everyday materials/Working scientifically)  <b>Or</b> Can you find the treasure? 1 hour (Uses of everyday

			6 weeks (Plants)		anywhere? 4 weeks (Plants)	materials/Working scientifically)
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Whilst there is a curriculum focus/project each term, all curriculum areas are taught throughout the term and cover learning intentions specified in the National Curriculum. Maths may link and children given opportunities to apply and consolidate skills learned, but the teaching and learning of new concepts will be taught as a discreet subject.

In addition to the above themes and topics, we hold regular themed weeks and days linked to important days in the British Calendar such as Remembrance Day and .... Children In Need, Key Religious Festivals? events special to our local community.....