

Highfield Primary School

Curriculum Planning:

Topics & mapping
2023-24

Topics

Autumn – Little People, Big Dreams

Spring – Express Yourself!

Summer – Vive La France

British Values



Berry Class

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Autumn term Little People, Big Dreams		Spring term Express Yourself!		Summer term Vive La France		
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be Proud Week (5th-9th September) World Homeless Day- (10th October) Aspirations Week (16th- 20th October) Christmas Jumper Day and concert (8th December) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Arts Week (8th-12th January) World Book Day (7th March) Children In Need (17th March) Creative Maths Day (27th March) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM week (13th-17th May) Ocean Day - (7th June) Sports Day- (25th and 27th June) Bastille Day (12th July) 			
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English	<p>Do you want to be my friend? – Link to life skills</p> <p>Rosie's Walk</p> <p>We're going on a pumpkin hunt: – Link to Halloween</p>	<p>Arghhhhh spider</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p> <p>Jolly Postman – Link to Christmas</p>	<p>Handa's surprise – Link to Science/Geography</p> <p>Baby bear, baby bear What do you see?</p> <p>Colour monster</p>	<p>Mr Wolf's pancakes – Link to Pancake day</p> <p>The Very busy spider</p> <p>We're going on an Easter Egg hunt. – Link to Easter</p>	<p>The Bus is for us</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk Science link</p> <p>Gruffalo</p>	<p>Sharing a shell</p> <p>Clean up link to Ocean day</p> <p>Elmer & Wilbur</p>
Maths	<p>Recap Addition within 20 Revisit from first year</p> <p>Recap Subtraction within 20 Revisit from first year</p> <p>Time (What's the time Mr wolf or Mr wolfs week)</p>	<p>Place Value within 50</p> <p>Mass and Volume</p>	<p>Fractions</p>	<p>Place Value within 100</p> <p>Geometry – position and direction</p>	<p>Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's</p>	<p>Addition and subtraction to 50</p>
Science	<p>Life Cycle: Big Question: What do animals and humans need to survive? Recap life cycle of a human, explore the basic needs of animals including humans, learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and a chick STEM activity: Butterfly farm in school TRIP TO LONDON ZOO'S BUTTERFLY FARM</p>	<p>Animals including humans Big Question: What do we need to keep healthy? Exploring health and growing Food and health. Explore how exercise is good for us. Revisit how we grow. Revisit seasonal changes in trees. STEM ACTIVITY: Taste testing health foods. Cooking activity: Creating a healthy smoothie</p>	<p>Seasonal changes Big Question: What are the different seasons? Exploring how to keep warm in winter months and how to keep cool when hot. Revisit seasonal changes in trees. STEM ACTIVITY: How quick does ice melt with hot water?</p>	<p>Materials and Energy Big Question: How do we keep our teeth clean? Learning about healthy eating and caring about our teeth Revisit healthy eating - what we need to have a balanced diet. What are teeth? Different types of teeth. What are the functions of a teeth? STEM ACTIVITY: Plaque attack experiment Trip to a dentist (Link to life skills)</p>	<p>Plants Big Question: What do plants need to grow? Experiencing about the variety of living things – Tasting different foods that grow in the UK (fruits and veg) Revisit seasonal changes in trees. STEM ACTIVITY: Growing Beans Trip to Woodcroft</p>	<p>Recap from the year 5/6 lessons that the children struggled with over the year to revisit.</p>

History / Geography	<p>History: Reflect on life without shops How would you eat? How would you have clothes?</p> <p>Big Question: What would we do if we had no shops?</p> <p>TRIP TO LONDON ZOO'S Farm life – What animals did they have on a farm?</p>	<p>Geography: (Our Area) Improving our school environment. Recycling, litter picking – Helping to keep the school clean, weeding (work with the Eco council)</p> <p>***Revisit previous unit on our school environment</p> <p>Big Question: How can we look after our school environment?</p>	<p>Geography (Our nature) Investigating hot and cold countries</p> <p>Begin to look at maps and exploring the difference between hot and cold countries</p> <p>Big Question: What is a map? What are hot and cold countries?</p>	<p>History: Big Question: What is an explorer? Link to Geography – Continue looking at maps the different areas where the continents are and exploration of the polar regions.</p>	<p>Geography: (Our local Environment) Revisit previous learning</p> <p>What is the difference between a town and the countryside? What shops do we have locally? What open spaces do we have locally?</p> <p>Big Question: What is the difference between a town and the countryside?</p> <p>Trip to local wetlands</p>	
Art			<p>Anna Berry Collage – folding, cutting sticking etc</p>	<p>Exploring animals and plants Drawing animals and plants Colouring patterns</p>	<p>Mixing watercolours How to make them darker and lighter (tone) / invisible patterns using crayons.</p>	
Computing	<p>Computing: Revisit Coding – simplified Control of mouse</p> <p>Learning to type – Finding the correct letters on the keyboard Esafety: Using technology safely</p>					<p>Programming/Debugging Program: Beebots Link to Maths – Geometry (position and direction)</p>
Life skills	<p>Practical living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Routines - Cooking and meal times - Tidying up - Cleaning - Money - gardening 	<p>Personal safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Danger awareness - Road- safety - Stranger danger - Knowing where to get help (who helps you safe) 	<p>Personal health and self-care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dressing - Personal Hygiene - Dental health - Healthy diet - Relaxation 	<p>Social interaction and relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social rules (PANTS) - Recognising emotions - Play skills - Turn taking - Collaboration 	<p>Learning to learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attention - Concentration - Following instructions - Flexibility - Making choices - Motivation and engagement - Planning and organisation - Time management - Imitation 	<p>Community inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness of the wider world - Use of leisure time - Adapting to new environments - Learning scripts to support independence - Community outings - Rules and responsibilities
Enrichment opportunities	<p>Weekly Sainsburys trip Attention Autism Bucket time Trip to London Zoo (Science) Weekly cooking -linked to life skills and socialisation with Berry Buddies.</p>	<p>Weekly Sainsburys trip Attention Autism Bucket time Trip the library Trip to see Santa (linked to the Jolly Postman) Weekly cooking -linked to life skills and socialisation with Berry Buddies.</p>	<p>Weekly Sainsburys trip Attention Autism Bucket time Weekly cooking -linked to life skills and socialisation with Berry Buddies.</p>	<p>Weekly Sainsburys trip Attention Autism Bucket time Trip the library Trip to the dentist Weekly cooking -linked to life skills and socialisation with Berry Buddies.</p>	<p>Weekly Sainsburys trip Attention Autism Bucket time Trip to Woodcroft Trip to local wetlands Weekly cooking -linked to life skills and socialisation with Berry Buddies.</p>	<p>Weekly Sainsburys trip Attention Autism Bucket time Trip the library Weekly cooking -linked to life skills and socialisation with Berry Buddies.</p>