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| Bird’s Bush Primary School  Long term overview 2023-2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YEAR 4 | | Autumn 1 | | Autumn 2 | | Spring 1 | | Spring 2 | | Summer 1 | | Summer 2 | |
| Visits and Visitors | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| English – Talk for Writing | Text | Zelda Claw | Should cats be allowed out in the rain? | Beowulf | How to defeat a monster | The Magician’s Shop | Should magic be allowed outside of Hogwarts? | The Whale (Ethan Murrow) | The great, spotted whale | Adventures at Sandy Cove | ‘Come to Sandy Cove’ | Clock Close | A day in the life of a Time Traveller |
| Genre | Suspense | Leaflet | Defeating the monster | Instructions | Fantasy | Persuasive letter | Journey | Newspaper report | Finding | Persuasive advert | Portal | Historical diary entry |
| Toolkit | Openings and endings | Discussion | Description | Inform | Setting | Persuade | Character | Recount | Suspense & action | Persuade | Dialogue | Recount |
| English - Reading | | ‘Charlotte’s Web  ‘The Proudest Blue’  ‘Why the whales came’ ‘Hidden Figures’, | | | | ‘Bill’s new frock’  ‘Voices in the Park’  ‘The girl who stole an elephant’ | | | | ‘The Snow-Walker’s Son’  ‘Malala's Magic Pencil’  ‘The Firework Maker’s Daughter’ | | | |
| Poetry Texts | | ‘Cloud Soup | | | | ‘The day I fell down the toilet’ | | | | ‘Overheard in a Tower Block’ | | | |
| Maths | | Place Value (Order and Compare)  (Rounding and Negative Numbers)  Addition and Subtraction (Mental and Formal Strategies)  (Two-Step Word Problems / Inverse)  Measurement (Perimeter)  Geometry and Shape (2D Shapes and Symmetry)  Measurement (Time)  Statistics (Bar Charts)  Addition and Subtraction (Estimation)  Multiplication and Division (Multiplication Mental Strategies)  Multiplication and Division (Multiplication Formal Method)  Measurement (Area) | | | | Place Value (Tenths and Hundredths)  Addition, Subtraction,  Multiplication and Division (Word Problems)  Measurement (Length)  Shape and Geometry (2D Shapes and Symmetry)  Fractions (Pictorial)  Fractions (Counting, Adding and Subtracting)  Finding Amounts and Quantities  Multiplication and Division (Harder, More Complex Problems)  Measurement (Mass)  Place Value  Decimals (Basics and Money)  Geometry and Shape (Angles)  Statistics (Time Graphs) | | | | Multiplication and Division (Short Division)  Fractions and Decimals  Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division in the context of Measurement (Word Problems)  Shape and Geometry (2D Shapes and Symmetry)  Geometry (Plotting and Translation)  Decimals (Basics and Money)  Measurement (Money)  Fractions (Counting, Adding and Subtracting)  Finding Amounts and Quantities)  Measurement (Length)  Multiplication and Division (Harder, More Complex Problems)  Measurement (Mass) | | | |
| Science | | The Human Body | | Classification of Plants and Animals | | Ecology | | Sound | | States of Matter and the Water Cycle | | Electricity | |
| History | | Ancient Greece | | | | Life in Ancient Rome | | The Rise and Fall of Rome | | The Stuarts | | | |
| Geography | | Spatial Sense | | Mediterranean Europe | | Eastern Europe | | UK Geography: Northern Ireland | | UK Geography: London and the South East | | Asia – Japan | |
| Art | | Light | | Space | | Design | | Monuments of Ancient Rome | | Monuments of the Byzantine Empire | | Embroidery, Needlework and Weaving | |
| DT | |  | | Cushions | |  | | Moving Miniature Playgrounds | | Ratatouille and Couscous | | Apple Crumble | |
| Computing | | Unit 4.1 Coding | | Unit 4.2 Online safety | | Unit 4:3 Spreadsheets | | Unit 4.4 writing for different audiences | | Unit 4.5 Logo - 4 weeks  Unit 4.8 Hardware investigators  - 2 weeks | | Unit 4.6 Animation 3 weeks  Unit 4.7 effective search 3 Weeks | |
| Music | | Poetry  Environment | | Sounds  Recycling | | Building  Around the world | | Ancient worlds  Singing Spanish | | Communication  Time | | In the past  Food and drink | |
| RE | | 2.6d ENVIRONMENT: Harvest  Values and commitments | | 2.4d  Landmarks in life  Identity, diversity and belonging | | 2.6c  COMMITMENT: Lent  Values and commitments | | 2.4c  Study of a chosen religion  Identity, diversity and belonging | | 2.3d  Thinking about God  Expressing meaning | | 2.2b features and patterns of worship  Practices and ways of life | |
| PE- Indoor | | Dance – Dance around the world | | Gym – Arching and bridges | | Net and Wall – Dodgeball | | Invasion Games – Basketball | | Striking and Fielding – Cricket | | Athletics – Health Related Fitness | |
| PE- Outdoor | | Striking and Fielding – Rounders | | Health Related Fitness | | Dance – Romans | | Gym – Pushing and Pulling | | Net and Wall – Badminton | | Invasion Games - Handball | |
| MFL | | Unit 7: Encore! | | Unit 8: Quell heure est-il? | | Unit 9: Les fetes | | Unit 10: Ou vas-tu? | | Unit 11: On mange! | | Unit 12: Le cirque | |
| PSHE | | Me and My School | | Happy and Healthy Me | | Me in the World | | Me and My Safety | | Me and My Relationships | | Me and Other People | |
| * Class rules * Role of the school council rep * Jobs on the school council * Class council * My strengths and weaknesses | | * What keeps me healthy? * What can make me ill? * Drugs – tobacco and medicines * Good and bad habits | | * Rights and responsibilities * Rights of the child * Jobs and duties | | * Safety in school * Responsibilities for my safety and the safety of others * E-safety | | * Feelings of other people * Developing relationships * Different types of relationships * Puberty | | * Similarities and differences * Communities including Britain * Respect and tolerance | |