



THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

<i>At Bishopswood, we offer a rich and diverse curriculum that engages all children. Enriched activities that motivate children, enhancing their life opportunities is something that is very important to us.</i>	
Year R	Term – Autumn 2 2023 – Aspiration 1 – celebrations
Subject	Areas Covered
Learning Enrichment	<p>Enjoying different celebrations from a range of countries and cultures</p> <p>Tasting a range of different food</p> <p>Being introduced to Banjo Robinson – our travelling cat friend, who visits countries around the world during “Far away Friday”</p> <p>Visiting Banjo’s travel agents</p> <p>Writing letters and sending them in our post office at Christmas</p> <p>Exploring seasonal changes</p>
Personal, Social, Emotional development	<p>Heart smart (Whole school scheme)</p> <p>Learning more about ourselves, other people in our community and further away in the wider world</p> <p>Continuing to learn to share, take turns and explore</p>
Communication and language	<p>Circle times</p> <p>Exploring new words and vocabulary from our Brilliant books</p> <p>Learning new rhymes, poems and songs to share and perform</p>
Physical development	<p>PE – gym using equipment</p> <p>Dance – celebrating festivals from different counties and cultures through music and dance</p> <p>Dough gym – exploring different types of dough to help us build muscles in our arms ready for writing</p> <p>Introducing our writing scheme – Kinetic letters</p>
Literacy	<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>Continuing to learn the “black cat” letter sounds</p> <p>Introducing digraphs (2 letters that join together to make 1 sound, eg ch in chip or chop)</p> <p>Blending (reading) and segmenting (spelling) words with 3 graphemes (sounds), eg map, top, dip</p> <p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Each week we will focus on a new story, so that we can practise skills for blending (reading) or segmenting (spelling).</p> <p>We will learn new words and phrases to extend our vocabulary</p> <p>Composing sentences orally to help retell stories</p>

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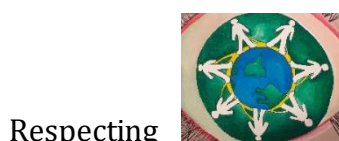


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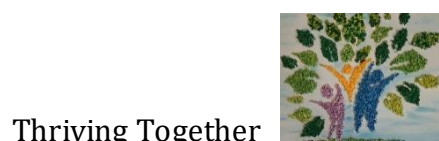
	<p><u>Brilliant books</u> We have a selection of books that we re-read during the whole term for children to become familiar with. This term our books are: 1,2,3 Percy the Park keeper – Nick Butterworth Rick the dog with a difference – Claire Mowat We planted a pumpkin – Rob Ramsden Rhyme time Zim, zam, zoom – James Carter & Nicola Colton</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p><u>Maths focus</u> Representing, comparing, composing 1,2,3 Circles, triangles and Squares Positional language Number 4 Number 5 One more, one less</p> <p><u>Maths books</u> 1,2,3 Percy the Park Keeper Rosie’s walk Number books to 5 Each peach pear plum Kadinsky (famous artist) Kipper’s birthday Peace at last Kippers monster Day monkey, night monkey Funny bones</p> <p><u>Magic maths focus</u> Numbers 1-5 Positional language Night and day</p>
<p>Understanding of the world</p>	<p>Exploring quick growing seeds such as cress, radishes, sweet peas Planting spring bulbs Looking at seasonal changes – autumn into winter Harvesting crops from last year Far away Friday – Banjo Robinson will be visiting countries around the United Kingdom – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland</p>



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Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Exploring a range of different media and materials including paints, printing, collage</p> <p>Joining materials together using glue, cellotape, split pints</p> <p>Learning about and enjoying different artists</p> <p>Listening to a range of different music styles</p> <p>Creating different role play scenarios in the home corner and outside in the builders and potions areas</p> <p>Practising and performing our Christmas nativity</p> <p>Using a range of small world to extend our speech and language skills</p>
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