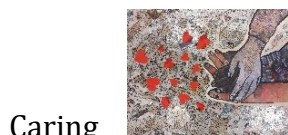




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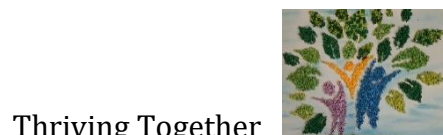
<p><i>At Bishopswood, we offer a rich and diverse curriculum that engages all children. Enriched activities that motivate children, enhancing their life opportunities is something that is very important to us.</i></p>	
Year R	<p>Term – Spring 1 2025</p> <p>Aspiration 1 – Learning about how we have been celebrating</p> <p>Aspiration 2 – Learning about seasonal changes and exploring snowflake poetry</p> <p>Aspiration 3 – Launching into inspiring children to follow their dreams through the book series “Little people big dreams”</p>
Subject	Areas Covered
Learning Enrichment	Poetry Outdoor day National story telling week
Personal, Social, Emotional development	My Happy Mind – celebrate. Celebrating who we are and what makes us unique. Continue to develop our understanding of where we belong in our community and the wider world.
Communication and language	Developing our listening skills. Learn what a question is, how to ask questions and different ways to find out answers. Exploring new words and vocabulary from our Brilliant Books and drawing club. Learning new rhymes, poems and songs to share and perform.
Physical development	PE – learning balance and agility. Weekly fine motor exercises to strengthen our arms, hand and fingers in order to write. Using our writing scheme kinetic letters – practising shape and letter formation. Learning our ‘animal positions’ to help develop strong bodies for writing e.g. strong bear sitting and long lizards.
Literacy	Phonics Learning a wider range of digraphs (2 letters that join together to make 1 sound, eg ur, ai, oa). Blending (reading) and segmenting (spelling) words with 3 phonemes (sounds) e.g. map, top, dip and moving onto words which contain digraphs (eg. ship, chop). Building on our knowledge of high frequency words (common words we see regularly in books such as the, was, she). Reading simple words and sentences. Writing simple words and sentences.



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	<p><u>Literacy</u> Each week we will focus on a new story so that we can practise skills for blending (reading) or segmenting (spelling). We will learn new words and phrases to extend our vocabulary. We will compose sentences orally to help retell stories. We will practise writing CVC words and begin to write simple sentences.</p> <p><u>Drawing club</u> In drawing club we learn about new stories, traditional tales and animations. We focus on developing and understanding new words linked to each story and create our own drawing, codes and imaginative ideas. Farmer Duck – story book Jack and the Beanstalk- traditional tale Funnybones – animation Dr Zargles Book of Earthlets – story book Little Red Riding Hood – traditional tale Poddington Peas – animation</p> <p><u>Brilliant books</u> – these are brilliant books we love to read. The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson The Everywhere Bear - Julia Donaldson The Tortoise and the Hare Barry the Fish with Fingers - Sue Hendra Elmer - David Mckee Songs The Gruffalo and other songs – Julia Donaldson</p>
Mathematics	<p><u>Maths focus</u> Introducing 0 Height/ length Comparing and composition of numbers to 5 Number 6 Number 7 Number 8</p> <p><u>Maths books</u> Zero the Hero Jack and the Beanstalk Titch Kipper’s Toy Box</p>

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	<p><u>Magic maths focus</u> Exploring numbers 0, 6, 7, 8 by recognising numerals and counting amounts. Mass and capacity Length and measures</p>
Understanding of the world	<p>Far away Friday – Banjo Robinson will be visiting countries including Uganda, Tanzania, Spain Sweden and Lithuania. Exploring different types of seeds. Finding out about the changing seasons – exploring ice, frost and snow. Learning about the different talents of people around the world.</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Learning about and enjoying different artists and musicians including Andy Warhol, Coco Chanel, Frida Kahlo, Dolly Parton, Elton John and David Bowie. Practise playing musical instruments and finding out about tempo and dynamics. Creating different role play scenarios in the home corner, in the builder's area and our role play florist. Use a range of art and craft materials and loose parts to develop our own creations.</p>

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