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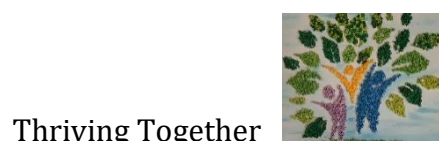
<i>At Bishopswood, we offer a rich and diverse curriculum that engages all children. Enriched activities that motivate children, enhancing their life opportunities is something that is very important to us.</i>	
Year R	Term – Autumn 2 2025 – Aspiration 1
Subject	Areas Covered
Learning Enrichment	<p>Enjoying different celebrations from a range of countries and cultures</p> <p>Tasting a range of different food from different countries</p> <p>Exploring with 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>My Happy mind (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 countries 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>Fine and gross motor development through the use of a range of equipment to strengthen the larger and smaller muscles in our arms and fingers.</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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	<p><u>Brilliant Books</u> We have a selection of quality texts and recommended reads 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 Rosie’s Walk – Pat Hutchins The Lion on the Bus – Gareth Jones & Jeff Harter</p> <p><u>Rhyme time</u> Zim, Zam, Zoom – James Carter & Nicola Colton</p> <p><u>Drawing club</u> A new way of introducing stories, language and inspiring children to use their imagination. This term the children will learn from stories, traditional tales and animations. Their enthusiasm for language results in good opportunities for developing writing.</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea The Billy Goats Gruff Button Moon Peace at Last Little Red Hen Stickman</p>
Mathematics	<p><u>Maths</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 A Squash and a Squeeze Rosie’s walk Number books to 5 Each Peach Pear Plum Kipper’s Birthday</p>

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	Peace at Last Kipper's Monster Day Monkey, Night Monkey The work of Kandinsky (famous artist)
Understanding of the world	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 as well as India.
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring a range of different media and materials including paints, printing, collage Joining materials together using glue, tape, split pins Learning about and enjoying different artists Listening to a range of different music styles Exploring sounds with musical instrument and a range of materials Creating different role play scenarios in the home corner and outside in the builders and potions areas Practising and performing our Christmas nativity Using a range of small world to extend speech and language skills

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