



THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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.

Year R	Term – Summer 1 2024 – Egg-citing adventures
Subject	Areas Covered
Learning Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becoming chick and bee experts. - Planting, growing and tasting our own food. - Discovering tasty recipes. - Learning about teeth and how to keep them healthy. - Taking apart/re-building different objects and machines.
Personal, Social, Emotional development	<p>Heart smart (Whole school scheme) - Fake is a mistake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boris the Robot will help us to learn all about understanding the difference between lies and the truth, as well as being honest, kind and caring. - Continue to develop our understanding of where we belong in our community and the wider world.
Communication and language	<p>Developing our listening skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Concept Cat stories. - Learning new rhymes, poems and songs to share and perform. - Learn a new sign every week.
Physical development	<p>PE – Ball Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 eg. strong bear sitting, long lizards.
Literacy	<p>Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning a wider range of digraphs (2 letters that join together to make 1 sound, e.g. ow, oi) and trigraphs (3 letters that join together to make 1 sound e.g. igh, ear, air, ure) - Continuing to learn about words which contain digraphs e.g. ship, chop. - Building on their previous knowledge to read longer words e.g. CCVC and CVCC words such as flap/milk. - 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 phrases and sentences. <p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, composing sentences orally to help retell stories - We will practise writing simple sentences.

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	<p><u>Brilliant books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have a selection of books that we re-read during the whole term for children to become familiar with. <p>This term our books are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slug in love by Rachel Bright, Elephant me by Giles Andreae, One is a snail, ten is a crab by April Pulley Sayre & Jeff Sayre and Let's all creep through crocodile creek by Jonny Lambert.
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p><u>Maths focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers beyond 10 (teen numbers) - Maths problem solving week with numbers beyond 10. - Shapes – 2D patterns and manipulate them - Addition number stories - Subtraction number stories <p><u>Maths books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 is one - 1 -20 Animals aplenty - One is a snail, ten is a crab - Snail trails – shape book - Which one doesn't belong? - How many jelly beans? <p><u>Magic maths focus</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers 15 -20. - Number blocks - understanding the value of the number, making the number using counting objects and exploring different ways to represent the number.
<p>Understanding of the world</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eggs hatching, looking after chicks and finding out about new life. - Far away Friday – Banjo Robinson will be visiting countries including Romania, Japan and Bangladesh. - Exploring different types of plants that we have grown. - Planting seeds to grow. - Following recipes and experimenting with flavours. - Becoming mechanical, engineering and inventing experts
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about and enjoying different artists and musicians, including the artist Archimboldo - 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.

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