

Springmead School

2019-2020 Curriculum Plans

Below are the long term plans to be used in the academic year 2019 -2020, to ensure appropriate breadth, depth, balance and progression of subject matter and learning skills across the school. The long term planning is reviewed each year by the Head of Studies, the Principal, Deputy and the teachers. The core values and ethos of the school are at the heart of the planning process. We use Curriculum 2014 for guidance. Numeracy and science are taught through the Abacus scheme.

We allow time in our curriculum to insert additional themes. It might be a subject inspired by a pupil (e.g. a child travelling to a different part of the world, or with particular hobby), a teacher (perhaps with a passion for a particular area of interest), a world/national event or a whole school enterprise.


















Each term you will be sent more details of what will be covered in a class, and you are, of course, always welcome to ask the class teacher if you would like more information about what is being covered, or indeed have some knowledge or interest of your own which could be used in the delivery of the curriculum.

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Year 1 Rabbits 	Theme 	Science 	Geography 	History 	Art 	DT 	RE 	Music 	French 	PE 	Computing 	PSHE 
Autumn 1 	Ourselves	Types of Animals	Our School		Portraits		The Christian Family	Sounds interesting – exploring sounds, texture and instruments.	All about me	Games Swimming	Exchanging and sharing information Online-Safety Coding	Health and Wellbeing -healthy lifestyles -keeping safe -growing and changing
Autumn 2 	Celebrations in the Christian Year	Parts of Animals	Our Local Area	Toys		Christmas Crafts Cookery		Songs about Harvest	Celebrations and Christmas	Games Swimming Dance	Explore a variety of tools Online-Safety Coding	
Spring 1 	Space	Identifying materials		Great Explorers	Colour	Designing and Building Space Crafts Cookery	Baptism.	Long and short – exploring duration	Clothes	Games Gymnastics Swimming	Using a camera Online Safety Coding	Relationships -feelings and emotions -healthy relationships -valuing difference
Spring 2 		Plants	Wonderful Weather				Marriage.		People and Jobs	Games Swimming	Presenting information Online Safety Coding	
Summer 1 	English Country Gardens	Changing Seasons	Our Country	Kings and Queens		Sculptures Cookery	Stories from the Bible	Feel the pulse – exploring pulse and rhythm	Houses and Rooms	Games Athletics Swimming	Research and posters Online Safety Coding	Living in the Wider World -rights and responsibilities -taking care of the environment -money
Summer 2 	Rainforests	Comparing Materials			3D Art	Amazon Crafts	Christian Art		Growing Things	Games Athletics Swimming	Research and Posters Coding Online Safety	

Year 2 Otters 	Theme	Science 	Geography 	History 	Art 	DT 	RE 	Music 	French 	PE 	Computing 	PSHE 	
Autumn 1 	Fire	Growing Plants	Wonderful World	The Great Fire of London Gunpowder Plot	Colour and Pattern	Crafty Combinations Cooking	Worship at home	Taking off – exploring pitch using tuned percussion. Songs about Harvest	All about me	Games Swimming	Word Processing Coding Online Safety	Health and Wellbeing -healthy lifestyles -keeping safe -growing and changing	
Autumn 2 		Remembrance	Feeding and Exercise		War and Remembrance			Christmas		Celebrations and Christmas	Games Swimming Dance		Word Processing Coding Online Safety
Spring 1 	Remarkable People	Living Things	Let's go to China	Nurturing Nurses	Leonardo da Vinci	Construction Cooking	Special places	Ocarina playing and reading simple rhythm notation Singing and rhythm games	Clothes	Games Swimming Gymnastics	Images, video, & sound Coding Online Safety		Relationships -feelings and emotions -healthy relationships -valuing difference
Spring 2 			Habitats	Sensational Safari			Textiles	Easter		People and Jobs	Games Swimming		
Summer 1 	Holidays	Uses of Materials	Magical Mapping	Travel and Transport	Digital media	Vehicles Cooking	Judaism	Recorder playing and reading simple pitch notation Singing and rhythm games.	Houses and Rooms	Games Athletics Swimming	Digital research; Coding Online Safety	Living in the Wider World -rights and responsibilities -taking care of the environment -money	
Summer 2 			Changing Shape	Beside the Seaside		Sculpture				Growing Things	Games Athletics Swimming		Data handling Coding Online Safety

Year 3 Badgers 	Theme 	Science 	Geography 	History 	Art 	DT 	RE 	Music 	French 	PE 	ICT & Computing 	PSHE 
Autumn 1 	Ancient Britain	Parts of Plants	Land Use	Celts Romans	Portraits Mosaics	Construction Cooking	The Christian family; Christian Art, symbols in religion	Songs for Harvest Service Songs for Christmas Service	All about me Games and songs	Games Hockey Football Gymnastics	Combining text and graphics Online-Safety	Health and well being -Diet -Setting goals -First aid and rules
Autumn 2 		Movement and Feeding		Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings	Housing and Fashion	Modelling Cooking		Games and songs		Manipulating sound Online-Safety		
Spring 1 	Story Writing	What Plants Need	Rainforests		Exploring Colour	Cooking Different materials - Stonehenge	What is faith and what difference does it make? Easter Play	Linking music and meaning through Spring Production Songs	What is the Weather like? Our sporting Lives	Games Netball Tag Rugby Swimming	Introduction to databases Online-Safety	Living in the wider world -Health and wellbeing -Communities Responsibilities -BLP/enterprise
Spring 2 		Magnets and Forces		Stonehenge	Collage	Creating settings				Exploring simulations/ coding Online-Safety		
Summer 1 	Ancient Egypt	Light and Shadows	The UK		Painting	3D models – electrical circuits Cooking	Sikhism What do signs and symbols mean in religion?	Egypt and Native America – exploring keyboard sounds through pictures	Places in the Village	Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Athletics	E-mail Online-Safety	Relationships -Empathy -Positive friendships -Bullying
Summer 2 		Rocks and Soils	Extreme Earth	Native America	Digital Media Printing	Dream Catchers			School and Time	Swimming	Developing e-mail connections Online-Safety	

Year 4 Squirrels 	Theme & literacy genre 	Science 	Geography 	History 	Art 	DT 	RE 	Music 	French 	PE 	ICT & Computing 	PSHE 
Autumn 1 	Ancient Greece and Legacy of the Greeks	Grouping Living Things	Map work		Masks & Vase Patterns	Pottery Cookery	Worship in church	Weather and seasons – exploring sounds through pictures. Songs about Christmas for Carol Service	All about Me/Time	Games Hockey Football Gymnastics Swimming	Internet Safety	Health and well being -Balanced lifestyle and making choices -Setting goals - How to stay safe in local area and online
Autumn 2 		Dangers to Living Things		Crime and Punishment	Collage	Cookery	Celebrations: Christmas journeys		Pocket Money		Developing Images Online Safety	
Spring 1 	WWII	Human Nutrition			Portrait Drawing	Different Materials Cookery	The Bible	Linking music and meaning through Spring Production Songs	Tell me a sSory	Games Netball Tag Rugby Swimming	Modelling Effects Online Safety	Living in the wider world -Health and well-being and diversity -Sustainability -Role of money
Spring 2 		Changes of State	Water	Railways	War Artwork	Cookery	Why is Easter important for Christians?			All Abroad		
Summer 1 	Frome in the UK	Electricity	Maps of Frome	Local History	Local Artists Impressionism	Cookery Structure of Houses	Hinduism	Machine Music – exploring graphic scores for story-telling	Places in town and Shops	Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Athletics Swimming	PowerPoint Online Safety	Relationships -Confidentiality -Acceptable and unacceptable conduct, resolving disputes -Empathy
Summer 2 		Sound	All Around the World Somewhere to Settle		Landscape	Town Design Cookery				Directions		

Year 5 Owls 	Theme & literacy genre 	Science 	Geography 	History 	Art 	DT 	RE 	Music 	French 	PE 	Computing 	PSHE 
Autumn 1 	Ancient Civilisations	Life cycles	Magnificent Mountains		Calligraphy	Musical Instruments Cookery	Islam	Harvest Service Christmas Service	All about Me/Portraits	Games Hockey Football Swimming	Graphical modelling Online Safety	Growing and Changing Valuing Difference
Autumn 2 		Earth and space		Early Islamic Civilisations	Islamic art - pattern	Combining Materials Cookery			Then and Now		Analysing data and asking questions Online Safety	
Spring 1 	Riotous Royalty of the Elizabethans	Separating mixtures	Marvellous Maps	Elizabethans	Observational drawings	Our Diet Cookery	Importance of Light as a Christian Image	Performance Platform piece and creating musical timelines Keyboard composition unit – Myths and Legends	I am the Music Man	Games Netball Tag Rugby Swimming	Evaluating information; Online Safety	Healthy Lifestyles
Spring 2 		Types of change	Exploring Eastern Europe		Sculpture	Mouldable materials Cookery	Significance of Holy Communion		The Return of Spring		Introduction to spreadsheets Online Safety	Keeping Safe
Summer 1 	Sustainability	Materials	Enough For Everyone	Ancient Benin	Water colour study Landscapes and perspective	Small Ships Cookery	Bible Stories	Linking Music and meaning through Summer Production songs	Healthy Eating	Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Gymnastics	Coding Online Safety	Feelings and Emotions Money / Taking Care of the Environment
Summer 2 					Creative Climate Solutions	Forces			Fieldwork Techniques	Christian Art		

Year 6 Eagles 	Theme & literacy genre 	Science 	Geography 	History 	Art 	DT 	RE 	Music 	French 	PE 	ICT & Computing 	PSHE 	
Bushcraft runs over the year covering key elements of the curriculum													
Autumn 1 	Victorians Bikeability RWC 2019	Evolution and Inheritance	Map Work	Leisure and Entertainment	William Morris	Weaving Cooking	Creation	Harvest Service Christmas Service	The World Around Us	Games Hockey Football Swimming	Using and Applying	Health and Wellbeing -Think Positively	
Autumn 2 		Classifying Living Things		World War II	Observational Sketches	Cross Stich Cooking	Christmas		Our School		Spreadsheets	Living in the Wider World -Respecting Rights	
Spring 1 	Our Changing World	Our Bodies	Raging Rivers	Maya Civilisation	Famous European Artists	Cooking	Humanism	Musical History – Creating a musical timeline	Creating a Café	Games Netball Tag Rugby Gymnastics Swimming	Online Safety	Health and Wellbeing -Safety First	
Spring 2 		Changing Circuits Human Reproduction and Relationships		Landscape Sketches	Global Food	Easter	Ukulele – Creating four-chord songs	Time	Coding		Living in the Wider World -One World		
Summer 1 	Trade and Economics	Light and Sight	Amazing Americas	Stone Age to Iron Age	Prehistoric Art	Product Design Cooking	Buddhism	Linking music and meaning through Summer Production songs	What's in the News	Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Athletics	Film Making	Relationships - VIP's	
Summer 2 		Review and Celebration		Famous American Artists	Product Modelling Cooking	Beach Scene		Swimming	Health and Wellbeing -Growing Up				