

Springmead School

2023 - 2024 Curriculum Plans

Below are the long term plans to be used in the academic year 2023 - 2024, 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 Headteacher, the Proprietor, the Head of Early Years 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.

The skills of effective learning are taught through The Building Learning Power Programme.



















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| Year 1 Rabbits  | Theme  | Science  | Geography  | History  | Art  | DT  | RE  | Music  | French  | PE  | Computing  | PSHE  |
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| Autumn 1  | Ourselves | Types of Animals | Our School | | Portraits | | The Christian Family | Songs about Harvest Introducing Rhythm (Claves) | 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 | | Christmas Production – Singing and Character | Songs and games | Games Swimming Dance | Explore a variety of tools Online-Safety Coding | |
| Spring 1  | Space | Different Planets in our Solar System. | | Great Explorers | Colour | Designing and Building Space Crafts Cookery | Baptism. | Listening – Introducing Music from other cultures. Introducing Basic Notation | The Four Friends | Games Gymnastics Swimming | Using a camera Online Safety Coding | Relationships -feelings and emotions -healthy relationships -valuing difference |
| Spring 2  | | Changing Seasons | Wonderful Weather | | | | Marriage. | Continuing Cultural Music, Notation, Introducing Tuned Percussion Instruments | Our homes | Games Swimming | Presenting information Online Safety Coding | |
| Summer1  | Journeys and quests | Plants | Our Country | Kings and Queens | | Sculptures Cookery | Stories from the Bible | Pictures and Sounds - Glockenspiel and Chime Bars Composition Project using picture as stimulus | Weather | 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 | Identifying materials Comparing Materials | | | 3D Art | Amazon Crafts | Christian Art | Continuing Pictures and Sounds, Introducing Graphic Scores | 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  |
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| Autumn 1  | Fire | Growing Plants | Wonderful World | The Great Fire of London Gunpowder Plot | Colour and Pattern | Crafty Combinations Cooking | Christian Faith | Songs about Harvest Introducing Rhythm (Claves) and Pitch (Boomwhackers) | All about me - greetings | 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 The Georgians | | | Christmas | Christmas Production – Singing and Character | My family | 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/ Places of Worship | Listening – Introducing Music from other cultures. Notation | Carnival of the Animals | Games Swimming Gymnastics | Images, video, & sound Coding Online Safety | Relationships -feelings and emotions -healthy relationships -valuing difference |
| Spring 2  | | Habitats | Sensational Safari | | | Textiles | Easter | Continuing Cultural Music, Notation, Introducing further Tuned Percussion Instruments | All aboard | Games Swimming | Electronic Communication Coding Online Safety | |
| Summer 1  | Holidays | Uses of Materials | Magical Mapping | Travel and Transport | Seaside Paintings | Vehicles Cooking | Nature & God Judaism | Pictures and Sounds - Glockenspiel and Chime Bars Composition Project using picture as stimulus | Clothes and weather | 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 | | Sculptures | | | Continuing Pictures and Sounds, Introducing Graphic Scores | People and jobs | Games Athletics Swimming | Data handling Coding Online Safety | |

| Year 3 Badgers  | Theme  | Science  | Geography  | History  | Art  | DT  | RE  | Music  | French  | PE  | ICT & Computing  | PSHE  |
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| Autumn 1  | Ancient Britain | Parts of Plants | Land Use | Celts Romans | Portraits Mosaics | Construction Cooking | The Christian family; Christian Art, symbols in religion | Songs about Harvest. Introducing Singing in Parts, and Introducing Staff Notation and Appropriate Terminology | All about me | Games Hockey Football Gymnastics | Combining text and graphics Online-Safety | Health and well being -It's my body -Think positive |
| Autumn 2  | | Movement and Feeding | | Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings | Housing and Fashion | Modelling Cooking | | Christmas Service Developing Singing in Parts and Staff Notation/Terminology | Parts of the body | Swimming | 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? | Games Netball Tag Rugby Swimming | Introduction to databases Online-Safety | Living in the wider world -Aiming high - Diverse Britain |
| Spring 2  | | Magnets and Forces | | Stonehenge | Collage | Creating settings | | | Our sporting Lives | | 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? | Composition for Storytelling Project, using Fairy Tale as stimulus | Places in the Village | Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Athletics | E-mail Online-Safety | Relationships -VIPs -Digital wellbeing |
| Summer 2  | | Rocks and Soils | Extreme Earth | Ancient Egypt | Digital Media Printing | Dream Catchers | | Machine Music – Improvisation Techniques to Accompany Storytelling | 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  |
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| Autumn 1  | Ancient Greece and Legacy of the Greeks | Grouping Living Things | All Around the World | The Ancient Greeks | Colour building and mixing | Clay work Cookery | Worship in church | Songs about Harvest. Introducing Singing in Parts, and Introducing Staff Notation and Appropriate Terminology | All about Me/Time | Games Hockey Football Gymnastics Swimming | Internet Safety/ digital wellbeing | Relationships -Yourself -TEAMS |
| Autumn 2  | | Dangers to Living Things | | | Sketching | Sewing Cookery | Celebrations: Christmas journeys | Christmas Service Developing Singing in Parts and Staff Notation/Terminolog y | Pocket Money | | Coding – variables Online Safety | |
| Spring 1  | WWII | Changes of State | Water | WWII | Portrait Drawing Silhouettes | 3D Model planes Cookery | The Bible | Linking music and meaning through Spring Production songs | Tell me a story | Games Netball Tag Rugby Swimming | Desktop Publishing (WORD) Online Safety | Health and well being -Safety first -Growing Up |
| Spring 2  | | Human Nutrition | | | War Artwork (propaganda) | Printing Cookery | Why is Easter important for Christians? | | All Abroad | | Modelling Effects (FILMING AND EDITTING) Online Safety | |
| Summer 1  | Frome in the UK versus Peru | Electricity | Maps of Frome and comparing Frome and a country in South America | Local History (FROME) | Local Artists and Impressionism | Batik and dying Cookery | Hinduism | Composition for Storytelling Project, using Fairy Tale as stimulus | Places in town and Shops | Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Athletics | PowerPoint Spreadsheets Online Safety | Living in the wider world -One world -Money Matters |
| Summer 2  | | Sound | | | Landscape | | | Machine Music – Improvisation Techniques to Accompany Storytelling | Directions | Swimming | | |

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| Autumn 1  | Amazing Americas | Earth and Space | The Amazing Americas | History of America | South and Central American Art (Autumn 1) | Cookery and Christmas Crafts (Autumn 2) | Islam | Songs about Harvest Developing Terminology | All about Me – parts of the body | Games Hockey Football Swimming | Online Safety/ Digital Wellbeing | Relationships -Be yourself. -TEAM |
| Autumn 2  | | Forces | | | | | The true meaning of Christmas | Christmas Service – Singing in Parts, Reading Scores, Following Conductor | The Planets | | Scratch 3.0 | |
| Spring 1  | Terrible Tudors | Properties and changes of materials | Magnificent Mountains | The Tudors | Portraits (Henry VIII) (Spring 1) | Sewing (Tudor purses) (Spring 2) | Worship | Recapping Musical Terminology, Listening - Creating musical timeline with Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra | I am the Music Man | Games Netball Tag Rugby Swimming | Radio Station | Wider world -Money matters. -Aiming high. |
| Spring 2  | | | | | | | Commitment | Keyboard Composition using Emotions as stimulus Introducing Summer Production: | The Return of Spring | | Flow charts | |
| Summer 1  | Wonderful World | Living Things and their Habitats | Enough For Everyone | Leisure and entertainment | Plants and flowers (Summer 1) | Enrichment week project (Summer 2) | Peace | Summer Production – Linking Music and Meaning | Healthy Eating | Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Gymnastics Athletics Swimming | 3d Modelling – SketchUp | Health and wellbeing -It's my body/ RSE |
| Summer 2  | | Animals Including Humans | | | | Cookery (Summer 2) | Forgiveness | Summer Production Completion of Keyboard Composition using Emotions as stimulus | Tour de France | | Using and Applying Skills | |

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| Bushcraft runs over the year covering key elements of the curriculum | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Autumn 1 | Victorians Bikeability | Evolution and Inheritance | Map Work | World War II | William Morris | Needlework | Creation | Songs about Harvest Developing Terminology | The French speaking World Around Us - | Games Hockey Football Swimming | Online Safety | Health and Wellbeing -Safety First |
| Autumn 2 | | Living Things and their Habitats | | | | | Christmas | Christmas Service – Singing in Parts, Reading Scores, Following Conductor | | | Our School – making leaflets | Spreadsheets |
| Spring 1 | Our Changing World | Our Bodies | Raging Rivers | Maya Civilisation | Landscape Sketches | Felt Phone Case | Humanism | Recapping Musical Terminology, Listening - Creating musical timeline with Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra | Creating a Café | Games Netball Tag Rugby Gymnastics Swimming | Coding | Health and Wellbeing -Think Positively |
| Spring 2 | | Changing Circuits | | | Famous Artists | | Easter | Keyboard Composition using Emotions as stimulus Introducing Summer Production: | Time | | Film Making | Living in the Wider World -One World |
| Summer 1 | Transition Summer Production | Human Reproduction and Relationships | Trade and Economics | Stone Age to Iron Age | | Global Food | Buddhism | Summer Production – Linking Music and Meaning | Beach scene | Games Rounders Tennis Cricket Athletics Swimming | Using and Applying | Health and Wellbeing -Growing Up Relationships - VIP’s |
| Summer 2 | | Light and Sight | | | | | | | Summer Production Leavers Service Performance | | | |