



Long Term Planning 2017/2018

	Theme for Autumn term – Spring 2 (all displays to be completed by 15 th September)	Theme for Spring 2 – End of Summer term (all displays to be completed by Friday 9 th September)
EYFS	Autumn Natural Art	Colour Mixing/Exploration
Year 1	Andrew Goldsworthy	Van Gogh
Year 2	Kandinsky	Monet

TERM 1 – 2017

Pupils start: Wednesday 6 September

Pupils finish: Friday 20 October

Reception children start: Thursday 7 September

The school is closed to children for staff training on: Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September 2017

Year 1 and 2 PE starts 11th Sept to Friday 20th October: PE focus Football and Dance

EYFS Learning:	Year 1 Learning:	Year 2 Learning:
Following own interests	Focus Texts/Topic: Great Fire of London and Traction Man	Focus Texts/Topic: Space and Beegu

Whole School Cultural Celebrations:

- **Monday 25th September** Harvest Festival Assembly– Rev. Ren Harding to do an assembly. – All donations into school on this day and Miss Harris will organise where our donations will go.
- **Thursday 19th October** Mixed Classes Diwali Lamps (KS1 to mix/EYFS to make as part of Child Initiated time)

Whole School Event:

- **Wednesday 6th September 3pm** – grand opening of our ‘Playground Renovation’ all members of the school community to attend.
- **Monday 11th September Launch 20p Challenge** – Miss Barnett to do assembly with children and send out details to parents.
- **Wednesday 13th September Roald Dahl Day** – Theme Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Whole school class tea Friday with children making a chocolate themed donation. Golden time Friday to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (KS1 only)
- **Tuesday 19th September 10.20am Speak out Stay Safe assembly by NSPCC**
- **Week commencing 25th September ‘Speak out Stay Safe Week’** children to raise money for NSPCC through doing a sponsored Activ-thon
- **Thursday 28th September Year 1 and 2 Soccer 6 Festival** a team will be selected to represent the school from Year 1 and Year 2, parents will be asked to transport their child to and from the festival (**details to follow**)

PTA Events:

- **Friday 8th September PTA Meeting** – Come and join us on the 1st Friday of every term from 1.15-2.15pm to discuss future events/plans for our school.
- **Friday 15th September Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Class Tea** (Donations from all classes)
- **Friday 29th September Back to School Disco** Join us for our new academic year disco 5.30-7pm (£) Children to wear party clothes, parent volunteers needed
- **Thursday 19th October 1.30pm** – AGM

Parent Workshops/Events:

- **Tuesday 12th September 8pm club sign up online**
- **Wednesday 13th September 5.15pm ‘Meet the Teacher’** - Meet the teacher (no children allowed), your child’s class teacher will do a presentation in their classroom stating key dates, classroom organisation e.g. days for PE etc, and giving you an overview of specific skills for that term. There will be the opportunity to answer any questions informally after the presentation.
- **Tuesday 19th September 2.15pm and 5.45pm ‘Attendance and Punctuality’** – Mrs Clarke will be running our attendance workshop, discussing the importance of having high attendance and good punctuality. She will also be myth busting misconceptions around policies and procedures relating to this.
- **Wednesday 4th October 2.15pm ‘Parent Forum’**– Mrs Adams will be running our first parent forum to informally discuss what is working well in our school and to discuss things that we may like to consider implementing/adapting.
- **Wednesday 11th October 8.00-11.30am Individual Photos – Siblings from 8.00-8.45am.**
- **Tuesday 17th October 2.15 and 5.45pm ‘Play time is brain time’** - Mrs Parkin will be leading a workshop on ‘The purpose of play’ (EYFS and Year 1 Parents welcome)
- **Wednesday 18th October** – Parent consultation bookings go live at 8pm.
- **Thursday 19th October – Friday 3rd Nov Orders for personalised school calendar (£)**
- **New Parent Tours for Reception Intake 2018-2019** – Every Friday at 1.45pm, prospective parents are welcome to attend our class tea.

Trips/Visits:

Year 1 Fire fighters surprise visit to children (date to be a surprise!)

Trips/Visits:

Performances/Class Assemblies:

Monday 16th October – parts for the Year 1 production allocated and letters home for costumes/copy of lines.

Thursday 19th October 2.40pm - Ash Class Assembly

TERM 2 – 2017

Pupils start: Tuesday 31 October

Pupils finish: Wednesday 20 December

The school is closed to children for staff training on: Monday 30 October 2017**Year 1 and 2 PE starts Monday 6th Nov to Friday 1st December: PE focus Gym and Dance****EYFS Learning:**

Following own interests

Year 1 Learning:

Focus text/topics: Jolly Postman

Year 2 Learning:

Focus text/topics: The Emperor's Egg (non-fiction books, making own books)

Whole School Event:

- **Topic focus: Story of The Gun Powder Plot and Fireworks Night (KS1 only)**
- **Friday 10th November Remembrance Day**
- **Thursday 30th November 2017 9.30am Peter Pan Pantomime**
- **Friday 8th December Own clothes day for Christmas Market raffle/tombola donations**
- **Monday 11th – Friday 15th December Enterprise week** – children will be designing and making their own items to sell at the Christmas Market.
- **Friday 8th December Joydens Wood's Great Christmas Bake Off.**
- **Wednesday 20th December Santa Visit**

Whole School Cultural Celebrations:

- **Monday 4th December** - This week the children will be focusing on the story of Christmas and exploring the religious implications of Christmas as well as the different ways Christmas is celebrated across the world. Rev. Ren Harding to do an assembly on the Christmas story and its significance.
- **Thursday 7th December 9.30am School Choir to perform at Wilmington Christmas Market in Wilmington Memorial Hall.**
- **Friday 1st December 6.30pm Christmas Carol Concert** – to start off the festive season our choir will be performing a range of well known and loved carols. Tickets will be chargeable and all members of our school community are welcome to attend. Food and drink will be available. (£)

PTA Event:

- **Friday 3rd Nov PTA Meeting** – Come and join us on the 1st Friday of every term from 1.15-2.15pm to discuss future events/plans for our school.
- **Friday 10th Nov Closing date for Film Night tickets (£)**
- **Wednesday 6th December Christmas Shopping Day**
- **Friday 8th December The Great Christmas Bake Off**, classes will be competing to be our first ever bake off champions! Each class will have their own Christmas/Winter themed table showcasing their masterpiece! The winning class will receive a master class afternoon with our very own Masterchef Mrs Quinn and a £50 voucher to spend in their class. The Christmas Bake Off will be judged by our Governors and the results shared with the children on Monday 11th December.
- **Friday 15th December 2.30pm – 4.30pm Christmas Market** – Come and buy your child's very own handmade gifts that they created during enterprise week. Once all their goodies have been snapped up, potter around our Christmas market and head down to Santa's Grotto! *Please note we will draw the raffle with the children on Monday 18th December (£)*

Parent Workshops/Events:

- **Friday 3rd Nov Last day to orders a personalised school calendar (£)**
- **Tuesday 7th November Parents Consultations 9am – 7pm** – Meet your child's class teacher to discuss how they are settling into school and how they have progressed during their first term.
- **Tuesday 14th November 'Maths Attack!' (Part 1) 2.15pm and 5.45pm**- Miss Barnett will be exploring how we teach Mathematical concepts from EYFS to Year 2. This is part 1 of 3 workshops.
- **Tuesday 21st November 'Fantastic Phonics!' (Part 1) 2.15pm and 5.45pm**- Miss Armit will be exploring how we teach phonics, activities you can do at home and supporting your knowledge of how phonics is used in reading and writing. This is part 1 of 3 workshops.
- **Thursday 23rd November 'Fussy Eaters' 1pm (Part 1)** Mrs Quinn, our chef will be doing a hands on cooking class on fun, easy recipes that even the most fussiest of eaters love! There are only limited spaces available so hurry and book your place! (£5 per class or book both sessions for £8)
- **Friday 8th December 1.30pm Tricky Topics Part 1 'Making Safe Choices!'** – discussing how we teach our children to be street wise and make safe choices.
- **New Parent Tours for Reception Intake 2018-2019 – Every Friday at 1.45pm until 1st December, prospective parents are welcome to attend our class tea.**

Performances/Class Assemblies:

- **Thursday 2nd November 2.40pm**- Sycamore Class Assembly
- **Thursday 16th November 2.40pm**- Maple Class Assembly
- **Monday 18th December** – Year 1 dress rehearsal
- **Tuesday 19th December 9.30am (no children) and 2.15pm**– Year 1 production to parents

TERM 3 – 2018**Pupils start:** Thursday 4 January**Pupils finish:** Friday 9 February**Year 1 and 2 PE Starts Monday 8th Jan – Friday 31st Jan:** PE focus Benchball and Infant Agility**EYFS Learning:**

Following own interests

Year 1 Learning:

Focus texts/topics: Fairy tales and Traditional Tales

(Science nocturnal animals)

Year 2 Learning:

Focus texts/topics: Princess and White Bear King (focusing on castles, kings and queens and history)

Friday 2nd February Year 2 Royal Banquet – children to dress up as a king/queen and bring own food in for a banquet in the hall.**Whole School Event:**

- **Monday 8th January** – Details for sponsored orienteering event and details of professional personalised Mother's Day gifts to be sent out.
- **Monday 5th – Friday 9th February National Storytelling Week (Linked to Music)**, exciting visitors planned for this week (details to follow), whole school to bake fairy tale biscuits for class tea.
- **Monday 29th January Pottery Talk**
- **Wednesday 31st January – Friday 2nd February Pottery Masterclasses EYFS – Year 2 (£)**
- **In house Benchball tournament for Year 1 and Year 2** – details to follow

PTA Event:

- **Friday 5th January – PJ Day and Film Night.** Children are invited to wear their PJs to school for the day for a donation of £1. Film night will be held straight afterschool from 3.15 – 5.30pm for the cost of **£5**. Children will be fed freshly cooked pizza and a cookie during the film. (**£**)
- **Friday 5th January PTA Meeting** – Come and join us on the 1st Friday of every term from 2-3 pm to discuss future plans/events for our school. Please stay after to help us with the Film Night.
- **Friday 9th February** – Fairy tale themed class tea – children to provide biscuits.

Parent Workshops/Events:

- **Thursday 4th January 'Meet the Teacher' 5.15pm** - Meet the teacher (no children allowed), your child's class teacher will do a presentation in their classroom giving you an overview of specific skills for that term. There will be the opportunity to answer any questions informally after the presentation.
- **Tuesday 9th January 'Maths Attack!' (Part 2) 2.15pm and 5.45pm**- Miss Barnett will be exploring how we teach Mathematical concepts from EYFS to Year 2. This is part 2 of 3 workshops.
- **Wednesday 17th January 'Fantastic Phonics!' (Part 2) 2.15pm and 5.45pm**- Miss Armitt will be exploring how we teach phonics, activities you can do at home and supporting your knowledge of how phonics is used in reading and writing. This is part 2 of 3 workshops.
- **Friday 26th January 2.15pm 'Parent Forum'**– Mrs Adams will be running a parent forum to informally discuss what is working well in our school and to discuss things that we may like to consider implementing/adapting.
- **Thursday 8th February 'Fussy Eaters' (Part 2)** Mrs Quinn, our chef will be doing a hands on cooking class on fun, easy recipes that even the most fussiest of eaters love! There are only limited spaces available so hurry and book your place! (**£5 per class or book both sessions for £8**)

Trips/Visits:**Year 1 Week Commencing 22nd January Eagle Heights**
(exact date to be confirmed) (**£**)**Trips/Visits:****Year 2 Week Commencing 8th January Leeds Castle** (exact date to be confirmed) (**£**)**Performances/Class Assemblies:**

- **Thursday 1st February 2.40pm**– Willow Class Assembly
- **Tuesday 6th February 2.40pm** – Oak Class Assembly

TERM 4 – 2018

Pupils start: Monday 19 February

Pupils finish: Wednesday 28 March

The school is closed to children for staff training on: Thursday 29 March 2018**Year 1 and 2 PE starts Monday 19th Feb – Friday 16th March: PE focus Gym and Benchball****EYFS Learning:**

Following own interests

Year 1 Learning:

Focus texts/topics: Explorers, Zeraffa

Year 2 Learning:

Focus texts/topics: Explorers, Lonely Beast

Whole School Event:

- **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February Explorers Week**, children to come to school dressed as an explorer on Monday 19th February. Throughout the week the children will be taking part in explorer themed activities. **Throughout this week the children will be taking part in a Sponsored Orienteering Event, any parents who can give their time to help with this would be much appreciated. (£)**
- **Wednesday 28th February Year 2 Infant Agility Festival** a select number of Year 2 children will be asked to represent our school. Parents of the selected children will be asked to transport them to and from the venue (details to follow).
- **Thursday 1st March 8am World Book Day (Whole School)**, children are invited to dress up as a character from a Roald Dahl book. We will be holding our annual 'Breakfast & a Book' please come and join us (£).
- **Friday 9th March Mother's Day Treat (Whole School) 2.15pm** – children will provide an afternoon tea, singing performance and a professional personalised gift for their Mum/Granma/Auntie etc. Please note if a Mum is unable to attend another member of the family is welcome. (£)
- **Monday 12th - Thursday 15th March Science week (Whole School)**, on Monday the children are invited to dress up as a mad scientist for the day for a donation of £2 to the school this donation will fund the projects/experiences that are organised for this week. (linked to music/sound – children will be making their own instruments)
- **Friday 9th March Easter Bonnet Drop (KS1)**, children to bring in a plain bonnet to decorate for the Easter Fashion Show.
- **Thursday 15th March non-uniform day for Easter Raffle**
- **Friday 16th March Sport relief Day – (£)** details for follow
- **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd March Art & Design Week (KS1)**, children will begin to design and make their own fashion items for the Easter Fashion Show.
- **Friday 23rd March Easter KS1 Fashion Show 9.30am and 2.15pm**, year 1 and 2 children will be designing and making their own Easter/spring themed fashion items. They will then perform a fashion show, showcasing their Easter bonnets and costumes. A winner per class will be chosen and announced in the afternoon performance by our panel of judges. **Tickets will be charged at £2 per ticket.** Tickets are restricted to **two per child** and time slots are on a first come first served basis. Class Tea will start earlier for parents/carers to purchase drinks/cakes.

Whole School Cultural Celebrations:

Throughout this term the children will be focusing on the Easter story and exploring the religious implications of Easter. Rev. Ren Harding to do an assembly on Easter.

PTA Event:

- **Friday 23rd February** Come and join us on the 1st Friday of every term from 1.15 -2.15pm to discuss future plans/events for our school.
- **Monday 26th March Easter Raffle to be drawn**
- **Friday 2nd March Quiz Night 7.30pm – 10pm (adult only event)** Bring your own food, glasses and drink; tickets will be chargeable at £6.

Parent Workshops/Events:

- **Tuesday 6th March Parents Consultations 9am – 7pm** – Meet your child's class teacher to discuss how they are progressing this year and what your child's next steps are. Sign-up from 6th February to 1st March.
- **Friday 9th March Tricky Topics Part 2 'Be Share Aware!' 1.30pm** – discussing how we teach our children to be safe online.
- **Tuesday 13th March 'Maths Attack!' (Part 3) 2.15pm and 5.45pm**- Miss Barnett will be exploring how we teach Mathematical concepts from EYFS to Year 2. This is the final workshop of this series.
- **Tuesday 20th March 'Fantastic Phonics!' (Part 3) 2.15pm and 5.45pm**- Miss Armitt will be explaining how we do the Phonics Screening Check and how you can support with this at home. This is the final workshop of this series.
- **Tuesday 27th March Year 2 Parents only: SATs 1.15pm and 6pm** - Miss Hatley will be explaining how we undertake SATs and how you can support your child at home.

Performances/Class Assemblies:

- **Tuesday 27th February** – Cherry Class Assembly
- **Monday 26th March EYFS dress rehearsal**
- **Tuesday 27th March EYFS Easter Production 9.30am and 2.15pm**

Term 5 – 2018

Pupils start: Monday 16 April Pupils finish: Thursday 24 May

The school is closed to children for May Bank Holiday and staff training on:

Monday 7 May and Friday 25 May 2018

Year 1 and 2 PE starts Monday 16th April – Friday 18th May: PE focus Tennis and Sports Day Practice

EYFS Learning:

Following own interests

Year 1 Learning:

Focus texts/topics: Fox and the Star

Year 2 Learning:

Focus texts/topics: Charlotte's Web

Whole School Event:

- **Wednesday 18th April Sponsor forms for Joydens Wood Marathon to go out**
- **Friday 20th April Art & Music Exhibitions 3.10pm** Throughout the week, children will be designing their own artistic creation in response to music. Parents are welcome to browse our galleries in the classrooms to see their child's creation. Creations may be purchased from the class at **£2 each**.
- **May Year 2 SATS (dates to be confirmed)**
- **Thursday 24th May 2018 9.30am Alice in Wonderland pantomime**

PTA Event:

- **Friday 20th April PTA Meeting** – Come and join us on the 1st Friday of every term from 1.15-2.15pm to discuss future plans/events for our school.

Parent Workshops/Events:

- **Wednesday 18th April 'Meet the Teacher' 5.15pm** - Meet the teacher (no children allowed), your child's class teacher will do a presentation in their classroom giving you an overview of specific skills for that term. There will be the opportunity to answer any questions informally after the presentation.
- **Friday 27th April 'Parent Forum' 1.45pm** – Mrs Adams will be running a parent forum to informally discuss what is working well in our school and to discuss things that we may like to consider implementing/adapting.
- **Friday 4th May Tricky Topics Part 3 'Pants are Private!' 1.30pm** – discussing how we approach difficult conversations with children to ensure they are safe.
- **Tuesday 1st May Being Year 1 Ready 2.15pm and 5.45pm** Miss Armit and Miss Barnett will share how to ensure your child is prepared for the next academic year. The workshop will focus on Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Year 1.
- **Tuesday 8th May Being Year 2 Ready 2.15pm and 5.45pm** Miss Armit and Miss Barnett will share how to ensure your child is prepared for the next academic year. The workshop will focus on Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Year 2.
- **Wednesday 10th May 'Fun Healthy Recipes' 1pm** Mrs Quinn, our chef will be doing a hands on cooking class full of recipes that are jammed packed with fruits/vegetables but are carefully designed so your child doesn't even notice! (**£5 per class**) limited spaces are available, so hurry and book your place!

Trips/Visits:

Year 1

Week commencing 21st May Picnic in Joydens Wood and Mobile Farm (on site) (£)

EYFS

Week commencing 21st May Broaditch Farm (£)

Trips/Visits:

Year 2

Week commencing 21st May Godstone Farm (£)

Performances/Class Assemblies:

- **Thursday 26th April 2.40pm** - Beech Class Assembly
- **Thursday 3rd May 2.40pm** - Cedar Class Assembly
- **Thursday 10th May 2.40pm** – Pine Class Assembly

Term 6 – 2018

Pupils start: Monday 4 June **Pupils finish:** Tuesday 24 July
Year 1 and 2 PE starts Monday 11th June – 6th July: PE focus Tri-Golf and Sports Day

EYFS Learning: Following own interests	Year 1 Learning: Focus texts/topics: Orion and the dark, The Robot and the Bluebird	Year 2 Learning: Focus texts/topics: Charlotte's Web Transition for next year.
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<p>Whole School Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 8th June Joydens Wood Marathon (Joint event with JWJ – details to follow) • Date TBC Year 1 and 2 Steel Pans Workshops (£) • Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th June Fathers Day Treats children will go out and have a picnic with their grown up and then play a range of games/sports activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuesday 12th June EYFS Fathers Day Treat 2.00pm ○ Wednesday 13th Year 1 Fathers Day Treat 2.00pm ○ Thursday 14th June Year 2 Fathers Day Treat 2.00pm • Monday 9th July Non-uniform day for Summer Raffle • Friday 6th July 1.15pm onwards Sports Day and Big Summer BBQ (£) join us for Sports Day (starting 1.15pm) followed by a Big BBQ. Throughout the event ice creams/lollies & drinks will be available.

<p>PTA Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 8th June PTA Meeting – Come and join us on the 1st Friday of every term from 2-3 pm to discuss future plans/events for our school. • Friday 20th July Summer Raffle drawn with children • Friday 13th July End of Year Disco 5.30-7.30pm £5 to celebrate the end of a fantastic academic year. (£)

<p>Parent Workshops/Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 12th June New EYFS Parents Welcome Meeting 9.30am – meet our team, find out key information about our school and find out about how you can successfully transition your child into school. No children please. • Wednesday 13th June 'New EYFS Meet the Teacher' 1.45-2.45pm stay with your child and meet their teacher whilst playing alongside them in their new class. • Thursday 14th June 'New EYFS Transition' 1.30-2.50pm your child will stay and play with their peers in their new classes. Parents are welcome to stay on site and meet our PTA but will not be permitted to be in classrooms. • Friday 15th June 'New EYFS Transition' 1.30 – 2.50pm parents are welcome to stay on site and attend our school's class tea. • Monday 18th June – Friday 22nd June New Reception Intakes Preschool and Home visits (details will follow) • Monday 9th – 13th July Year 2 Transition Week (details to be provided by Joydens Wood Junior School) • Tuesday 10th July Parents Consultations 9am – 7pm Parents to be given their child's report and discuss their progress for the year and their next steps for the forthcoming academic year. Please ensure you arrive 10minutes before your appointment to read your child's report before your meeting.
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<p>Trips/Visits:</p> <p>Week commencing 4th June EYFS and Year 1 (year groups to go on different days) 'The Classroom and Beyond' - Horton Kirby Environmental Education Centre (£)</p>	<p>Trips/Visits:</p> <p>Year 2 Thursday 5th July Strawberry Picking Day at Stanhill Farm Year 2 Friday 20th July Leavers Beach Trip (£)</p>
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<p>Performances/Class Assemblies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 17th July Year 2 Leavers Dress Rehearsal • Wednesday 18th July Year 2 Leavers Performance 9.30am and 2.30pm (parents only for 2.30pm show)
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