

Kirklevington EYFS Curriculum Overview: 2025-26 (Rolling Programme)



Class: Acorn and Willow Year group: Nursery and Reception A

	<u>Topic Title</u>	<u>Themes</u>	<u>Key Texts</u>	<u>Topic Hooks/visits/Visitors</u>	<u>Festivals</u>	<u>Parent links, links with the real world and careers</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	Me and My Community Exploring Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community New activities – confidence, resilience, perseverance, facing challenge Friendship, cooperation, turn taking Rules Families Being unique Emergency services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once There Were Giants Have you filled a Bucket Today? Lost and Found We are All Different My Skin, Your Skin The Bumblebear 	Visiting a work place Walk around a local community Role play – dressing up as people in our community	Recycling Week European Day of Languages Harvest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family photographs Explore what family members do for a job and find out about them Visit somewhere new in the community and look on a map Develop the ability to participate in social play involving imagined work places. Be able to explain what a visitor has told them about their job. Being aware that working life was different in the past. Being willing to keep on going and not give up.
<u>Autumn 2</u>	Once upon a time Sparkle & Shine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to stories Fairy Tales Giants Role play and theatre Similarities and differences Elves Castles and Kingdoms Story Telling Celebreations Significance of Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack and the Beanstalk Goldilocks and the Three Bears Snow White The Elves and the Shoemaker The Gingerbread Man The Feelings Book Little Glow The Story of Hanukkah The Jolly Christmas Postman 	Watch a pantomime Story character visits school Celebration food	Halloween Bonfire Night Diwali Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share stories at home Visit a library to borrow a book Baking Make porridge Being aware that other people can help them meet their needs. Recognising when work is depicted in a story Christmas around the world

<u>Spring 1</u>	Winter Wonderland Starry Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes and changes to the natural world Daily weather linking to the four seasons Weather and seasonal changes Ice – testing ideas Snowmen Places that have snow all year round Animals that live in the snow Night and Day Space Nocturnal animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gruffalo’s Child Snow Bear Winter (Seasons) Winter Sleep The Snow Beast A Dot in the Snow The Big Freeze How to Catch a Star While you are Sleeping Astro Girl Goodnight World Stars Owl Babies The Way Back Home 	Photographs of snow experiences Footprints in the snow Winter walks Nocturnal Animals – bird sanctuary visit Why is it dark at night?	Chinese New Year Winnie the Pooh Day Safer Internet Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share photos and compare seasons Enquiry with water / ice Be able to carry out a delegated task Where is it always cold? Bird feeders Night walk with parents Bedtime routine Who works when I am asleep? -
<u>Spring 2</u>	Puddles & Rainbows Dangerous Dinos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signs of Spring Explore colour in the natural world Animals that roamed millions of years ago Comparing animals to dinosaurs Fact and fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Colour Monster The Day the Crayons Quit Cloudland A Rainy Day in Spring Puddling! Cave Baby Dinosaur Roar The Big Book of Dinosaurs Prehistoric Mammals How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth 	Puddle jumping Prehistoric safari	World Book Day Shrove Tuesday Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welly Walk Weather forecasters Is it waterproof? Springtime concert
<u>Summer 1</u>	Are carrots orange? (Reception) Sunshine and Sunflowers (Nursery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Healthy eating Exercise Origins of food Using senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daisy, eat your peas! I went to the Supermarket Too many Carrots! Oliver’s Vegetables Pass the Jam, Jim! Little Echo 	Visit to local supermarket or the farm Try new foods – can you eat a rainbow?	Eid-al-Fitr Walk to School Week STEM Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supermarket visit Let’s say ‘thank you’ Following recipes Make sun catchers

	Shadows and Reflections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recipes and instructions ● Design and make ● Shadows ● Reflections ● Echoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Through the Magic Mirror ● Shadow ● Night Monkey, Day Monkey ● 	Investigation		- Explore STEM careers
<u>Summer 2</u>	Big Wide World Splash Moving On	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holidays ● Postcards from around the world ● Travel ● Journeys ● Growing and changing ● Moving on ● Reflecting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All are Welcome ● Look inside: Our World ● Culture and Diversity ● Penguin on Holiday ● My Name is Not Refugee ● Alive Again ● What Makes me a Me? ● The Boy Who Loved Everyone ● The Lion Who Wanted to Love ● A Story about Afiya ● What I like Most ● The Crocodile who didn't like Water ● Zeki Can Swim! ● There's a Shark in the Bath 	Plan a fantastic journey with bikes, scooters, skateboards Transition Day Make ice lollies	Summer Fair Sports' Day Class Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World climate - Animals around the world - Maps and plans - Children around the world - Stories from around the world - Beautiful buildings - Sharing memories - Floating and Sinking