

Kirklevington EYFS Curriculum Overview 2026-27 (Rolling Programme)



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

	<u>Topic Title</u>	<u>Themes</u>	<u>Key Texts</u>	<u>Topic Hooks/Visits/Visitors</u>	<u>Festivals</u>	<u>Parent links/ Careers</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	Belonging – Me and My Community Let’s Explore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community New activities – confidence, resilience, perseverance, facing challenge Friendship, cooperation, turn taking Rules Families Being unique Environments we share with others Staying safe 	<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 Monkey Puzzle We’re Going on a Bear Hunt The Big Adventure The Bus is for Us In Every House on Every Street 	Visiting a work place Walk around a local community Role play – dressing up as people in our community Print journeys Try something new Sensory walk Hide and Seek Where do we live?	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 - Let’s explore the school community 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. Yoga
<u>Autumn 2</u>	Marvellous Machines Puppet and Pop Ups Exploring Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology in daily lives How machines help us Building and creating marvellous machines Make puppets and tell stories Story writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harry and the Robots Machine Poems Mrs Armitage on Wheels No Bot the Robot Stick Man The Gruffalo Fox’s Socks Postman Bear Dear Zoo Where’s Spot? Traditional Tales 	Watch a pantomime Puppet theatre Finger puppets Visit to the Theatre Make puppets with moving parts Using wheels and cogs to make machines	Halloween Bonfire Night Diwali Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machines around the home How does it move investigation Role Play Story soundtracks Investigate shadow puppets

<p><u>Spring 1</u></p>	<p>Winter Long Ago Stories and Rhymes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Processes and changes to the natural world ● Daily weather linking to the four seasons ● Nursery Rhymes ● How have we changed? ● How was life in the past different? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gruffalo's Child ● Snow Bear ● Winter (Seasons) ● Winter Sleep ● Peepo ● The Growing Story ● The Tiger who Came to Tea ● Lucy and Tom stories ● My Two Grannies ● Clothes/Houses/Sport/Cities Then and Now ● Grandad's Island 	<p>Photographs of snow experiences</p> <p>Footprints in the snow</p> <p>Winter walks</p> <p>A visit to a museum</p>	<p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Winnie the Pooh Day</p> <p>Safer Internet Day</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share photos and compare seasons - Enquiry with water / ice - Be able to carry out a delegated task - Looking after babies - Memories - Grandparents' tea party - Family traditions - Family favourites - Let's bake!
<p><u>Spring 2</u></p>	<p>Signs of spring Ready, Steady, Grow!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weather ● Food ● Farming ● Where does food come from? ● How can we stay healthy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Bog Baby ● The Teeny Weeny Tadpole ● Tad ● The Easter Story ● Life Cycles ● The Gigantic Turnip ● Rosie's Walk ● Too Many Carrots ● Jack & the Beanstalk 	<p>Picture cards</p> <p>Spring observations</p> <p>Hatching chicks</p>	<p>World Book Day</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>Easter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy snacks - Visit a farm - Shopping lists - Cooking and following recipes - Planting beanstalks
<p><u>Summer 1</u></p>	<p>Creep, Crawl & Wiggle Animal Safari</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animals around the world ● How to look after our global environments ● How to look after animals ● Invertebrates that live around us and in the garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Lion Inside ● Handa's Surprise ● Rumble in the Jungle ● Walking Through the Jungle ● Monkey and Me ● The Selfish Crocodile ● Busy Vet ● Elmer ● The Very Hungry Caterpillar ● Superworm ● Mad about Minibeasts 	<p>Visit from a vet</p> <p>Visit from Zoolab</p>	<p>Eid-al-Fitr</p> <p>Walk to School Week</p> <p>World Bee Day</p> <p>STEM Week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class Assembly - Teddy Bear's Picnic - Pet shop role play - Looking after animals

<p><u>Summer 2</u></p>	<p>Move It On the Beach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changes in the natural world ● What can you see in the Summer? ● Plants, animals and what we see at the seaside ● Holiday destinations / holidays in the past ● Recognising how we have grown ● Being ready for our next year in school ● Self-regulation ● Importance of sleep, exercise and a balanced diet ● Explore outdoors ● Summer games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summer is Here ● Poems about Seasons ● Commotion in the Ocean ● Snail and the Whale ● Goodnight Beach ● Crabby Crab ● Look what I found at the Seaside ● Say Goodbye, Say Hello ● Hello Friend ● Be Brave Little Penguin ● Breathe Like a Bear ● Kicking a Ball ● Toddle Waddle ● Topsy and Tim's Sports Day ● Yoga Babies ● The Hare and the Tortoise 	<p>Beach area outdoors Visit from the Ice Cream Van Role Play- ice cream shop Visit to the Beach</p>	<p>Father's Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer Fair - Sports' Day - Trip to the Beach - Make ice lollies - Mini Messi Football Coaching - Sporting Heroes - Parachute Games - Fast and Slow - Healthy Cafe
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