

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	- Community - New activities – confidence, resilience, perseverance, facing challenge - Friendship, cooperation, turn taking - Rules - Families - Being unique - Environments we share with others - Staying safe	- 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	- 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	- Technology in daily lives - How machines help us - Building and creating marvellous machines - Make puppets and tell stories - Story writing	- 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	- Machines around the home - How does it move investigation - Role Play - Story soundtracks - Investigate shadow puppets

<u>Spring 1</u>	Winter Long Ago Stories and Rhymes	- 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?	- 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	Photographs of snow experiences Footprints in the snow Winter walks A visit to a museum	Chinese New Year Winnie the Pooh Day Safer Internet Day Mother's Day	- 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!
<u>Spring 2</u>	Signs of spring Ready, Steady, Grow!	- Weather - Food - Farming - Where does food come from? - How can we stay healthy?	- 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	Picture cards Spring observations Hatching chicks	World Book Day Shrove Tuesday Easter	- Healthy snacks - Visit a farm - Shopping lists - Cooking and following recipes - Planting beanstalks
<u>Summer 1</u>	Creep, Crawl & Wriggle Animal Safari	- 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	- 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	Visit from a vet Visit from Zoolab	Eid-al-Fitr Walk to School Week World Bee Day STEM Week	- Class Assembly - Teddy Bear's Picnic - Pet shop role play - Looking after animals

Summer 2	Move It On the Beach	• 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	• 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	Beach area outdoors Visit from the Ice Cream Van Role Play- ice cream shop Visit to the Beach	Father's Day	- 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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