

# Avondale Primary School

## EYFS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2022 -23

**AUTUMN 1**

*Pirates  
in  
School*



**SPRING 1**

*Our Frozen Planet*



**SUMMER 1**

*Spring &  
New Life*



**AUTUMN 2**

*Autumn Days*



*Colour My  
World*



**SPRING 2**

*The  
Storyteller*



**SUMMER 2**

*Go  
Jettters*



Themes and activities may be subject to change, according to the children's interests and development.

TERM	AUTUMN TERM 1		AUTUMN TERM 2		SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2		
THEME	<b>PIRATES IN SCHOOL</b>		<b>AUTUMN DAYS</b>		<b>COLOUR MY WORLD</b>	<b>OUR FROZEN PLANET</b>	<b>THE STORYTELLER</b>	<b>SPRING &amp; NEW LIFE</b>	<b>GO JETTERS</b>	
SUGGESTED CORE BOOKS	We're Going on a Treasure Hunt Pirates Love Underpants Where's the Green Parrot?		All about Autumn We're going on a Leaf Hunt Leaf Trouble / Leaf Man Autumn Leaves Poems		Red is Best Brown Bear, Brown Bear Mouse Paint Elmer	Polar Bear, Polar Bear Jack Frost Poles Apart	The 3 Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the 3 Bears	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Caterpillar to butterfly	The Train Ride Emma-Jane's Aeroplane	
Celebrations & Festivals			Harvest Festival – Oct Diwali – 24 <sup>th</sup> October Halloween – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct		Bonfire Night – 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance day – 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov Hanukah – 18 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas – 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	New Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan Chinese New Year – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan Valentine's Day -Feb 14th	Pancake Day – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb World Book Day - March Mother's Day – 19 <sup>th</sup> March Easter Sunday – 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Earth Day – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April Eid – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Father's Day- 18 <sup>th</sup> June Sports Day Year 1 transition	
WOW Days	Critical Thinking Day – Build a boat Dress Up like a Pirate Day!		Walk to Sunnyhurst Woods Pumpkin Day		Let's Investigate Day! – All About Colour Colour Day		Visits from Health Professionals	Trip to the Farm	Fun at the Beach Day!	
COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE	Retell the stories using words & actions Listening skills Key vocabulary work linked to topic Narrative language work Role play - Pirate Ship Singing Nursery Rhymes		Retell the stories using words & actions Listening skills Key vocabulary work linked to topic Narrative language work Role play - Diwali House Corner Singing Nursery Rhymes		Retell the stories using words & actions Key vocabulary work linked to topic Narrative language work Singing Nursery Rhymes	Retell the stories using words & actions Key vocabulary work linked to topic Narrative language work Role play - Arctic Camp / Frozen Castle Singing Nursery Rhymes	Retell the stories using words & actions Speaking to an audience Singing Nursery Rhymes	Use language to retell favourite stories Key vocabulary work linked to topic Narrative language work Role play – Tesco Shop	Use language to recount farm visit Key vocabulary work linked to topic Narrative language work Role play - French Café	
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Clever fingers - fine motor skills Hand strengthening Activities Developing self-care skills Mark making activities		Clever fingers - fine motor skills Hand strengthening Activities Developing self-care skills Mark making activities		Clever fingers - fine motor skills Developing self-care skills	Clever fingers - fine motor skills Developing self-care skills	Clever fingers - fine motor skills Developing self-care skills	Clever fingers - fine motor skills Developing self-care skills	Clever fingers - fine motor skills Developing self-care skills	
	Write Dance Movements INTRODUCTION TO PE			Write Dance Movements FUNDAMENTALS			Write Dance Movements DANCE	Write Dance Movements GYMNASTICS	Write Dance Movements BALL SKILLS	Write Dance Movements GAMES
PSED	Jigsaw Unit 1 – Being Me in my World Develop awareness of school routines & rules Keeping safe in school - Hand Washing Key worker Time			Jigsaw Unit 2 – Celebrating Differences Exploring & expressing feelings – The Colour Monster Key worker Time			Jigsaw Unit 3 – Dreams & Goals Key worker Time	Jigsaw Unit 4- Healthy Me Key worker Time	Jigsaw Unit 5 – Relationship Key worker Time	Jigsaw Unit 6 – Changing Me Transition to Year 1
LITERACY – Writing	Name writing Creating story maps Talk for Writing – We're Going on a Treasure Hunt. Creating story map		Talk for Writing – Fiction - We're Going on a Leaf Hunt Non-Fiction - Autumn facts		Talk for Writing – Fiction - Brown Bear, Brown Bear / Red is Best Non-Fiction – Writing messages Letter Formation – Ladder Letters	Talk for Writing - Fiction - Polar Bear, Polar Bear Non-Fiction - Instructions for hot chocolate Letter Formation – Robot Letters	Talk for Writing - Recount of traditional stories- Beginning / middle / end Letter Formation – Curly Caterpillar Letters	Fiction – The Very Hungry Caterpillar Non-fiction writing – life cycle of a butterfly / frog Letter Formation – Loop the Loop Letters	Recount of Farm Visit Descriptive language Sentence Openers Letter Formation – Zigzag Letters	
LITERACY – Letters & Sounds	Letters and Sounds Phase 1 – Listening skills / rhyme		Letters and Sounds Phase 1 – Listening skills / rhyme Letters and Sounds Phase 2		Letters and Sounds Phase 1 – Listening skills / rhyme Letters and Sounds Phase 2	Letters and Sounds - Phase 3	Letters and Sounds - Phase 3	Letters and Sounds - Phase 4	Letters and Sounds - Phase 4	

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THEME	PIRATES IN SCHOOL		AUTUMN DAYS		COLOUR MY WORLD	OUR FROZEN PLANET	THE STORYTELLER	SPRING & NEW LIFE	GO JETTERS!
MATHEMATICS	Unit 1 – Numbers to 5 Unit 2 – Comparing groups within 5 Unit 3 – Shape (3D and 2D shapes)		Unit 4 – Change within 5 Unit 5 – Number bonds with 5 Unit 6 - Space		Unit 7 – Numbers to 10 Unit to 8 – Comparing numbers within 10 Unit 9 – Addition to 10 Unit 10 – Measure (Length, height and weight)	Unit 11 – Number bonds to 10 Unit 12 – Subtraction Unit 13 – Exploring patterns	Unit 14 – Counting on and counting back Unit 15 – Numbers to 20 Unit 16 – Numerical Patterns	Unit 17 – Shape (Composing and decomposing shapes) Unit 18 – Measure (Volume and capacity) Unit 19 – Sorting Unit 20 – Time	
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	Special People – Introduce persona dolls & people who are special to them		Special Places – Places that are special to the persona dolls Special Times – Remembrance Day, Harvest, Diwali, Christmas		Where do we belong? Special Times – Chinese New Year	Which stories are special and why? Special Times – Shrove Tuesday Mother's Day / Easter	What is special about our world? Special Times – St George's Day	What is special about our world? Special Times – Father's Day	
	Name and locate different parts of the local school community. Find out about the school environment by talking to people, examining photographs, simple maps and visiting local places. Look at simple plan of school. Use Google maps to find our school – look at surrounding features Follow simple route around school		Field trip to Sunnyside Woods Planning a route Features of the local environment Discuss and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world Discuss how we can care for the local environment – woods Creating story maps linked to key texts		Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live - Arctic & Polar Bears Antarctica – Penguins Creating story maps linked to key texts The changing Arctic environment Contrasting environments – The Arctic	Different types of houses – houses within our environment Creating story maps linked to key texts	Creating story maps linked to key texts	Exploring ways in how we can travel What is a journey? Key features of a town / countryside / seaside Learn about the countries Emma-Jane visited on her journey Using maps to map her journey	
	Investigation - Exploring forces magnets Investigation – Floating & sinking		Seasonal changes in Autumn – using senses to explore the natural world around them Sorting & classifying autumn leaves		Simple investigations linked to colour Making simple predictions	Seasonal changes in Winter – using senses to explore the natural world around them Sorting & classifying Exploring changing states of matter – melting & freezing / dissolving	Investigation – Floating & sinking Exploring changing states of matter – Baking Gingerbread Men	Seasonal changes in Spring – using senses to explore the natural world around them Lifecycles of animals How do plants grow? Looking at similarities and differences – real / artificial flower	Seasonal changes in Summer – using senses to explore the natural world around them Shadows Keeping safe in the sun
	Chronology – developing a sense of time /our school day / days of the week / months of the year (ongoing throughout the year)		Historical Events - Bonfire Night – The story of the Gunpowder Plot Remembrance Day – Learn historical figures - Captain Tom		-	Historical Events – read story Polar the Titanic Bear Stories linked to historical figures linked to PSED Dreams & Goals	Compare & contrast old and new houses	Chronology & Life cycles – animals & human Life cycle Key stories – When I was Little / Once there were Giants / non-fiction	Journeys in history – old and new transport Learn about Emilia Earhart
Technology	Computational Thinking		Computational Thinking		Computational Thinking	Computational Thinking	Computational Thinking	Computational Thinking	
EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN	Painting - Self Portraits Collage – Parrots Designing and Making pirate boats		Exploring Colour - Autumnal colours Leaf collages – leaf man Exploring types of printing – Finger print autumn trees / Leaf prints– painting onto leaf & printing / painting around a leaf stencil		Collage – Favourite colour Mondrian – Primary Colours Colour - Colour Mixing	Exploring Colour –Cold Colours Weaving with cold colours 3D Paper sculptures – shades of blue Sculpture – model of a polar bear	Designing and building different types of houses Food technology – Baking Gingerbread Men Making chocolate nests	Observational drawing of spring flowers Sewing – in and out of a leaf Butterfly Prints	Design & make an aeroplane Design and make the Eiffel Tower Chinese Art – the Willow Pattern Aboriginal Art
	Nursery Rhymes / rhyme & rhythm Listening Games		Nursery Rhymes / rhyme & rhythm Listening Games		Christmas Songs Listening Games	Musical Patterns using body / instruments	Traditional Tales through song and rap	Singing and performing	Music & instruments from around the world