



Benhurst Primary School

Year 2 Planning Overview 2023-24

'Only my Best is Good Enough for Me'



Subject	Autumn 1 st half	Autumn 2 nd half	Spring 1 st half	Spring 2 nd half	Summer 1 st half	Summer 2 nd half
Maths	MNP	MNP	MNP	MNP	MNP	MNP
English Genres	Fiction: The Way Back Home (Narrative) Non Fiction: Neil Armstrong Q & A (Interview)	Fiction: My Christmas Star (Narrative) Non Fiction: Country (Persuasive brochure)	Fiction: Little Red Riding Hood (Narrative) Non Fiction: Big Cats (Non Chronological report)	Non-Fiction: Monument Trip to London (Recount) Non Fiction: The great fire of London (Diary)	Fiction: The Day the crayons quit (Narrative) Riddles How to Care for a Plant (Instructions) Non Fiction: Plants (Information text)	Fiction: The Owl who was afraid of the dark (Narrative) Non Fiction: How to make a bird feeder (Instructions)
Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
Topic	Explorers <i>What is it like to visit somewhere new?</i>	Where in the World? <i>Where in the world would you like to go?</i>	Safari in Kenya! <i>Where would you prefer to live: England or Africa?</i>	London - Then and now <i>What was London like in the past?</i>	Summertime <i>How do I know it is alive?</i>	Oh, I do like to be beside the Seaside! <i>Why do we like to be beside the seaside?</i>
Reading	Novel: Mr Majeika Picture book: The Way Back Home Non Fiction: James Cook Biography, Exploring the Atlantic Information text Poetry: A visit to Antarctica		Novel: George's Marvellous Medicine Picture book: Non Fiction: Poetry:		Novel: The Owl who was afraid of the dark George's Marvellous Medicine Picture book: Non Fiction: Poetry:	
Science	Use of every day materials		Animals including humans	Scientists and Inventors	Plants	Living things and their habitats
Humanities	History Neil Armstrong and	Geography Mapping - 7 continents	Geography Safari in Kenya	History Great Fire of	History Monarchy	Geography Seaside/Grace

	other astronauts Significant People	and oceans Hot and cold places UK - cities and countries	Compare UK and non-European country UK - countries and cities Weather/ climate	London/ Samuel Pepys Events beyond living memory	Significant People	Darling changes within living memory Physical- coastlines
Art and Design Include Artist Study		Fabric Printing Skill: Printing Artist focus; African artist (fabric printing)		3D houses Painting - fire sky Fire of London Skill: colour mixing Skill: 3d structure	Painting - Artist based Artist Focus: Georgina O'Keeffe (painting)	
Design Technology	Moon Buggies mechanisms		Animal Puppets (link to Geography Country) Textiles			Make a packed lunch Cooking and nutrition
Music	Charanga - Unit 1 Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Charanga - Unit 2 Playing in an Orchestra	Charanga - Unit 3 Inventing a Musical Story	Charanga - Unit 4 Recognising Different Sounds	Charanga - Unit 5 Exploring Improvisation	Charanga - Unit 6 Our Big Concert
Computing	Online Safety - We are ruler makers Unit: We are astronauts (programming on computer)	Online Safety - We are safe searchers Unit: We are safe researchers (researching a topic)	Online Safety - We are game raters Unit: We are games testers (rules for games)	Online Safety - We are code masters Unit: We are Detectives	Online Safety - We are not online bullies Unit: We are zoologists (data on bugs)	Online Safety - We are online behaviour experts Unit: We are photographers (taking, selecting and editing photos)
PE	Indoor : Dance Outdoor : Games 1	Indoor : Gym Outdoor : Games 1	Indoor : Gym Outdoor : Games 2	Indoor : Dance Outdoor : Games 2	Indoor : Gym Outdoor : Athletics	Indoor : Dance Outdoor : Athletics
RE	What influences our lives? RE visitor week 5 to organise	How do the stories of Jesus inspire Christians today?	What do Christians do at Easter and why is it important to them?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Eid Al Fitr	In what ways are a church/mosque etc important to believers?	
PSHE	3D coverage	3D coverage	3D coverage	3D coverage	3D coverage	3D coverage
Enrichment and possible trips	Astronaut Day The Science Museum	Pantomime Material Hunt	Puppet Show	London - The Monument	Allotment Havering Islamic Cultural Centre	Southend - Seaside and Aquarium