



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2022-2023

The Oval School



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Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	My School	Nursery Rhymes	The Farm	Pirates	Minibeasts	Roars, claws, and dinosaurs
Curriculum Driver	PSED UTW -people and communities	EAD Literacy	UTW – the world	UTW – technology	UTW – the world	EAD Literacy
Reception	Marvellous Me	Let’s Celebrate	Let’s Explore (Local)	Teddy Bear’s Picnic	Let’s Explore (World)	Let’s Pretend
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Year 1	Where do I live?	Sparks and flames	Wonderful Weather	Homes	Art and Artists	The Seaside
Curriculum Driver	Geography: mapping skills of the local area	History: The Gunpowder plot and The Great Fire of London	Geography: Weather and seasons	Science: materials DT: joining and combining shapes	Art: Paul Horton PSHE: Enterprise project	History: Victorian comparison Geography: coasts
Year 2	Masai Mara Safari	The sinking of the Titanic	Living in the freezer	Flying Kites	Art and Artists	Castles
Curriculum Driver	Geography: contrasting locality	History: the study of a significant event	Geography: cold places	Science: Materials DT: materials, tools and techniques	Art: Paul Klee PSHE: Enterprise project	History: the Normans

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Year 3	Living in Birmingham	Ancient Egypt	The UK	Phenomenal Puppets	Art and Artists	The Stone Age
Curriculum Driver	Geography: map work	History: attitudes and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians	Geography: land use	Science: Light and shadows DT: Textiles	Art: Lion Man of Hohlenstein Stadel PSHE: Enterprise project	History: changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
Year 4	Ancient Greece	Rome today	Roman Britain	Powering the World	Art and Artists	Survival
Curriculum Driver	History: Greek legacy and its impact on the Western World	Geography: human and physical features comparison study	History: Roman legacy	Science: Electricity DT: Moon Buggy Project	Art: Romero Britto PSHE: Enterprise project	Geography: Volcanoes and earthquakes
Year 5	Invaders and Settlers	Rainforests	The Tudors	Space Explorers	Art and Artists	Tremors
Curriculum Driver	History: the Saxon and Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England	Geography: human and physical features comparison study	History: the changing role of the monarchs	Science: Earth and Space DT: Moon Buggy project	Art: Romero Britto PSHE: Enterprise project	Geography: Volcanoes and earthquakes
Year 6	Explorers	WW2	WW2	Fairgrounds	Art and Artists	The Grand Canyon
Curriculum Driver	Geography: the polar regions	History: the Home Front	History: evacuation in Birmingham	Science: Electricity DT: Creating a rotating fairground ride	Artist: Banksy PSHE: Enterprise project	Geography: human and physical features comparison study



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