

Curriculum Overview



At Chawson 1st School we all share a united vision, that all of our children will develop into **independent**, **articulate** and **aspirational** children. Our curriculum is our main tool for providing children with the opportunities to develop these skills. Each subject contributes to us achieving this vision.

Our EYFS curriculum is built around the power of stories. We truly believe that listening to, reading or telling stories can give children the knowledge, skills and experiences that they need in order to succeed in the next stage of education and beyond.

We therefore use a story curriculum based on the richness of the text, and learning opportunities and experiences are planned from these books.

Pre-school Long Term Plan 2021-2022						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme/Topic Key Text/ Pie Corbett	It's good to be me! - Spot Goes on Holiday - My Mum and Dad Make me Laugh - We've all got Belly Buttons	Into the Woods - Little Red Riding Hood - Goldilocks and the Three Bear - The Gingerbread Man	Light & Dark - Whatever Next! - The Gruffalo's Child	Lets Grow - Jasper's Beanstalk - The Hungry Caterpillar	Amazing Animals - Oh Dear! - Dear Zoo - Where's Lenny	Transporters - Brilliant Boats - Train Rider - All Change!

Reception Reading Spine						
	Autumn 1 Marvellous Me!	Autumn 2 Where do I live?	Spring 1 Frozen Planet	Spring 2 Come Outside	Summer 1 Storytellers	Summer 2 Ticket to Ride
Key texts	- You Choose - Funny Bones	- Three Little Pigs - On the Way Home	- What can you see in the Winter? - The Bear's Winter House - Lost and Found	- Farmer Duck - The Enormous Turnip	- Supertato - We're Going on a Bear Hunt	- Naughty Bus - Mrs Armitage Wheels

Our curriculum across years 1-4 reflects the vision of the school and incorporates all aspects of the National Curriculum. We are proud of the personalised approach that we take to the curriculum enabling us

to ensure that our children can access their learning most effectively and that the knowledge, skills and concepts included are those which are most important to them. In all we do, we aim to support the children to be ready for their next stage of their learning.

This curriculum indicates what topics are taught within each year group. There is no set length to these topics. History or Geography lead these topics with other subjects mapped where appropriate. Two PE lessons will take place each week and the equivalent to 1hr of RE per week. This topic map ensures that a broad and balanced curriculum is taught and that continuity, progression and logical sequences are promoted throughout the school year. Within History this is a chronological sequence within Key stage 1 and then Key Stage 2. Geography topics focus on one UK location and then a location in the wider world.

Year 1	Seaside	Autumn and Winter	Kenya	Queen Victoria
Year 2	London	Great Fire of London	Pirates	Madagascar
Year 3	World War II	Scotland	Italy	Romans and Celts
Year 4	Egypt	Polar Regions	Stone Age	Droitwich

You'll receive detailed topic letters at the start of each new topic which will give you even more information about what is taught during each topic. In the meantime, visit our website for a complete curriculum overview.