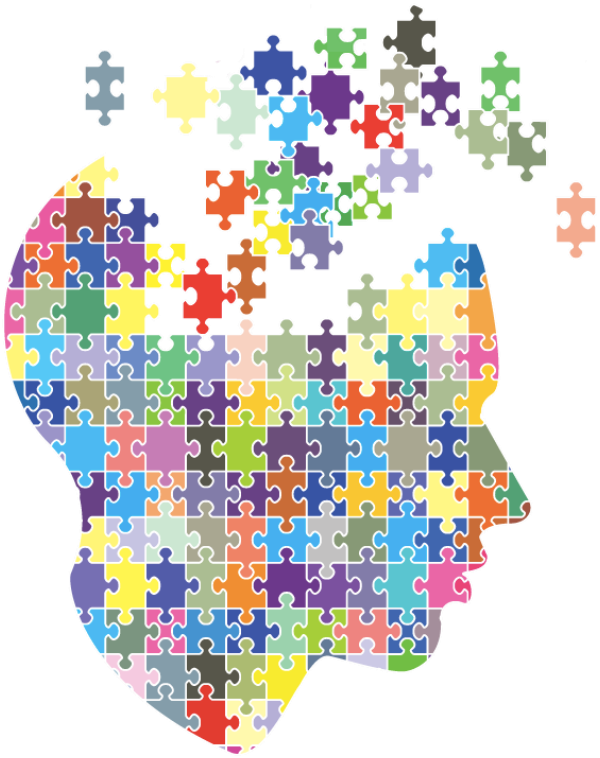


2023-2024
Overview of Farnham Church of England Primary School Curriculum

Willow Class Farnham
Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	How am I making history? How are special events remembered? Gunpowder Plot		Significant People Who Help Us How do nurses help people?		Oh I Do Like To Be Beside the Seaside How have seaside holidays changed?	
Writing	Narrative Journey Tales the Everywhere Bear- focus: Character Additional texts: we're going on a Bear hunt/ EYFS: Goldilocks and the 3 bears Non-fiction-non chronological reports: Fact file- A book of bears Focus: Non fiction writing. Poetry- Acrostic poems linked to Harvest	Narrative Emily Brown and the thing Focus: setting description Additional texts– Nonfiction Instructions- How to catch a reindeer. Poetry Rhymes	Narrative : Dave and the tooth fairy- Focus : description. Non-fiction – explanation- why it is important to look after your teeth Poetry List Poems- The sound collector.	Narrative- Journey-The Snail and the whale Focus: Starts and finishes. information text: All about minibeasts Facts about snails (link to Science- animals including humans) Poetry – Hurt No Living Thing by Christina Rosetti Nursery rhymes	Narrative Warning Tale Three Little pigs (Stranger danger link) Focus: dialogue Non fiction- discussion. Should you use straw to build a house? Poetry-Haiku about Spring/ summer	Narrative Core Text: The night pirates- Portal story Focus: Action and suspense Non fiction: Recount about a trip Poetry: The Sea by John Foster
Writing Fiction	The Everywhere Bear Gruffalo	Owl Babies Emily Brown and the Thing The Lonely Christmas Tree	The Hospital Dog Julia Donaldson	The Flower John Light The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers	Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig	The Night Pirates
Writing Nonfiction	Information A book of Bears	How to Make a Diwa Lamp	Great Women Who Changed the World-focus on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale		Let's Build a House: a book about buildings and materials (Wonderwise) by Mick Manning (Author)	Little People Big Dreams
Writing Poetry	Harvest poems	Nursery Rhymes Rhyming strings	List Poems Sound Collector	Hurt no living thing Christina Rosetti	Haiku	The Sea by John Foster
Guided Reading Year 2	Little Wandle	The owl who was afraid of the dark	Horrid Henry meets the queen	'The Chocolate Monster' by Jan Page and Tony Ross Ages 6-7 Published by: Corgi Pups	'Cereal Superfan' by Julia Donaldson and Garry Parsons Ages 6-7 Published by: Bloomsbury Young Readers	'Unusual Day' by Sandi Toksvig and Georgine Overwater Ages 6-7 Published by: Corgi Pups
Phonics	Little Wandle Year 2 Jane Considine Spelling Programm e	Little Wandle Year 2 Jane Considine Spelling Programme	Little Wandle Year 2 Jane Considine Spelling Programme	Little Wandle Year 2 Jane Considine Spelling Programme	Little Wandle Year 2 Jane Considine Spelling Programme	Phonics assessment Year 2 Jane Considine Spelling Programme

Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction	Geometry	Place Value within 20 Money Addition and Subtraciton within 20 Multiplication	Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Place Vlaue Multiplication and Division Fractions	Statistics Fractions Time Position and Direction
Science	Animals including Humans Growth	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including Humans 2 Life Cycles	Plants	Uses of Everyday Materials	Living Things and Their Habitats – Habitats Around the World
History	How am I making history? How are special events remembered? Gunpowder Plot		Significant People Who Help Us How do nurses help people?		Oh I Do Like To Be Beside the Seaside How have seaside holidays changed?	
Geography	What is special about the place we live? Why is our natural world wonderful?		What is special about the UK? How is life different in …..?		How is the seaside different to here? What is it like to live by the coast?	
Computing	Computing systems and networks Improving mouse skills	Algorithms unplugged	Rocket to the moon	Programming beebots	Introduction to data	Digital Imagery
Art	Collage Guiseppe Arcimboldo	Drawing Making your mark (Kapow)	Weaving FOREST SCHOOL	Kapow Unit Painting and Mixed Media	Sculpture and 3D Kapow Unit Clay Houses	TWNKL UNIT Fabrications- FABRIC SEASIDE ART batik
DT	Food and nutrition Fruits and vegetables (Y1)	Moving Slider Cards/books	Textiles: Puppets KAPOW	A balanced diet Y2 KAPOW making a balanced lunchbox	Structures Pigs Houses	Mechanism FAIRGROUND WHEEL KAPOW
PE	Fundamentals Year 1	Gymnastics Year 1	Dance Year 1 Sports Hall Athletics Ball Skills	Dance Festival	Striking and Fielding Swimming all term	3 Tees Cricket
Outdoor learning and Forest schools	OLME Level 5 explorers Level 4 Weather	OLME Level 5 Great fire of London	OLME Level 3 Polar places Level 5 manipulating materials	OLME Level 5 Victorians Level 3 nature	OLME Level 5 Habitats	OLME Level 5 Kenya
Music	Ourselves, Number Animals Weather	Handel's Fireworks Christmas Performance	Machines Seasons Our School	Pattern Assembly songs	Storytime Our Bodies	Travel Water
RE	What did Jesus Teach? Gospels Christianity	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? UC Christianity	Islam Prayer at Home Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion? UC Christianity	Islam Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Why is the word God important to Christians? What is God like? Christianity Lords Prayer 2 weeks Bigl Little Planet
PSHE	Who is special to us?	What do we do with money?	What helps us stay healthy?	What helps us stay healthy	How can we look after each other and the world?	What is the same and different about us?
Excursions	Sacrewell farm Pantomime		Wandlebury Bishop's Stortford College Author visit		Southend Pier Museum	

	Assessments	Reception Baseline Year 1 and 2 Reading Little Wandle Assessments Reading NFER Year 2 Rising Stars GPV Hot and Cold tasks writing Years 1 and 2 NFER Maths assessment Foundations subjects TA assessment	Reception OngoingYear 1 and 2 Rising Stars GPV Reading Year 2 NFER – Reading Little Wandle NFER Maths Year 1 and 2 Hot and Cold tasks Writing assessment Foundations subjects TA assessment	Foundations subjects TA assessment Reception Ongoing Writing cold and hot task assessment Year 1 Phonics formal assessment in summer Year 1 NFER Maths, Reading Year 2 SATs assessment for GPV, Reading and Maths Foundations subjects TA assessment

Silver Birch Farnham

Year 3 and Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Egyptians		Romans		Coasts	
Writing	Talk for Writing Information writing Settings Poems of Form	Talk for Writing Recount Characterisation Christmas Poems to perform	Talk for Writing Openings and Endings Explanations Sound collection	Talk for Writing Suspense and Action Discussion Animal Poems	Talk for Writing Instructions Dialogue Poems on a sea theme	Talk for Writing Persuasion Description Playing with language (Shakespeare)
Fiction	James and the Giant Peach		Iron Man	Stig of the Dump	Why the Whales Came Additional texts: Dangerous Game Flotsam and Jetsom	
Non fiction	Tutankhamun Usborne	Walter Tull Scrapbook Egyptian Myths and Pharaohs Marcia Williams	A Visitor's Guide to Rome	Counting on Catherine	Sone Girl Bone Girl – story of Mary Anning Rock Factory	Pebble in My Pocket
Poetry	Usbourne poems Roald Dahl Dirty Beasts	The Night Before Christmas	We Are Britain Benjamin Zephaniah	Pet Poems Scholastic	Sea Poems collection	MacBeth adapted as a poem
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Y4 area Fractions start	Four calculation revision Fractions Perimeter and length Statistics linked to Science week	Fractions Decimals Y4 Mass and Capacity	Four calculations revision Decimals including money Time	Statistics Geometry shape and translation (direction etc)
Science	How does your garden grow? Plants	Animals including Humans	Forces and Magnetism Science Week link to Forces		Rocks	Can you see me? Light
History	Ancient Egyptians – comparing ancient societies with modern day society		What did the Romans ever do for me? Romans		Link to America Big Little Planet Week Mary Anning	
Geography	Where is Egypt? Why is Egypt known as the 'Gift of the Nile?		UK and Local Area How does the type of land affect use in the UK?		How does coastal erosion affect local communities?	
Computing	E Safety Network and the Internet	E Safety Programming Scratch	E Safety Journey Inside the computer	Digital Literacy	E Safety Top Trumps Databases	EMailing
Art	Patterns Damien Hurst	Trees and flowers	Mosaics	Sketching	Vincent Scarpace	Arthur Wallis Henry Moore Sculpture
DT	Adapting a recipe for Egyptian Bread	Shaduf Design	To make a Roman Drawstring purse - sewing	Electrical poster	Digital world wearable technology	Design a self-propelled submarine
PE	Football Dodgeball	Fitness Netball	Dance Finish Netball	Gym Tag Rugby	Swimming Cricket	Athletics
Outdoor learning and Forest schools	Fitzwilliam Museum for Art and History Outdoor learning linked to plants in Science Hatfield Forest teamwork excursion4		Forest Schools – focus Romans	Local area visits during Geography to local farm	Walton on the Nase Forest Schools first half of term	
Music	The Environment Ancient Egyptians	Human Body Building	In the Past Ancient World	Communication Easter Play Music	Learn to play recorder. Singing French	Sounds Poetry

	RE	Is it possible for everyone to be happy? Buddhism	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Incarnation	How does what you believe affect what you choose to eat? Mixed religions	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	The Eight Fold Path – What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Native American beliefs during Big Little Planet Week	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? Kingdom of God UC
	PSHE	How can we be good friends?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	What makes a community?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	
	French	The Enormous Turnip Hello and Goodbye Countries that speak French 'How are you?' What is your name?	French alphabet Names of members of my family Learn numbers to 12 Learn date and months	Milo and the Sports How old you are Numbers Names of animals	Colours Months of the year and weather	Where do you live Different places in town Learn about French schools.	Classroom vocabulary Time	
	Excursions	Hatfield Forest Fitzwilliam Museum Pantomime		Bishop's Stortford College Author visit		Walton on the Nase		
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Horse Chestnut Class
Farnham Year 5 and Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Maps and Local Area		Victorians and Industrial Revolution		Greece	
Writing	Talk for Writing Character description Debate Persuasive Letter Writing Diary Entry	Talk for Writing Recount Dialogue Character description Winter poetry	Biography Persuasive writing. Writing an invention poem.	Character description. Diary writing. Recount. Victorian poetry.	Information writing. Holiday brochure about Greece. Persuasive text. Instructions.	Playscript. Character description through dialogue. Settings. Playwriting.
Fiction	A Bug's Life	War Horse	Operation Gadgetman	Oliver Twist	Who Let the Gods Out?	Heroes of Troy – End of Year Production.
Non fiction	Local newspaper articles Report writing	WWI Recounts from Imperial War Museum	Inventor's Assistant. Creating an effective advert.	Life in a Victorian Workhouse. The Charles Dickens Show – Workhouses.	Travel Guide to Greece.	History of the London Palladium
Poetry	The Lost Words	In Flanders Fields The Soldier	Sparks by Mark Bird	Christina Rosetti – What is pink? The Caterpillar	The Olympians.	Destruction
Mathematics	Place Value Four operations Converting units	Fractions Perimeter	Ratio Y5 Multiplication and Division Decimals and Percentages	Algebra Statistics Area and Volume Multiplication and Division	Properties of Shape Position and Direction	Investigations and Consolidation
Science	Living Things - Classification	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Light	Animals Including Humans- the Human Circulatory System	Growth and Development
History			Inventors and Inventions with the Industrial Revolution		Ancient Greece	
Geography	Maps and Local Area		Locational Knowledge and settlement and land use to link to Victorians		Locational knowledge	
Computing	Online Sagety Programming Sonic Pi	Search Engines	Online Safety Programming Music Micro Bi	Mars Rover 1	Online Safety Stop Motion Animation	Skills Showcase Mars Rover 2
Art	Observational Drawing	Collage from natural materials	To 'Make My Voice Heard'	Edward Hopper and Pablo Picasso	Greek Mosaics To produce a Medusa head	Repeated Patten Work
DT	3D Map of the Local Area	Plate Gardens	To make a simple bag	To make their own invention	Design a Mythical Creature	Cooking and Nutrition- healthy meal linked to Greece
PE	Football Dodgeball	Fitness Tag Rugby	Gym Yoga	Hockey Netball	Swimming Cricket	Athletics
Outdoor learning and Forest schools	Local leaf and tree classification Walk and plot map of village and school grounds.	Wildlife Hunt. Bird watching and beak observations. Fieldwork study of local environment.	Forest School. Outdoor Bible studies and role play. Victorian School Day.	Observe local town and village for evidence of the Industrial Revolution. Textile printing.	Forest School – cooking outdoors.	Ancient Greek games. Mini Olympics. Greek Day.
French	What's the time? Weather Numbers to 40	The Euro Food and Drink	Food and Drink 2 and 3 Leisure Activities	School subjects What are you wearing	Healthy Eating Parts of the Body	Circus School Minibeasts Zoo Morocco
Music	Guitar Tuition Life Cycles	Keeping Healthy	Our Community	Solar Systems	At the Movies	Celebrations

	RE	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Incarnation UC How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Is anything eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead better lives?	How did Jesus create a 'New Covenant' and what does that mean to Christians today?
	PSHE	What decision can people make with money?	What jobs would we like?	How can we help in an accident or emergency?	How can friends communicate safely?	How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?	What makes up our identity?
	Excursions	Hatfield Forest Pantomime		Canal trip on Lea Valley Navigation (TBC) Author visit Bishop's Stortford College.		Grafham Residential-National Outdoor Learning Award	
	Assessments	NFER Maths and Reading SATs papers second half of term Foundations subjects TA assessment		NFER Maths and Reading SATs papers Foundations subjects TA assessment		KS2 SATs papers in May NFER for Year 5 Foundations subjects TA assessment	