

WOODFALL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Woodfall has an excellent reputation for its curriculum. Noted for its creativity and challenge by Ofsted, it teaches pupils the highest levels of skills, knowledge and understanding that they will need to prepare them for the world.

Our curriculum gives the opportunity for cross-curricular learning so that children can see the connection between subjects. It provides a great opportunity for real, hands-on experiences to excite and engage. It includes the development of knowledge, skills and understanding; an essential combination to ensure the most effective learning experience. Furthermore, it gives an increased emphasis on creativity.

Our curriculum is taught through a dynamic, structured, themed approach which appeals to children and excite their interests. Please find below an outline:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
R	1: All about me 2: Patterns	1: Houses and Homes 2: Transport	1: Treasure 2: Plants and Flowers
1	All dressed up	The magic toy maker	I'm Alive
2	Our World	Buildings	Flowers and Minibeasts
3	Chocolate Active Planet	Dinosaurs	Health and Fitness
4	Treasure	Bright Sparks Burwardsley	Rainforest
5	Migration	Go with the flow	Fit for Life
6	Weather and Climate	Fairgrounds	(World War II)

Working with a theme enables our teachers motivate our learners - it also allows our learners to make purposeful links and connections throughout their learning and to see how their subject learning is related to the world they live in. Within each theme, we ensure children experience collaborative learning, active learning, learning outside the classroom, role play, and can learn from each other.