

Whole School Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Meadowside Explorers (Understanding and exploring my world)	Marvellous Monsters (Having fun with our imagination, working on our descriptive language)	What's the Story? (Traditional tales)		How can we help? (What we can do to be independent and the jobs others do to help us)	Where shall we go and how do we get there? (Exploring the world and ways to travel)
Year 1	Meadowside Explorers (Animals, humans, plants, seasons, local area fieldwork)	A Toys' Story (History of toys and DT project creating our own moving toy)		A "Tale" of Gloucester (Looking at the work and art of significant individuals – Beatrix Potter)	Setting Sail (Geography skills and map work, DT project and significant individuals)	
Year 2	Meadowside Explorers (Habitats, food chains, growth, geography of school)	Step Back in Time (Historical figures and events significant in human innovation)		Let's Pretend (Properties of materials & suitability for task- DT project)	Buckets & Spades (Geographical features of UK & map reading)	
Year 3	Meadowside Explorers (Plant survival, pollination, skeletons and muscles, river fieldwork, global positioning)	History Hunters (Stone Age to Iron Age)		Planes, Trains and Automobiles (Brunel, Forces and Magnets, Light, DT project)		Tomb Raiders (Ancient Egypt)
Year 4	Meadowside Explorers (Classification keys, food chains, visiting and sketching canal, digital and paper maps)	Ancient Greeks (History of Ancient Greece)	We are Scientists (Teeth, digestion, states of matter, electrical circuits)	A Tale of Two Cities (Roman influence on Britain and their achievements)	A Tale of Two Cities (Roman Legacy in Gloucester)	Let Me Entertain You! (Learn and perform ukulele, explore and test sound and create a toy using cams)
Year 5	Meadowside Explorers (Life Cycles, reproduction, land use, Quays map work, grid references, compasses, Sir Peter Scott)	Watch this SPACE! (Earth, Sun and Moon)	The Battle for Middle England (Anglo Saxon and Viking England, Alfred the Great)		Curious Cases (Properties of materials and changes of state, Banksy)	
Year 6	Meadowside Explorers (Micro-organisms, circulatory systems, diet and exercise, rainforests, grid references, compasses)	Murderous Mayans (Mayan Civilization)	The Origin of Species (Charles Darwin and Evolution)		A Child's War (World War II)	Dreams and Aspirations (Personal Development)