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| Willow Class Year R MTP | **Our Termly Learning Journey** | Cycle B Spring Term 2025 |

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| Big Question | Other questions | Links to Bolney/21st C | Key Vocab | Whole Class Reading Text | Literacy Shed Films | Key figures |
| Where in the World are we?How Will We Get There?  | What’s it like there? | Village WalkGarden Centre | Here, local, Bolney, Sussex, County, communityCountry, Continent, Sea, Ocean | What the Ladybird Heard | *Zahra**The Way Back Home* | Sarah McNair Landry |
| Links to Bolney characteristics | Project overview | Hook/Wow Starter Project Outcome/Fantastic Finish | Links to Interplayland | Driver Subjects(Part of project and discrete) English, maths, science, RE, PE, French and RHE plus: | Other Core Texts | Other Suggestions | Visits / Visitors |
| Values (Love, Honesty, Respect & Resilience) FriendsTeam Players | Here, There & Everywhere | Hook: Globe & Winston’s Suitcase Finish: Personal Passport, for all the continents we have finished.Work Sharing Celebration with families and buddies  | Building mini InterPlaylands based on our books | ScienceGeography | Meerkat MailHouses Around the World  |  | Transport WorkersVillage WalkGarden Centre |

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|  | Shared Reading Text | Communication, Language and Literacy | Mathematics | Understanding of the World | Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Express Arts | Physical Development | Key Dates |
| Week 1 – 6th JanuaryHome | Stuck Coming to England | Christmas News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?” London & Paris* Say hello in French, German & Spanish. | Counting 1-20 & ordering numbersIndependent Activities: counting. | Finding Different Maps & Flags Look at world map, where families come from, visited on holiday | Set-up role-play areas.Class French breakfast | CharangaDrawing Special Toys | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength | Bring in items and postcards from around the world |
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| Week 2 - 13th JanuaryHome | What The Ladybird Heard | Christmas News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?” London & Paris* Say hello in French, German & Spanish. | Counting 1-20 & ordering numbersIndependent Activities: counting. | Finding Different Maps & Flags Look at world map, where families come from, visited on holiday | Set-up role-play areas.Class French breakfast | C`harangaDrawing Special Toys | Funky Fingers PE – Moving & Negotiating Space | Bring in items and postcards from around the world |
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| Week 3 - 20th JanuaryHome | The Way Back Home (Literacy Shed Film) | Christmas News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?” London & Paris* Say hello in French, German & Spanish. | Shape and spaceData handling Independent Activity:shapes/ sorting. | Finding Different Maps & Flags Look at world map, where families come from, visited on holiday | How are we the same/different? | CharangaConstruction ToysColouring Mixing | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength | Bring in items and postcards from around the world |
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| Week 4 - 27th JanuaryChina | Lao Lao of Dragon MountainThe Empty PotThe Magic Paintbrush | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston? Great Wall of China & Himalayas”*Writing Name in Chinese Creating a passport. | Adding (one and two more)PatternIndependent Activity:‘The Sultans Snakes’ – length (make snakes). | Chinese New Year Making Stir Fry  | Set-up role-play areas.Class French breakfast | CharangaConstruction ToysChinese Blossom Painting | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength | Chinese New Year |
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| Week 5 – 3rd FebruaryAfrica | Meerkat Mail | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston? African Savanah”*Writing Name in Chinese Creating a passport. | Talk about, recognise & recreate patterns.(teepees)Independent Activity:Clocks. | Finding Different Maps & Flags Look at world map, where families come from, visited on holiday | Understanding and respecting people’s beliefs/ cultures/ views. | CharangaDrawing Fruits | Funky Fingers PE – Moving & Negotiating Space | Bring in items and postcards from around the world |
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| Week 6 – 10th FebruaryAfrica | Meerkat Mail | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston? African Savanah”*Writing Name in Chinese Creating a passport. | Subtraction: partitioning a given number of objects into 2 groupsData handling | Finding Different Maps & Flags Look at world map, where families come from, visited on holiday | Understanding and respecting people’s beliefs/ cultures/ views. | CharangaDrawing Fruits | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength |  |
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| Half Term |
| Week 7 – 24th FebruaryMaps | A Walk In London | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?” – Taj Mahal*. | Subtraction: partitioning a given number of objects into 2 groupsData handling | Finding Different Maps & Flags Looking at different religions around the world. | Importance of friends & family. | Charanga – My World CharangaConstruction ToysColouring Mixing | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength |  |
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| Week 8 – 3rd MarchIndia | No Dinner | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … No Dinner *“Where in the World is Winston?” Taj Mahal*Postcard writing. | Talk about, recognise & recreate patterns.Independent Activity:Clocks. | Finding Different Maps & Flags Looking at different religions around the world. | Importance of friends & family. | CharangaCreating own flag | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength |  |
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| Week 9 – 10th March Australia | No more room for Baby Roo! | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?Uluru*Postcard writing. | Talk about, recognise & recreate patterns.(teepees)Independent Activity:Clocks. | Which animals live in Australia. | Importance of friends & family. | Charanga – My World Aboriginal Art | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength |  |
| **Role-play Area:** Travel Agents/Ticket Office | **Outdoor Area:** Water tray**Outdoor Role-play Area:** IceCream Shop |
| Week 10 – 17th MarchAfrica | Handa’s SurpriseAnna Hibiscus Song | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?”Antarctic Ice*Postcard writing. | Talk about, recognise & recreate patterns.(teepees)Independent Activity:Clocks. | Which animals live in Africa?Fruit Tasting | Understanding the different ways in which people live and compare. | Charanga – My World Construction ToysColouring Mixing | Funky Fingers PE – Gym & Core Strength |  |
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| Week 11 – 24th March Antarctica | Ice Bear Zahar(Literacy Shed Film Unit) | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?”Antarctic Ice*Postcard writing. | Weighting – heavy/ light.Independent Activity: Subtraction. | How Inuits live.Recap on melting process. | Understanding the different ways in which people live and compare. | Charanga – My World Construction ToysColouring Mixing | Funky Fingers PE – Moving & Negotiating Space | Parent Meetings |
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| Week 12 – 31st March | My Granny Went To Market | Weekend News.Individual Readers.Phonics & handwriting.Postcards from Winston … *“Where in the World is Winston?”*Postcard writing. | Weighting – heavy/ light.Independent Activity: Subtraction. | Landmarks in USA. | Understanding the different ways in which people live and compare. | Charanga – My World Americans / Toten Poles. | Funky Fingers PE – Moving & Negotiating Space | Parent Meetings |
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