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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 Walk  Garden Centre | Here, local, Bolney, Sussex, County, community  Country, 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)  Friends  Team 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 | Science  Geography | Meerkat Mail  Houses Around the World |  | Transport Workers  Village Walk  Garden 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 January  Home | 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 numbers  Independent 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 | Charanga  Drawing Special Toys | Funky Fingers  PE – Gym & Core Strength | Bring in items and postcards from around the world |
| **Role-play Area:** Travel Agents/Ticket Office | | | | **Outdoor Area:** Water tray  **Outdoor Role-play Area:** IceCream Shop | | | | |

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| Week 2 - 13th January  Home | | 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 numbers  Independent 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`haranga  Drawing Special Toys | Funky Fingers  PE – Moving & Negotiating Space | | Bring in items and postcards from around the world | |
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| Week 3 - 20th January  Home | | 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 space  Data 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? | | Charanga  Construction Toys  Colouring Mixing | Funky Fingers  PE – Gym & Core Strength | | Bring in items and postcards from around the world | |
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| Week 4 - 27th January  China | | Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain  The Empty Pot  The 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)  Pattern  Independent Activity:  ‘The Sultans Snakes’ – length (make snakes). | | Chinese New Year  Making Stir Fry | | | | Set-up role-play areas.  Class French breakfast | | Charanga  Construction Toys  Chinese Blossom Painting | Funky Fingers  PE – Gym & Core Strength | | Chinese New Year | |
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| Week 5 – 3rd February  Africa | 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. | Charanga  Drawing Fruits | | Funky Fingers  PE – Moving & Negotiating Space | | | Bring in items and postcards from around the world |
| **Role-play Area:** Travel Agents/Ticket Office | | | | | | **Outdoor Area:** Water tray  **Outdoor Role-play Area:** IceCream Shop | | | | | | | | | |
| Week 6 – 10th February  Africa | 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 groups  Data handling | Finding Different Maps & Flags  Look at world map, where families come from, visited on holiday | | | | | Understanding and respecting people’s beliefs/ cultures/ views. | Charanga  Drawing Fruits | | Funky Fingers  PE – Gym & Core Strength | | |  |
| **Role-play Area:** Travel Agents/Ticket Office | | | | | | **Outdoor Area:** Water tray  **Outdoor Role-play Area:** IceCream Shop | | | | | | | | | |
| Half Term | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Week 7 – 24th February  Maps | 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 groups  Data handling | | Finding Different Maps & Flags  Looking at different religions around the world. | | | | Importance of friends & family. | | Charanga –  My World  Charanga  Construction Toys  Colouring Mixing | Funky Fingers  PE – Gym & Core Strength |  | | |
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| Week 8 – 3rd March  India | | 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. | Charanga  Creating own flag | Funky Fingers  PE – Gym & Core Strength |  |
| **Role-play Area:** Ticket Office | | | | **Outdoor Area:** Water tray  **Outdoor Role-play Area:** IceCream Shop | | | | |
| 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 March  Africa | Handa’s Surprise  Anna 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 Toys  Colouring 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 Toys  Colouring 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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