

The Harnham Way: Our Curriculum
Harnham Infant School
2023-2024



At Harnham Infant School we believe in creating a challenging and fun learning environment whilst also acknowledging there are occasions when a calm and reflective atmosphere is required to deepen learning. We have high expectations of everyone in our school - both children and adults. We foster an ethos whereby all children develop a willingness to have a go and show resilience when they feel challenged. We expect everyone at Harnham Infant School to treat each other with respect; British Values are implicit in what we do. The teachers plan topics to captivate the children's interests and inspire them to find out more for themselves. The programme of study for the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum in Reception and the National Curriculum in Year 1 and Year 2 are incorporated into a termly topic alongside a strong emphasis on learning skills. There are times during the term when subjects are taught as part of the topic and times when subjects are taught discretely. It is important our children learn basic skills across the curriculum to provide a firm foundation to their learning. There is a strong emphasis on our curriculum being practical, stimulating and interactive, so regular opportunities for visits and visitors are provided.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Term 1:	<i>This is me!</i> <i>Nursery Rhymes</i>	<i>Belonging - Geography</i>	<i>Eco Warriors - Geography</i>
	Forest School – all year Rights Respecting Day	Forest School – all year Stay and explore the UK! Rights Respecting Day	Forest School – all year Stay and be an Eco Warrior Rights Respecting Day
Term 2:	<i>Space</i>	<i>Toys – History</i>	<i>London – History</i>
	Inter Faith week / Road Safety week Road Safety Trip Nativity	Inter Faith week / Road Safety week Grandparent's Tea Party Theatre trip	Inter Faith week / Road Safety week Trip to Salisbury Museum
Term 3:	<i>Child Initiated</i> <i>Chinese New Year</i> <i>People Who Help Us</i>	<i>Superheroes – Geography + History</i> <i>(includes Florence Nightingale)</i>	<i>Cold Places - Geography</i>
	Stay and Phonics Safer Internet Day	Local trip to the shop and allotments Safer Internet Day	Safer Internet Day In school residential
Term 4:	<i>Traditional tales</i>	<i>Traditional Tales – Chicken Licken - Geography</i>	<i>Traditional Tales – Rumpelstiltskin – History</i>
	World Book Day Garden trip	Stay and Phonics World Book Day Spring show	World Book Day Trip to Old Sarum
Term 5:	<i>In the Garden</i>	<i>Rainforest - Geography</i>	<i>People who changed the world – History</i>
	Local trip to the Cathedral	Stay and share a rainforest book	People who have changed the world – live catwalk! Mini medics training Stay and change the world
Term 6:	<i>Dinosaurs</i>	<i>Japan – Geography + History</i>	<i>Amazing Africa! - Geography</i>
	Sports week	Sports week Stay and celebrate our learning	Theatre trip Sports week Recorder Concert Summer show