



Darwin CLASS Curriculum Overview Spring 2 2025

This half of the spring term Darwin Class will be studying:

	Book/ Unit/ Topic	Content
English	Seasons The Tiny Seed – By Eric Carle Non-Fiction Instruction writing Poetry - Range of poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Make a prediction● Sequence the story● Retell the story using talk write● Developing vocabulary● Description of setting● Writing simple sentences● Using descriptive language – adjectives● Using 'because' as a conjunction● Explaining the lifecycle of a plant● Imperative verbs● Planning instructions● Writing instruction● Editing and publishing writing● Giving titles to poems● Performing poems● Exploring imagery● Understanding meaning of a poem● Developing shape poems● Writing poetic sentences● Acrostic poems● Planning a poem● Writing a poem● Editing and publishing a poem
Maths	Multiplication & Division Fractions Percentages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● multiples of 2,5 and 10● Solving simple multiplication and division problems● Odd and even numbers● Sharing● Recognise, find, name and write $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$s of a length, shape or quantity● Write simple fractions● Understand 100% and half 50%
ICT	Word Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tutor Based Activities
Science	Light and Dark Seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recognise they need light in order to see things● Darkness is the absence of light● Recognise shapes are formed when a light source is blocked● Find patterns in the way size of shadows change● Observe changes across 4 seasons● Observe and describe weather associated with the different seasons
PSHE	Self- Care, Support and Safety SRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Trust● Online Safety● Baby to adult

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Changes at puberty ● Touch
PE	<p>Dance</p> <p>Outdoor Adventurous Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● coordination ● Movement to a beat ● Creation of a routine ● Problem solving and resilience ● Teamwork ● Orienteering ● Map reading skills
RE	Christianity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Festival: Easter story ● Concept: Sadness to happiness
Humanities (This term we are focusing on Geography)	Comparing Localities the UK and Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do you know? ● Locating continents around the world ● Countries of the UK ● Where is Australia? ● Compare UK and Australian cities ● Comparing countryside and rural areas ● Climate
Art	Australian Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Natural objects ● Symbols for stories ● Patterns ● Dots ● Different Art ● Handprints ● Using clay
Forest School	Wild passport disciplines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wood craft ● Nature ● Rope

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