

Broadbent Fold Primary School and Nursery

Trips, Visitors and Experiences - Impact



Spring 1- 2026	Intent	Impact
Nursery	<p><u>Theme:</u> Arctic Animals</p> <p><u>Hooks For Learning:</u> ·</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An igloo hut • Arctic small world toys • A lost penguin 	<p>Enjoyment of stories/ new role play areas Pupils have an exciting purpose for reading with stories that link to the topic. Opportunities for mark making and communication and language in all areas using the hook for learning.</p> <p>Opportunities for science experiments- ice investigation.</p>
Reception	<p><u>Theme:</u> There is a penguin on the loose! I wonder how we can find him? Polar animals/Winter</p> <p><u>Hooks For Learning:</u> ·</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Polar explorer role-play area ✓ Missing penguin 	<p>Enjoyment of stories/ new role play areas. Pupils have an exciting purpose for reading and writing based on the Lost and Found story. Quality texts will be used to inspire and engage. Hands on ice investigations and winter weather watching opportunities.</p>
Year 1	<p><u>Theme:</u> What happened to the dinosaurs?</p> <p><u>Hooks For Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeological dig • A dinosaur footprint trail • Significant people - Mary Anning 	<p>Immersing pupils in new topic with a History/Science focus. Pupils learn about how we know about the past through fossils and what it was like when the dinosaurs roamed the Earth. We will look at key figures from the past - Mary Anning - an important woman in Science. Immerse ourselves in high-quality texts including 'How to Grow a Dinosaur' to promote many reading and writing opportunities. We will perform poetry of the dinosaur rap (oracy development)</p>
Year 2	<p><u>Theme:</u> Where will our adventure take us? <u>Hooks For Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirate theme day / activities - dress up as a pirate. · • Pirate dance (PE) 	<p>Immersing the pupils in a geography topic/theme through our quality text (for an adventure story and poetry) The Pirates Next Door. Children can imagine the character's point of view (equality and diversity) understanding that everyone is different (PSHE link). Science/PSHE - Health and Hygiene. We will be learning about keeping ourselves healthy and clean and the importance of this. Pirate day (cross curricular activities): Treasure hunt (geography skills/PE link.) using Google Earth / maps and atlas. Learning and identifying (sailing)</p>

		the 5 Oceans and to the 7 Continents. Maths - Creating 3D shapes from nets to create treasure chests. We will be creating our own battleships game using 1-2 quadrants and learning how to plot coordinates.
Year 3	<p><u>Theme:</u> What makes Earth angry?</p> <p><u>Hooks For Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What is a natural disaster? ✓ Design technology - design and build a building that will survive an Earthquake ✓ Creative homework challenge- different options including making an erupting volcano ✓ Investigate contact and non-contact forces including magnets ✓ Scratch coding 	Quality text with science theme, Pebble in my pocket, reading gems linked. Make an adventure narrative about escaping from a natural disaster using AI generated images. Design Technology combined with Geography- designing earthquake proof structures. Home learning tasks to enhance further skills in design technology, including making Volcanoes. Answer scientific enquiries including predicting whether magnets will attract or repel with scientific conclusions. Use Scratch coding using motion, sound and event blocks to make a piano representation
Year 4	<p><u>Theme:</u> What was life like for Victorian children?</p> <p><u>Hooks For Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hot seating of Victorian children ✓ Making a healthy vegetable Victorian pottage 	Immersing the pupils in a history themed topic through our quality text - Street Child. Pupils will learn all about the differences between how children live today in comparison to in the Victorian times through hot seating and BBC Radio's dramatisations of different jobs that children of the period were forced to take. Providing opportunities for the pupils to live like Victorians through making a Victorian pottage will help them to further their understanding of what life must have been like.
Year 5	<p><u>Theme:</u> Why should the world's rainforests matter to all of us? Text: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p> <p><u>Hooks For Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Links to WWF and climate change. ✓ Adopt an endangered animal through the WWF. ✓ Learn about Greta Thunberg and her efforts towards climate change. 	Pupils will learn facts and vocabulary relating to rainforests, using a high-quality, award-winning fictional adventure text, set in the Amazon Rainforest. This will lead to the topical problem of climate change, including the devastating effects of deforestation and the impact on endangered animals and plants. Learning about the efforts of Greta Thunberg, the young climate activist, will encourage class debates and present opportunities for persuasive writing and balanced arguments.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research the artist Henri Rousseau and create jungle artwork in his style 	
Year 6	<p><u>Theme:</u> Were the Vikings Vicious or Victorious?</p> <p><u>Hooks For Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Role-play a Viking saga ✓ Viking Boy by Tony Bradman ✓ Significant people- Ivar the Boneless, Marie Curie ✓ Creative home learning task- make a Viking longship ✓ Rayner Stephens Visit - Tuesday 3rd February ✓ Viking dress-up day - Friday 6th February ✓ Magistrate visit Monday, 9th February 	<p>Make history more meaningful by role-playing a Viking siege/battle using their historical knowledge of how Vikings won many conflicts against the Anglo-Saxons</p> <p>High-quality text to engage learners and make reading pleasurable. Class texts are used to improve reading outcomes and serve as a stimulus for a variety of quality writing.</p> <p>Explore legendary and real-life individuals reflecting on their significance. Continue to build links with Rayner Stephens to enhance our science curriculum through participating in a practical heart dissection lesson in their high-tech science labs.</p> <p>Expressive arts display with the creation of 3D mental health pop-up cards.</p>