

**BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL
CURRICULUM 2016-2017**

The government introduced the new National Curriculum in September 2014 and we continue to follow the required programmes of study within the core subjects and foundation subjects for KS2.

Subject	Curriculum details	Information on website
English Reading	Reading comprehension, supported by Bug Club. 3 reading texts per year group. Reading for enjoyment, competitions, visiting authors, visits to local library. Phonics programmes for pupils needing additional support.	How we teach Reading
English Writing	Writing genres linked to class texts. Writing sequence to introduce, develop and improve quality of writing. Grammar and Punctuation teaching linked in. Spelling patterns Opportunities for writing across the curriculum (e.g. diary as historical viewpoint)	How we teach Writing Curriculum Coverage
Maths	Taught in themes which are Blocks of several weeks (length depends on topic) Plus Times tables, Athletics.	How we teach Maths Maths Calculations Booklet
Science	5 topics per year group. Plus Science days, Science Fair, competitions and school projects	How we teach Science Curriculum Coverage
Computing	Progression of skills within 6 themes taught to every year group. Plus support by ICT Manager	Curriculum Coverage
Art	Themes are linked with topics being covered in other subjects (e.g. H/G/English) Sketch books used throughout the year. Progression of skills as per Nat Curric.	Curriculum Coverage
Design and Technology	Themes are linked with topics being covered in other subjects (e.g. Sc/Maths) (Plus Cooking?)Progression of skills as per Nat Curric.	As above
Foreign Language	French is taught across the school following Toute le Monde programme	As above
Geography	2 contrasting geographical topics per year group	As above
History	2 contrasting historical periods per year group	As above
Music	Charanga Singing programme; learning to play the ukulele; and support for quality performances (Mrs Board) + opportunities for instrument lessons (guitar/drums/piano)	As above
PE	10 themes per year. Plus Swimming for Yrs 3,4,5. Support from PASS to develop and improve consistently good quality PE teaching (Yrs3-5 including new teaching staff). After school clubs and teams for additional opportunities.	As above
RE	Follow the Kent scheme. Religious themes in assemblies.	As above
PSHE	No longer statutory ~ at BJS we take 3 themes per year group.	As above
British Values	Mutual Respect/Rule of Law/Tolerance/Individual Liberty/Democracy ~ Discussed in assemblies and taken as threads across all aspects of school learning/school life	
SMSC	Social, Moral, Spiritual ~ links across the whole school curriculum and throughout all aspects of school life. Cultural ~ Refugees, Russia, Asia = themes for this year.	