

The Innovative Curriculum at Burton Road

In 2009 we introduced a new, dynamic curriculum - The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) which gave teachers the inspiration to be creative and innovative, enabling the curriculum to be adapted and enhanced to suit the needs of individual pupils and also respond to the needs of our school. Some of the exciting topics include 'The Holiday Show' and 'The Amazon Rainforest'. Burton Road has a thematic approach to the curriculum to ensure learning is relevant and in context. We like to have a 'hands on' approach to our learning and therefore we encourage trips and visits to enhance pupils' learning of topics. Residential trips within UKS2 provide opportunities for pupils to learn in outdoor and adventurous contexts, as well as develop team work.

Here is an overall view of the topics taught across the school.

Key Stage 1

Cycle 1

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
We are what we eat (Health)	All dressed up (Clothes)	Our World (Environment-Plants)	Our World (Environment-Animals)	The Circus is coming to town (Circus)	Hooray...Let's go on holiday (Holidays and seaside)

Key Stage 1

Cycle 2

Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The Magic Toy Maker (Toys)	Let's Celebrate (Celebrations)	Buildings and Structures (London/Great Fire of London link)	The Farm-	Seeing the Light (Night and Day, Nocturnal animals)	Seeing the Light (Night and Day, Nocturnal animals)

Lower Key Stage 2

Two Year Topic Cycle

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SEAL/Learning Brainstorm Rainforest	Chocolate Explorers and Adventurers	Paintings, Pictures and Photographs Fashion
Year 2	Dinosaurs - Before People	The Active Planet	Treasure - Archeology

Upper Key Stage 2

Two Year Topic Cycle

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	WWII	Making The News	Artists Impression of The World Fit for Life (or a topic linked to sport eg Olympics)
Year 2	Holiday Show Life on Mars	Sustainability	Making New Materials Fairgrounds

