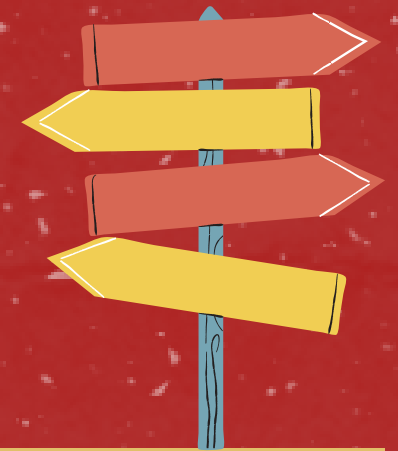


# Educational Visits



**THE CRESCENT ACADEMY**

**2023 - 2024**

**NO CHARGE FOR DAY VISITS**



# Come into Play

A fabulous first experience for our new starters will see the children visit 'Come into Play'... the perfect place for children to bond and make new friendships whilst developing lots of important communication and gross motor skills. The children will get to climb, swing and balance whilst navigating their way through tunnels and nets

**Rising 3's**  
**Spring 1**



## RISING 3'S MEIR LIBRARY SPRING 2



As part of our 'Storyland' topic the children will get the opportunity to visit Meir library and enjoy an interactive story telling session with their local librarian. The children will love making links with their experience of visiting our very own school library boat and this will support in embedding a genuine love for reading right from the very start!





## RISING 3's

### SUMMER 1

AN INCREDIBLE FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE OF ENCOUNTERING MONKEYS UP CLOSE! THE CHILDREN WILL ENJOY A WOODLAND WALK WHERE THEY WILL GET TO LOOK OUT FOR MONKEYS SWINGING IN THE TREETOPS OR PLAYING IN THE GRASS. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO WATCH THE MONKEYS AT FEEDING TIME AND TO ASK QUESTIONS AS WELL AS THE CHANCE TO PRACTISE THEIR OWN CLIMBING AND SWINGING SKILLS ON THE ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND.

## National Forest

# ADVENTURE FARM



## Nursery

### Autumn 2

What an exciting lead up to Christmas for our Nursery children.... A North Pole adventure at the National forest adventure farm will see our excitable children help Father Christmas and the Elves prepare for Christmas in the workshop, join in with singing festive songs with 'Silvermist the reindeer', decorate gingerbread with 'Mother Christmas' and meet Santa himself!



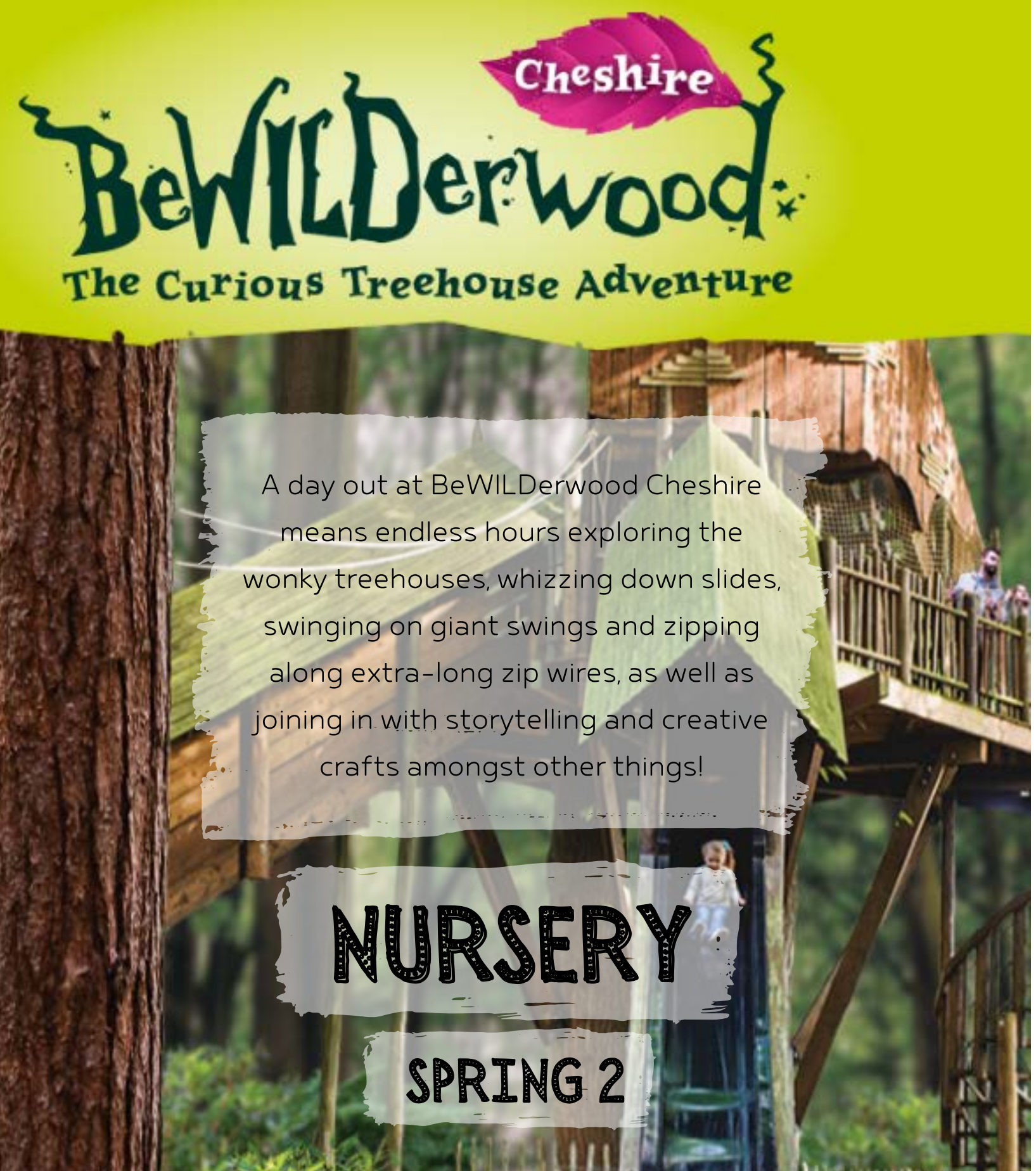
# LONGTON PARK

Nursery  
Spring 1

From an early age exploring our local area can be so much fun! For this visit we are staying local and going to visit Longton Park.

Children will be able to see what wildlife they can spot and enjoy the open space of the park. There'll be plenty of time for a game of duck-duck-goose and a chance to develop their gross motor skills too.

Finally, it will give children a chance to do some more of their seasons work by collecting leaves and using their senses to describe what they can see, hear, smell and touch!







# Nursery summer 2

An unforgettable school trip where children will come face to face and encounter some incredible animals from around the world! The children will get to 'Walk on the Wildside' with the lemurs, wallabies, red squirrels and goats to name a few!





# TRENTHAM GARDENS

## Reception Autumn 1

Reception will start their new topic of 'Fee Fi Fo Fum' with a trip to Trentham Garden Centre. The children will explore the themes of growing and plant life cycles through discovering what plants need to grow and how we can take care of them. The children will get to purchase new plants to bring back to school to add to their very own garden centre role play areas... how tall will our beanstalks grow?! The children will also get to explore using all of their senses on the barefoot walk and will venture on the natural and nautical themed adventure area with willow dens and tunnels to explore and a range of equipment to develop motor skills and confidence whilst having lots of fun with their friends.



## RECEPTION AUTUMN 2

# TAMWORTH SNOWDOME

This half term, the children have the opportunity to head off on an adventure to the snow dome in Tamworth!! The children are greeted upon arrival by a winter character who will describe to them the wonder of the winter wonderland they are about to enter.

Once inside, the fun really begins! Children are able to have their very own 'white Christmas' - by entering the snow and ice zone! Here they can create their own ice sculptures, give their friend a ride on a sledge or sleigh or if they are feeling particularly adventurous, they may like to have a go at going down the small hill sitting on a doughnut! Often, the staff like to have a go at this too! After this, the children can relax watching a short Christmas show, before visiting Santa's reindeers - make sure you wrap up warm!!







**DRAYTON**  
**MANOR**  
Resort

*Reception*  
Spring 1

Inspired by the beloved children's character Thomas the Tank Engine, Thomas Land offers a magical experience for our Reception children. The area features a variety of rides, attractions, and interactive experiences centered around Thomas and his friends, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the world of Sodor. With its charming train-themed rides, this trip will certainly kick start our 'Journeys' topic.

# Cbeebies Land at Alton Towers Reception Spring 2



Children love nothing more than to talk about what they have watched on television, or their favourite character, or programme which they may have watched. We have taken what children love and created a whole topic around it! Doing this in a child's Reception class gives an opportunity for learning to be centred around something which children are enthusiastic about and know lots about!

Who wouldn't love using Greendale Cottage as a starting point for writing a story? By visiting CBeebies Land at the Alton Towers Resort, children are able to imagine they are part of their favourite TV programme, take on the role of their favourite character, explore worlds they never-thought they could and of course, go on some rides which are just right for their age and size! The range of experiences children are able to draw on from this visit are endless. Especially if your child is new to our Reception classes. Where better to make a lifelong friend than accompanying them on the Postman Pat Ride at Alton Towers?

Children could ride on or experience...

- Vroomster Zoom Ride
- Octonauts Rollercoaster Adventure
- In the Night Garden Magical Boat Ride
- Justin's House Pie-o-Matic Factory



# Rent a Beast

## Reception Summer 1

Let's bring learning to life!

Rent a beast does exactly this, it gives children the opportunity to meet all kinds of mini beasts and listen to experts talk about a variety of invertebrates. If their brave enough, they could even hold one or two!!



## New Brighton Beach Reception Summer 2

What better way to explore the topic of Holidays than a trip to the seaside itself! A fun filled day at the beach awaits our Reception children where they will get to have fun paddling in the sea, building sandcastles with their friends and enjoy a picnic and ice cream treat! We may even spot a pirate ship or a mermaid!





# BRAMPTON TOY MUSEUM

## Year 1 – Topic 1

Year 1 are off to explore Newcastle- Under- Lyme's hidden gem, The Brampton Museum.

We will explore toys from over the years in a hand on approach. The experts from the museum will tell us all about how the toys were made and other interesting facts. I wonder if any toys that we play with will be there. Will our parent's favourite toys be there?

There will also be opportunity for the children to explore the Brampton gardens and we will finish with a play on the park.



Year 1  
Topic 2



## Where do we live?

To support our topic about where we live, we are going to take the children to 'Appletree Town' where children can develop their imaginative skills and use role play to explore all the buildings we would find where we live. We can be the Apple tree doctor, the local mechanic or run the Apple tree post office.

This trip will be a fun morning out of school encouraging the children to share and take turns as well as develop the Geographical skills.







## Trentham Monkey Forest

### Year 1 Topic 3

Monkey Forest is the perfect location to discover an animal we don't see in the local area! It's a great way to get outdoors, learn and have fun. Ever wondered what it's like to walk through a forest full of free roaming monkeys on a school day? What could a lesson be like, when a monkey is walking along the same path as you? Find the answers to these questions, along with many more during the visit to The Monkey Forest. Science, English and Geography are brought to life when children are guided through the forest with lots of fun and interactive activities. Whatever the weather, the monkeys at Monkey Forest are always on hand to help make this visit one to remember!



## Stafford Castle

### Year 1

### Topic 4

What would it be like to be a knight for a day? Find out on this exciting journey into the past at Stafford Castle. The closest castle to our school. Charge up the hill, over the moat and drawbridge to see where Kings and Queens would have lived. We will get the opportunity to look and handle weapons, chain mail and helmets and create our own special coin marking our visit to the Castle.

An amazing outing for all!



# TANGLEWOOD

Year 2  
Topic 1

Year 2 will become outdoor explorers, venturing out to Cannock Chase and visiting the Tanglewood Centre. Whilst here, the children will complete workshops about habitats and the changing seasons around us.

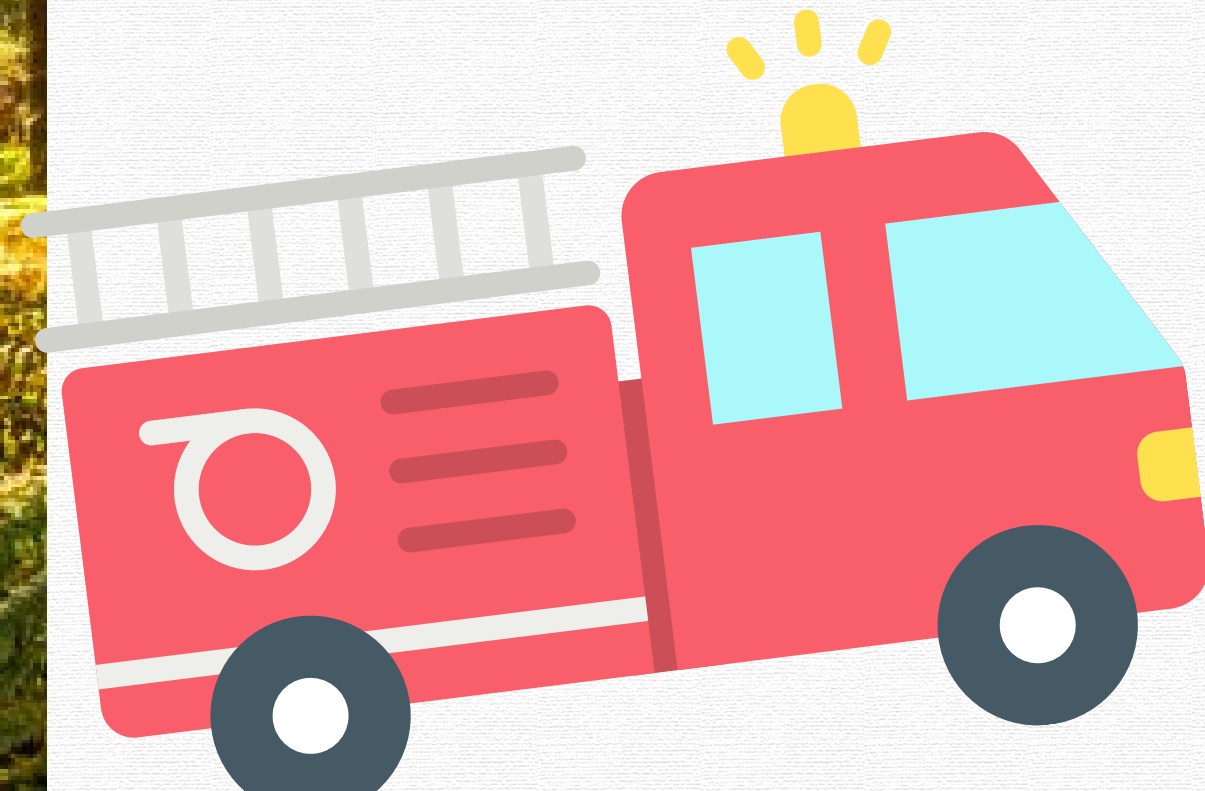
# FORD GREEN HALL

## TOPIC 2

As part of our 'Great Fire of London' topic, we will be visiting Ford Green Hall - a Tudor house located in Stoke on Trent.

This visit will give us a real insight into life in Tudor times, allowing us to dress up as Tudors, learn about how the Tudors lived and learn lots of facts about the great fire of London!

**YEAR 2**





# Stanley Head Residential

**Year 2**

**Topic 3**

£15  
contribution  
to this  
visit

Through this topic children learn about the differences in Nature and how the natural world is so vast and so different, whilst also learning about habitats and animals who come out at night! This overnight stay mixes all of the curriculum objectives with first hand learning as well as developing confidence, social skills and independence.

- Children begin with travelling around in different ways, just like animals, on the aerial trek with rope climbing activities.
- Then let's take on the rope course to see how agile we are!
- The day is then complete with a night time camp fire, where children can hear the scurrying and calling of the nocturnal animals. Let's beckon the nocturnal animals with a good sing song around the camp fire.

# MANCHESTER AIRPORT

Part of the Early Years Curriculum is to develop children's understanding of the world around them and the topic of 'Holidays' is sure to get them thinking about just how big the world is!

**YEAR 2**

**TOPIC 4**

Located off the main airport site children get to do the following:

- View modern aircraft landing and taking off—including the super-jumbo A380 which brings a large gust of wind with every take off and landing! (Depends on the flight schedule)
- Take part in a workshop on board a former Monarch Airlines aeroplane: children get to have their passports stamped (provided), take on the roles of different people on the aeroplane and this includes fully costume to dress up in!
  - Go on-board some retired aircraft to see what air travel was like in the past and is like now
  - Get to see the supersonic British Airways jet: Concorde!
- Put on a captain's hat and sit in the flight deck of a former aeroplane and pretend they are flying somewhere exotic!

Of course, we make sure there's time for a play on the adventure playground and a picnic lunch too!



# Year 3

## Topic 1

### Tour of Stoke-on-Trent and Visit to Middleport Pottery



As part of our history topic 'How Stoke has changed' we start off by delving in to what WE are famous for - pottery - by visiting Middleport Pottery. This has been the home of Burleigh Pottery since 1889 which means the children will get a real sense of Stoke-on-Trent's celebrated history. This visit involves a factory tour, enjoying a clay workshop and being taken on a heritage trail looking at the bottle kilns and Victorian offices. On top of this, we take a trip to two sites in our local area to see first-hand how these sites have changed over time.



# CRESWELL CRAGS

Creswell Craggs is a spectacular limestone gorge where the children will explore the caves as part of their history topic of 'The Stone, Bronze and Iron age'. The children will understand how our ancestors would have lived throughout these different eras. Developing survival skills, caving and identifying rocks will also make up part of the day - really seeing first-hand what it was like thousands of years ago



## YEAR 3 TOPIC 2







# Cadbury's World

## Year 3

### Topic 3

This half term, our Love for Reading book is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' so there is no better way to immerse ourselves in to this text than visiting Cadbury's World in Birmingham. It will also help with our Geography topic, 'Climate and Weather in Our World', as we will take part in a 'Bean to Bar' tour. Whilst we are there will have to taste test the chocolate and bring home some samples!!



# A Visit to Llandudno

## Year 3

### Topic 4

Our final trip of the year, involves enjoying a fun-filled day out at Llandudno – centred around the beach! A tram ride to the summit of the Great Orme will give the children spectacular views. The children will learn about the coasts of the British Isles. They will consider the advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast and how Britain's coasts have changed over the years. But most important of all the children will make memories with their friends at the beach (and of course with an ice cream!).



YEAR 4  
TOPIC 1

## THE VOLCANO MUSEUM

Year 4 will visit the volcano museum - an exciting and educational adventure for any child. They'll be greeted by the sights and sounds of volcanoes, sparking their curiosity and imagination. The museum's interactive exhibits will let them touch and feel real volcanic rocks, giving them a hands-on experience with Earth's powerful forces. They might even see a model volcano erupting, which could be both thrilling and educational as they learn how these incredible phenomena work. The museum will offer informative displays and videos that transport them to volcanic landscapes, making them feel like they're right there exploring. The children will leave with a newfound fascination for the Earth's fiery and dynamic nature.



## Liverpool World Museum

Children will be taken on a journey through 5000 years of human life in the Nile Valley. Whether it's learning about ancient burial practices, exploring Egypt's relationship with other civilisations, or reading spells from the Book of the Dead, the gallery will give THEM a flavour of what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt. The exhibition tells the story of Liverpool's connections with excavations carried out in Egypt and Sudan, and how thousands of artefacts became part of the World Museum collection. Around every corner there lurks a new and fascinating piece of History to explore and learn from but be careful not to wonder off as there are mummies living here! Having visited the museum, we will also have time to walk around Liverpool and take in the sights and sounds of the city.

Year 4  
Topic 2





# Delwa Roman Experience Chester



Year 4  
Topic 3



Where better to visit (apart from Rome!) than the historic town of Chester as we delve into Roman Britain as part of our next History unit. Could a Roman have lived where I live now? We will find out the answer as we start our journey in the dark hold of a Roman Galley, facing dangers as we travel near to the edge of the known world. We will be immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of Roman Britain and the fortress that was once home to the Twentieth Legion, 5,000 vicious and brave men. We will also visit the award winning 'hands-on' room where we will explore a variety of activities from trying on Roman armour to creating a mosaic to firing a catapult! This fully immersive trip will be both fascinating and thrilling and bring Roman Britain back to life.

## London Residential Year 4 - Topic 4

We may have waited until the end but it's finally here... Year 4's residential to London! As part of our Geography unit, we will be looking at water and how the water cycle works and so a visit to London to see the Thames is in order. Also, we will be studying the amazing Gangsta Granny this half term and so we can go and see the crown jewels... before she steals them.

As well as staying overnight in the Capital, we will be doing the following:

- A Tour of the Tower of London including the Crown Jewels, seeing where prisoners were taken in from the riverside entrance
- A clipper boat ride along the River Thames
- A flight on the London eye
- A short walk from the London Eye down the Mall to Buckingham Palace, seeing Trafalgar Square on the way
- A visit and behind the scenes tour of the Royal Mews in Buckingham Palace.



All aboard the Night Bus! To really make a visit to London something to remember, Year 4 will be taking a magical journey to The Warner Brothers Studio Tour, London, to experience The Making of Harry Potter. We will spend the day immersed in the wonders of Harry Potter, hearing from cast members before stepping into the outstanding Great Hall, decorated with all four house colours. The children will explore the cupboard under the stairs, take a seat in Ron's flying car, walk along the Hogwarts walkway and take a trip to Privet drive before learning all about the special effects used during the filming. The Knight Bus. The Forbidden Forest.



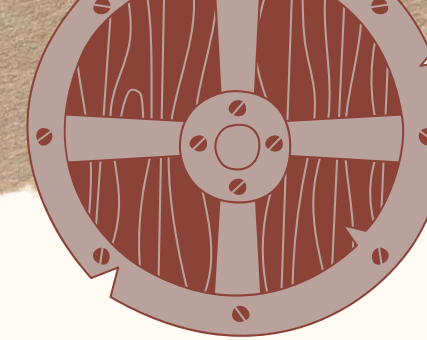
# HIKING THE ROACHES

Year 5

Topic 1

## A VISIT TO THE PEAKS

To immerse with our Geography topic, which will focus on the impact of tourism in the Alps, we will ascend The Roaches to enjoy the spectacular, panoramic views of our locality. While we hike the area, we will soak in the sights with a delicious cup of hot-chocolate! Finally, we will participate in fieldwork study to explore how tourism and land-use depends on (and affects) our natural environment.



## A RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO YORK

Let's transport back in time to the 700s! With a focus on the Vikings, where better to visit that the fascinating city of York?! The children will experience the sights of this wonderful city and learn all about its deep historical links to the Vikings and beyond. This visit will be an overnight stay, meaning the children will have plenty of time to explore the sights and take in all that this wonderful city has to offer, alongside a visit to the home of Viking York - the Yorvik Centre - to learn all about the Vikings!

Year 5  
Topic 2

Small supplementary cost  
for overnight stay



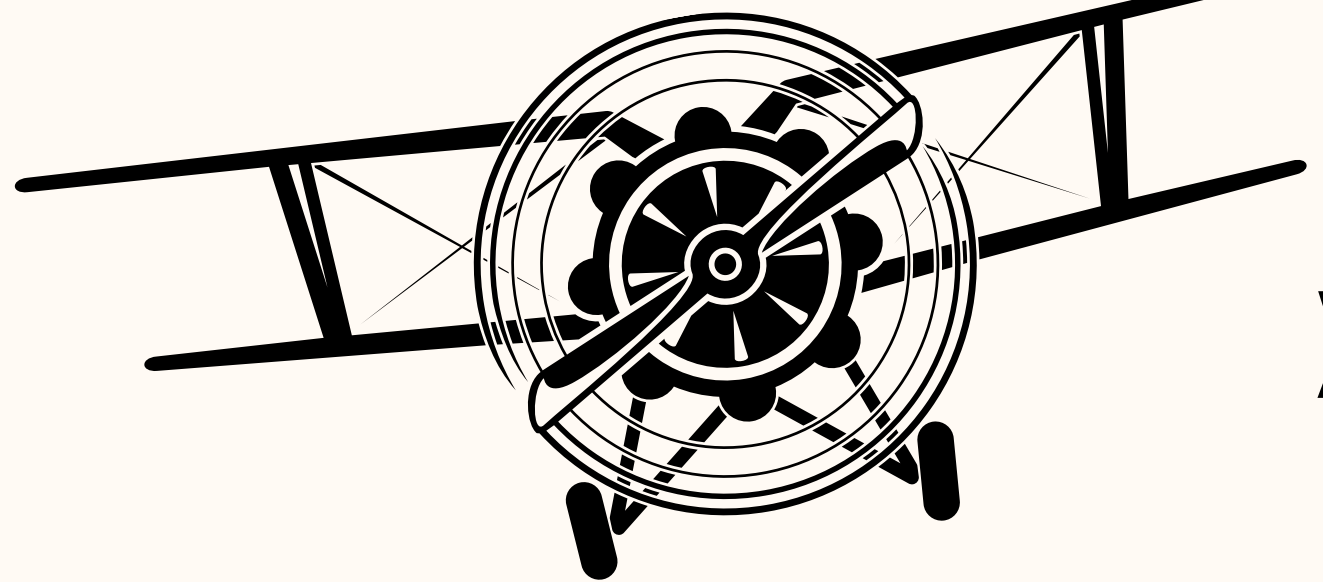


# CLIMBING AT AWESOME WALLS!

## YEAR 5 TOPIC 3

To connect with our love of reading text, Queen of the Falls, we will embark on an adrenaline-filled experience.

Just like Annie Edson-Taylor, we will take on a daring challenge, which will certainly test our resilience and bravery! During this visit, we will scramble onwards and upwards on a thrilling climbing experience to the very top!



## YEAR 5

### Topic 4

Year 5 will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in Manchester. It's like stepping into history's pages, where stories of bravery and sacrifice come alive. As the children are walking through the vast exhibition halls, it will feel like embarking on a time-travel adventure. The sight of real warplanes and tanks is both awe-inspiring and humbling, making them realise the magnitude of what people endured. Interactive displays let us hear the voices and see the faces of those who lived through those times, making history feel personal and relatable. It's an experience that leaves a lasting impression, reminding the children of the importance of peace and unity in our world today.





# YEAR 6

## TOPIC 1



WHAT BETTER WAY TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE UPHEAVAL OF THE WORLD WAR THAN TO RELIVE SOME OF THE HARDEST EXPERIENCES FIRST HAND.

THE CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE A REAL LIFE EVACUATION FROM THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, TAKE A STEAM TRAIN TO THE COUNTRYSIDE AND STAY OVER NIGHT AS AN EVACUEE. THE CHILDREN WILL LEARN HOW TO COOK FROM BASIC RATIONS AND KEEP SAFE WHILST STILL BEING CHILDREN!!

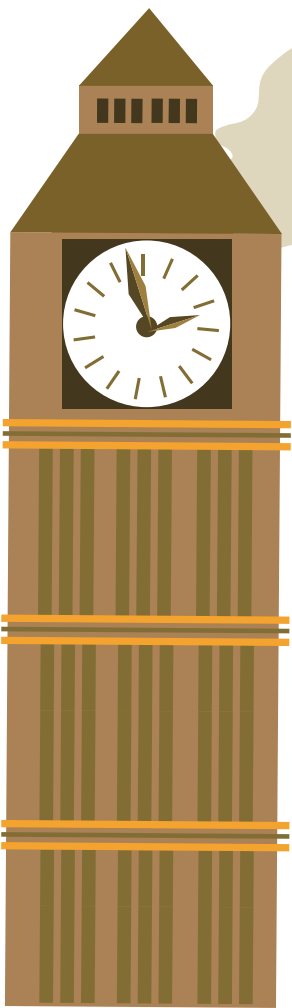


## Are we damaging our world?

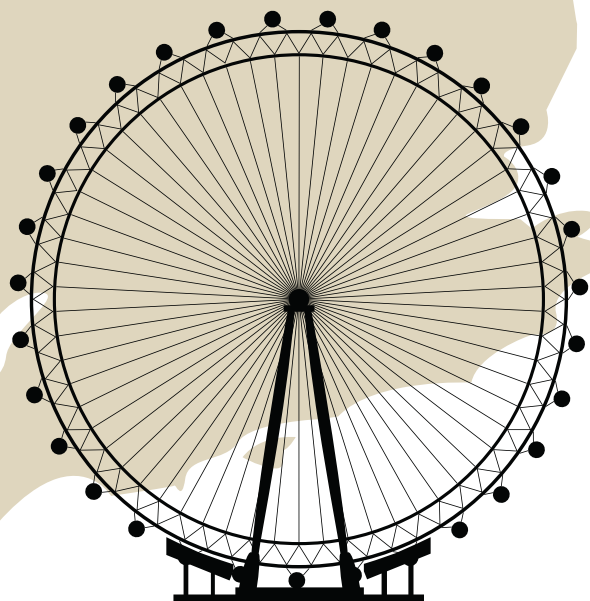
### Year 6 Topic 2

In Autumn 1, year 6 will get the opportunity to find their inner explorer as they take on the heights of the tree tops at Go Ape. With intricate crossings, wobbly bridges and brilliant zip wire finales, the children will get to conquer their fears whilst swinging from branch to branch. This trip links closely with our love of reading text Rooftoppers as we see Sophie jump from roof top to roof top in Paris.





One word... democracy! During this topic, year 6 will have the opportunity to catch the train to London and take a guided tour through the houses of parliament. This will enable the children to gain a better understanding of a political process. Before coming home, the children will also get the opportunity to take a trip o the London Eye.



# Rainforest Experience



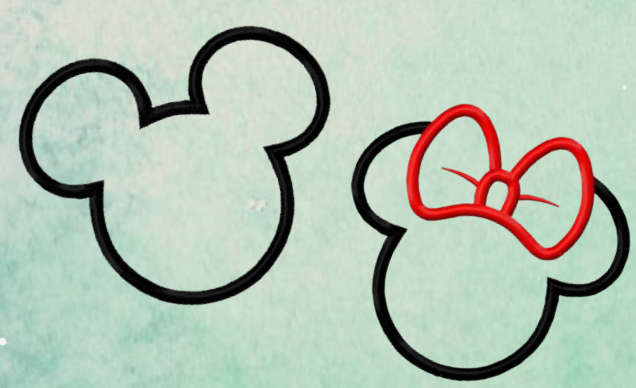
## YEAR 6

### TOPIC 4

YEAR 6 WILL BECOME IMMERSSED IN AN ADVENTURE THROUGH CHESTER ZOO'S RAINFOREST. THEY WILL SIT AROUND A CAMPFIRE, HEAR, SEE AND FEEL WHAT IT WOULD REALLY BE LIKE TO VISIT THE RAINFOREST. THE CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RAINFOREST AND START TO UNDERSTAND THREATS AND HOW WE CAN HELP!







# Paris



One of the most exciting places for children is Disneyland and Paris is within our travels. The adventure starts early on Monday morning and doesn't end until Friday evening. The accommodation for the week is one of Disney's 4 star hotels–The Explorers, with bedrooms equipped with full en-suite facilities and enough room to sleep 4 or 5 children. The week long fun includes:

Monday–travel to Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais on a luxury coach. Evening meal in the Hotel Restaurant before a quick play in the indoor adventure playpark in the centre atrium of the hotel.

Tuesday–full day out to Disneyland Walt Disney Studios followed by a fun packed evening at Mickey's Wild West Evening Live entertainment and Dinner show. On route back to the hotel there is always time for a spot of shopping in the Disney Village.

Wednesday–the morning starts with either a play in the waterpark or indoor adventure playpark, both within the hotel complex. After lunch an afternoon of sightseeing on our luxury coach of the wonderful city of Paris awaits. Opportunities to see the Eiffel Tower and to cruise along the Seine are included in the afternoon. The evening is spent back in the Disney Village at the Rain Forest Café Restaurant, with more shopping en route back to the hotel.

Thursday–full day out to the Disneyland Park followed by a fun packed evening at Plaza Gardens Restaurant followed by the magical fireworks ,laser and water show. A final shop can be had as we make our way back to the hotel.

Friday–travel back to Calais to make a lunchtime journey back to the UK by EuroTunnel and then back to school.

