

Welcome to Bishop Wood School



*To be the best version of
ourselves, enjoying life in
all its fullness.*

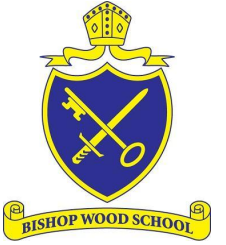
Wisdom
Hope
Community
Dignity



Aims

To introduce new parents to:

1. The structures and expectations of Bishop Wood School
2. Outline design of the curriculum
3. Communicate home-school agreement
4. Provide useful preparation suggestions for new parents



Year Three Staff

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Mrs Smart (M, Tu am, W)

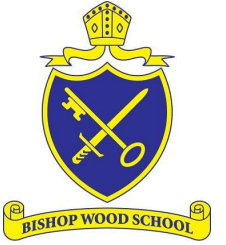
Mr Patten (Tu pm, Th, F)

Mrs Sharman, Mrs Adams, Mrs
Stoker, Mrs Robertson-Chard, Mrs
White

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Miss Stevens

Mrs Robertson-Chard, Mrs
Sharman, Mrs Stoker, Mrs
Tizzano



Soft Start and Drop-off

Gates open at 8.35am.

Registration is at 8.50am.

Morning learning tasks begin at 8.35am.

Drop-Off Arrangements

- Drop-off at gate.
- Parents do not go to classrooms.

Daily Timetable



9.00am	Lesson 1
9.30am	Lesson 2
10.30am	Break
11am	Lesson 3
12pm	Collective Worship
12.20pm	Lunch
1.20pm	Lesson 4
2.10pm	Break (autumn only)
2.20pm	Lesson 5
3.10pm	Class reader



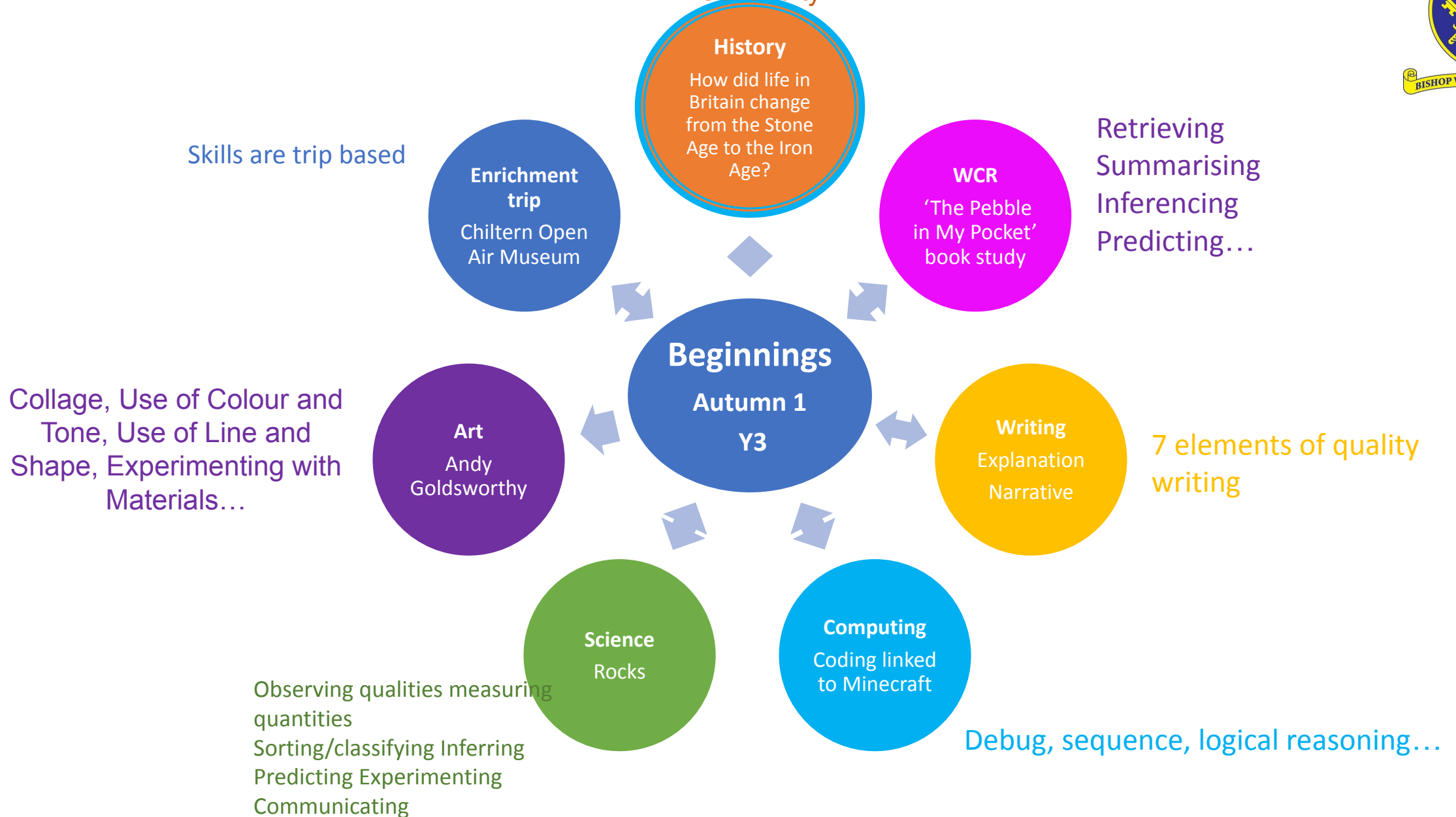
Curriculum

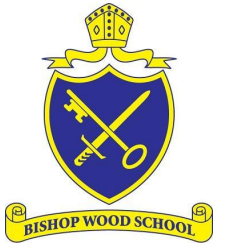
Foundation-driven through connected themes to enable thinking deeply.

Volume of knowledge has been reduced across curriculum to enable higher focus on subject-specific skills required.



Historical Enquiry, Using Sources and Evidence, Understanding Change and Continuity...





Year Three Curriculum Themes

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Beginnings	Frozen North	Connection	Light	Medicine	Tomorrow

The full, comprehensive year three curriculum map will be available on our website from September 2025.



Culture of Reading

Our new reading spine will be ready for September.

We are asking new parents for donations of the following books:

Autumn Term	<u>Finn Family Moomintroll, Tove Jansson</u>
Spring Term	<u>The Ancient Egypt Sleepover, Stephen Davies</u>
Summer Term	<u>The Lost Whale, Hannah Gold</u>



Reading Records

Your child will be given a reading record to take home every day.
Read to, and be read to, ideally 10 minutes daily.

Bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards for reading are available!

Music



The children will be learning the Ukulele with Mrs Osmond.

We are currently looking into hosting termly music performances for parents.

Home Learning

	Tasks	Maximum Time
Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils read daily for up to 30mins. Please listen to your child read aloud at least three times a week.• Weekly open-ended maths challenge or writing activity.	3 hours a week (including time spent reading).
Half-Termly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Half termly project linked to the curriculum.	4 hours per half term.



Key Prep for September

Lunches

Must be ordered via School Gateway by midnight the night before.
Not universally free – please check eligibility for free school meals.

Bags

Transition from GF branded book bags to sensible backpack-style bags.

Must be small enough to fit on a peg.



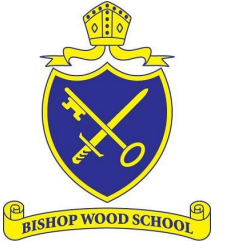
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Shoes & Outdoor Wear

- Children must have separate indoor and outdoor shoes.
- Wellington boots are required during winter if children wish to go on the field.
- Please label them!

Behaviour & Dismissal

- Class Charts for behaviour tracking.
- Behaviour policy on website.



Key Prep for September

Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

- A variety of clubs are available.
- Some clubs require sign-up as soon as term begins – look out for announcements.

Other key messages

- Bring pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, glue, purple pen.
- Children are invited to bring a healthy snack for morning play.
- NAME EVERYTHING, especially school shoes and water bottles.
- Long hair needs to be tied back
- No jewellery

Communication

Email

The office will pass forward all emails to us.
admin@bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

Telephone

01442 822024 for the school office

Dismissal

Please catch us at the end of the day briefly if needed.