

Nursery Curriculum Overview 2021-2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	All About Me	Size, Shape and Colour	People Who Help Us	Growth and Change	Animals	Transport and Travel
Power of Reading Text	<u>Power of Reading</u> Anna Hibiscus Song	<u>Power of Reading</u> The Giant Turnip	<u>Power of Reading</u> The Jolly Postman	<u>Power of Reading</u> Yucky Worms	<u>Power of Reading</u> What the Ladybird Heard	<u>Power of Reading</u> Naughty Bus
Core Poems	Chop Chop (Poetry Basket)	Wise Old Owl (Poetry Basket)	Pancakes (Poetry Basket)	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Humpty Dumpty	Performance of the poems learnt over the year
Communication & Language	Enjoy listening to stories & remember what happens. Develop their pronunciation.	Understand a question or an instruction that has 2 parts. Start a conversation.	Understand 'why' questions. Use talk to organise themselves & their play.	Pay attention to more than one thing at a time. Use a wider range of vocabulary.	Know many rhymes. Be able to talk about familiar books. Be able to tell a long story.	Be able to express a point of view & debate when they disagree, using words as well as actions. Use longer sentences.
Physical Development	Using the toilet independently Social skills games	Putting on coats with support Social skills games	Putting on coats independently	Understanding the safe use of large outdoor equipment	Understanding the safe use of large outdoor equipment	Talking about how to keep our bodies healthy through exercise
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Settling from parents and carers Making friendships Adjusting to daily routines Learning to share	Joining in games with peers Be confident in asking adults for help Understand school rules and boundaries	Extending role-play with friends. Adapting to new situations (visit to the fire station and being visited by the police)	Being aware of others thoughts and feelings and responding appropriately. Encouraged and supported to resolve conflicts	Expressing needs, thoughts and opinions. Resolving conflicts independently.	Expressing needs, thoughts and opinions. Resolving conflicts independently.

Literacy	Phonics Phase 1 - Listening games and Environmental sounds. Nursery Rhymes Drawing portraits of ourselves, families and bodies.	Phonics Phase 1 – Instrumental, Body Sounds & Rhyme Exploring mark making with gross (Large movements) and fine motor.	Phonics Phase 1- Alliteration and voice sounds Drawings and paintings of emergency services	Phonics Phase 1 – Initial Sounds and Blending /Segmenting Still life drawings of flowers and food.	Phonics Phase 1 – Initial Sounds and Blending/Segmenting Name writing using name card.	Phonics Phase 2 – s, a, t, p, i, n Drawing pictures of transport Independent name writing
Mathematics	Say one number for each item in order. Show finger numbers up to 5. Count every day objects, sometimes skipping numbers. Recite numbers past 5.	Compare quantities: more than / less than. Compare sizes & weight, using gestures & language. Understand position through words alone.	Talk about & explore 2D shapes. Combine shapes to make new ones. Make comparisons between objects, relating to size, length & weight.	Subitizing. Experiment with their own symbols & marks as well as numerals. Link numerals & amounts. Know the last number reached, counting gives the total.	Talk about and identify patterns around them. Extend & create abab patterns, noticing errors in a repeating pattern. Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5.	Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes & locations using words such as in front of & behind. Begin to describe a sequence of events using words such as first and then.
Understanding the World	Family role-play Learning about the skeleton and body parts. Exploring technological toys.	Investigating environmental shapes on a shape hunt. Ice Exploration Using computer hardware. Improving mouse control.	Visits from and to emergency services to learn about their roles. Small world emergency role-play Improving mouse control.	Food colouring flower experiments. Planting seeds. Plant investigation. Observing real caterpillar life cycles. Improving mouse control & completing programmes independently.	Animal small world role-play Visiting the farm Investigating different habitats. Completing a computer programme independently.	Discussing prior experiences with transport and travel. Role-play using knowledge of transport. Small world transport play. Bring in and discuss holiday photos Logging on and off the computer independently.
Science	Humans and Senses	Melting	Investigative Skills (Science Talk)	Growing (Plants and Humans)	Animals	Floating and Sinking

Expressive Arts and Design	Songs about our bodies and senses. Exploring different types of media.	Printing with shapes Exploring pattern	Role-play emergency services using dressing up and props.	Exploring colour change through paint Using collage materials to create pictures.	Moving like animals to music. Animal prints and pictures with different materials	Transport songs Junk modelling of vehicles. Role-play transport using props and construction materials.
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