Curriculum Overview 2025/26 EYFS

Autumn Spring Summer First half term First half term First half term Science: Me and My World Our Bodies, healthy eating and practices including dental **Fantasy** Growing hygiene. including Oliver's Vegetables, and Oliver's Fruit Salad. Changes in state - linked to Science: Space, light and Dark Space and the Solar System, light and Dark Science- What things need to be alive, life cycles (plants and flowers), growing traditional stories and food e.g. The Little Red Hen & Enormous Turnip. Books to support learning include vegetables and plants in the outside areas. Book to support learning include Jasper's How to Catch a Star. The Way Back Home. Beanstalk. Computing -CL and L- A visit from Space Odyssey Review of healthy eating. Nursery CL and L – Making diaries about the growth of plants and life cycles. Use of IWB to show videos / learns songs to gain information / understanding about Computing ourselves and our body. Nursery Computing -Introduction to new equipment – light box and headphones. How they work etc. Use of IWB to show videos / learns songs to gain information / understanding about Nurserv Space, light and dark as well as The Solar System. Begin to use ipad to take photos / Use of IWB to show videos / learns songs to gain information / understanding about As Nursery. Also use various technologies and physical and onscreen resources to investigate videos to gain understanding of images can be taken and viewed. (astronomy Growth, Capture images / videos of plant growth in the school grounds and observing the world and compare them (e.g. continuous use of IWB and iPads to find information. roadshow visit, dark den investigation.). changes to vegetables planted as they grow. SETPOINT senses workshop). Continue to develop the use of equipment - light box, dark den and headphones. How Use of age appropriate software to begin to develop simple skills of select, drag and drop. Continue to develop understanding of the use of equipment –IWB, computer, ipad, to make them work etc. light box and headphones. How to make them work etc. History: Our families and memories of growing up, houses and homes from the past. Introduce further age appropriate software to mark make, and develop simple skills of Reception Beginning to use historical based language – associated with passage of time and that time As Nursery. Also use various technologies and physical and onscreen resources to select, drag and drop. changes us all investigate The Solar System, Space travel / exploration, First Moon Landing etc (e.g. Reception continuous use of IWB and computer to find information, astronomy roadshow visit). As Above. Also continue to build on the early foundation for programming, by Geography: Our Communities and homes and Daily Weather Use of age appropriate software to begin to develop simple skills of select, drag and investigating technologies and digital toys in the classroom. Children explore ways we D&T: use technology to type and draw, using a broad range of devices and input tools (e.g. Nursery - basic skills of joining using the IWB, iPads). They develop knowledge of the ipad keyboard to support letter Healthy Eating .. fruit salad History- Moon landing and space timeline. recognition. iPads in CIL time to further their understanding of computing. They begin First Moon Landing, Sir Patrick Moore - sky at night. to type their name and begin to use this to log into Purple Mash on ipad's. Reception - Healthy Eating .. making bread linked with science, Little Red Hen. + fruit kehah History – Food past and present... things we eat now that we did not before... also ALSO Making wooden spoon puppets rationing in the past and not wasting food / growing own food. Nursery- Fantasy paintings Developing using a variety of mark making implements/materials to explore and experience focus on art by Van Gogh (starry sky linked to Space) Woodland Introduction to colour mixing /printing/collage - self portraits art using natural materials.- stick man for winter Geography: seasonal change... walk in woods / signs of spring / weather. Weather diary .. daily/weekly weather patterns. Reception - Fantasy paintings Van Gogh - The Starry Night Nursery - nursery rhymes, songs linked to ourselves/world Easter cards / crafts Nursery - basic skills of joining and assembling ... red riding hood or the wolf Singing Phonics Book 1 to support musical rhythm, beat wooden spoon puppets... Linked to Literacy. and names of instruments Music: Reception All About Me Nursery - rhymes, songs linked to space/planets Reception - Observational drawings/paintings/collages of flowers. Sing-up - Hello, How are you? The Family Song Harvest-'Cauliflowers fluffy' song Singing Phonics Book 1 to support exploring sounds. Three Singing Pigs - Little Red Hen Clay art inspired by The Gorms Name song Sunflower paintings in style of Van Gogh Sounds Topical - The Best Fruit Salad in the world Song Reception - fantasy Space - The solar system song - Kids TV - The Planet song - KLT Seasons and Change Travel Music: Sing up -Music from Around the World Nursery - rhymes, songs linked to growth/animals Harvest Rock and Roll Tam Tam Tambablav book Our Wonderful World Singing phonics Book 1 to support tempo, rhythm & -Mrs Brownie Let's go fly a kite Three Singing Pigs - The Awongalema Tree beat. Sing up -Reception - Growth Three Singing Pigs - Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip + Singing finger rhymes, nursery rhymes and counting songs related to the topic. Down there under the sea A tiny seed was sleeping Animals and habitats Recognising sounds and sound patterns. + Singing finger rhymes, nursery rhymes and counting songs related to the topic. Apusskidu -Going to the Zoo Playing un-turned percussion instruments (claves, shakers, maracas, tambourines, Barefoot book - Down in the Jungle drums, woodblock) Recognising sounds and sound patterns. Noah's Ark - Animals went in 2 by 2 Sing simple songs from memory. develop co-ordination when playing unturned percussion (claves, shakers, maracas, tambourines, drums, woodblock) Singing finger rhymes, nursery rhymes and counting songs related to the topic. To rehearse and perform with others Recognising sounds and sound patterns, Sing simple songs from memory. Listen with concentration Plaving unturned percussion instruments Term focus To rehearse and perform with others Sing simple songs from memory. Begin to identify the pulse in music Listen with concentration match movement to music. PSED -Term focus: Exploring tempo- fast/ slow New Beginnings - being me in my world including feelings, emotions and being responsible. Sing songs to pitch with increasing accuracy Books to support including Starting School, I'm Special, I'm Me (Also in Nursery - Lola starts Going for Goals+ dreams and goals. Good to be me. Books to support learning will Nursery) Routines and expectations. PSED - Respect for others and living things Communities (including emergency services and people who include Shine. keep us safe) and relationships

Autumn

Second half term

Science: Seasons and Changes seasonal changes in environment – woodland walk for signs of Autumn. Seasons through the year.

Books to support learning will include Leaf Man, Stick Man, The Bog Baby.

Computing -

Nurserv

Use of IWB to show videos / learns songs to gain information / understanding about Seasons and change. Explore how images can be captured when in the woods and school grounds whilst finding out about the changing seasons..

Continue to develop understanding of the use of equipment – light box, Beebots and headphones. How to make them work etc.

Introduce simple age appropriate software to develop skills of select, drag and drop.

As Above. Also Children explore different ways in which images can be captured and viewed (e.g. in the woodland area using iPads to capture pictures and record videos when learning about the changing seasons).

Use of age appropriate software to begin to develop simple skills of select, drag and drop.

History – seasons of the year. Understand that changes in time have an impact on what activities they can do as well as what they wear and what they celebrate. Develop ability to compare and contrast different times of the year.

Geography: exploring the school environment including the use of the woods. Daily weather. This learning will continue all year to reinforce the different seasons.

RE- Looking after and caring for 'Our World'. Books to support learning include Every Little Thing, One Love.

D&T: cookery – linked to maths & science week (financial capability) Nursery - cookery linked to Magic Porridge Pot (flapjacks) Reception - cookery gingerbread person biscuit D&T main focus - Reception ... wooden spoon puppet Christmas crafts

Art: Autumnal art – leaf printing, collages

Nursery -bread Christmas Decoration Reception - clay Christmas Decoration

Music:

Nursery – nursery rhymes, songs linked to Seasons and Christmas Singing Phonics Book 1 to support rhythm, beat and names of instruments

Reception – Fairy Tales Musical express – 3 bears rap Singing phonics – Three pigs rap

- Recognising sounds and sound patterns.
- Playing un-turned percussion instruments (claves, shakers, maracas, tambourines, drums, woodblock)
- Sing simple songs from memory.
- To rehearse and perform with others
- Listen with concentration.

Term focus:

Begin to identify the pulse in music

+ Singing finger rhymes, nursery rhymes and counting songs related to the topic.

Friendships – feelings and celebrating difference

Spring Second half term

Travel

Science- Forces (pushes and pulls), how things move/work.

Computing -

Nurserv

Use of IWB to show videos / learns songs to gain information / understanding about Travel and Transport. Explore how images have been used to capture and provide information about different countries around the world.

Continue to develop understanding of the use of equipment – light box, Beebots and headphones. How to make them work etc.

Introduce further age appropriate software to mark make, and develop simple skills of select, drag and drop.

Reception

As Above. Also Children build the early foundation for programming, by investigating technologies and digital toys in the classroom. They begin to use simple programming language to play with and control simple onscreen and physical devices (e.g. Using BeeBots when looking at maps and routes). Children explore ways we use technology to type and draw, using a broad range of devices and input tools (e.g. using the IWB, iPads).

Geography-Travelling to other places, maps and routes, data handling/ simple graphs, signs and symbols.

Daily weather

D&T:

Nursery - structures... 'change it' creating transport from large

Reception – using re-cycled materials to create a train.

Art: Easter cards / crafts

Music:

Nursery – nursery rhymes, songs linked to transport Singing phonics Book 1 to support exploring sounds.

Reception - Toys

Songs and music from:Musical Express - The Jack Factory-Robot Builders

Wonderful World

Music from Around the World Tam Tam Tambablay book -Mrs Brownie Funga alafai

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Relationships – including solutions to conflicts Keeping safe - Road Safety. Healthy me.

Summer

Second half term

Animals and Habitats

Science-Life cycles of living creatures, investigating habitats, different groups.

Geography- world climate, where animals live in the world (using a map of the world), looking after our world, being eco-friendly, endangered animals.

Seasonal change .. signs of Summer / woodland learning.

History: extinction of animals due to changes in our world .. these can have negative as well as positive impacts. Continue to develop understanding that changes in time effect what activities they can do as well as what they wear and what they celebrate. Develop ability to compare and contrast different times of the year.

Geography: seasonal change... walk in woods / signs of summer / weather. World climate, where animals live in the world. Locating countries on globe.

Nurserv

Use of IWB to show videos / learns songs to gain information / understanding about Animals and Habitats. Capture images / videos of animals and habitats in the school grounds as well as weather through the half term.

Continue to develop understanding of the use of equipment –IWB, computer, ipad, light box, Beebots and headphones. How to make them work etc.

Introduce further age appropriate software to mark make, and develop simple skills of select, drag and drop.

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Reception - Mechanisms - creating a pop-up animal in its habitat. (cups)

Nursery: Animal patterns/prints

Jungle inspired Henri Rousseau mixed media.

Nursery - nursery rhymes, songs linked to different habitats,

e.g.jungle, under the sea etc.

Singing Phonics Book 1 to support tempo, rhythm &

beat Our Community

Songs and music from: Musical Express -Farm animals and beyond

Bia Litter muncher

Noah's Ark – Animals went in 2 by 2

Sing Up - People who help us

- Recognising sounds and sound patterns,
- Playing unturned percussion instruments
- Sing simple songs from memory.
- match movement to music

PSED

Changing me - transitions

Relationships - including solutions to conflicts

Respect for others and living things