







Nursery Curriculum Map 2022-23

Topic	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Ourselves	Patterns	Weather	Animals	Fairy Tales	Shopping
						
Understanding the world	Explore Families Investigate how things move Understand texture - looks/feels	Exploring different jobs Similarities and differences between us	Explore change when mixing Investigate different material properties How do things work e.g kite	Growth and change over time Talk about what is observed Join in with special events	Planting seeds Special vents Observations in the environment	Talk about differences in food and sport around the world Explore why things happen and how things work
Expressive art and design	Using paint appropriately Junk modeling	Role play Exploring lines Singing songs	Move to rhythm and music Mixing paint Creating using variety of materials	Use clay and add texture Join materials together Moving rhythmically to songs	Observational drawing Colour mixing Build & balance with construction materials	Create using variety of materials and resources Create movement to music
Personal, social and emotional development	Class Charter - Our rights Sharing with each other	Taking turns Forming friendships	Feelings Sharing Being unique	Extending and elaborating play ideas Resolving problems building confidence	Feelings Stranger danger Sharing and caring	How to make people feel better Welcome and value praise
Communication and Language	Learn rhymes and songs Enjoy listening to stories	Retell a past event Join in stories using repeated refrains	Understanding who and where questions Use talk to anticipate events	Understand how and why questions Follow instructions Learn new words	Discuss significant events in stories Follow a two part instruction	Use talk to describe things Use more complex sentences
PD	Developing gross motor skills	Moving in different ways - hopping, skipping, sliding Ball games	Balancing, catching and jumping skills	Dressing and undressing using costumes Forest school	Use anticlockwise movements to draw Throw to a target Use one handed tools	Consolidate pencil grips Ball skills Climb using complex equipment
Literacy	Handling books Listening to stories Recognise our name	Rhythm and rhyme Non fiction books Ascribe meaning to marks	Display increasing attention and recall to stories Show interest in print in books	Learn print has meaning through games Write letters signing name at end	Act out and retell a story Make alternative endings to stories	Shopping lists Label drawings
Maths	Number songs and games Shapes	Exploring pattern Recording number e.g dots	Comparing groups Shapes in environment Measures	Numbers identify objects in a set	Positional language Match numeral with quantity	Taking one away Sorting Measure length

		Shapes		Use numbers accurately in play Shape patterns	Count up to 6 from larger group	
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