







Nursery Long Term Plan 2021-2022

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>If you go down to the woods today...</p> 	<p>If you go down to the woods today...</p>  <p>Celebrations</p>	<p>Once upon a time</p> 	<p>Once upon a time</p> 	<p>Wriggle and crawl</p> 	<p>What's your superpower?</p> 
<p>Mini topics: Autumn Harvest Spells and Sparkles - Halloween</p>	<p>Mini topics: Diwali (4/11) Spells and Sparkles - Bonfire Night Remembrance Day World Nursery Rhyme week (w/c 15/11)</p>	<p>Mini topics: Chinese New Year (1/2) Winter</p>	<p>Mini topics: Spring Mother's Day (27/3) Easter</p>	<p>Mini topics: St George's Day (23/4) Spring</p>	<p>Mini topics: Summer Father's Day (19/6)</p>
<p>Possible Texts: The Gruffalo Don't Wake the Bear, Hare! We're Going on a Bear Hunt Leaf Trouble Mole's Harvest Moon The Very Helpful Hedgehog Funny Bones</p>	<p>Possible Texts: Rama and the Demon King Sparks in the Sky The Only Way is Badger Owl Babies Stick Man Jolly Christmas Postman</p>	<p>Possible Texts: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Jack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man The Chinese New Year The Snowflake Mistake</p>	<p>Possible Texts: The Three Little Pigs The Little Red Hen Little Red Riding Hood The Story of the Easter Bunny Spot's First Easter</p>	<p>Possible Texts: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Information texts about minibeasts The Tiny Seed What the Ladybird Heard</p>	<p>Possible Texts: Traction Man is Here Oliver's Fruit Salad Information texts about real life superheroes How to Save a Superhero Kindness is my Superpower Supertato</p>

Prime Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Throughout Nursery children will learn:

- ✓ To show confidence in unfamiliar situations and with unfamiliar people
- ✓ To play with others by extending play ideas
- ✓ To recognise when a peer is upset
- ✓ To know how to deal with their emotions appropriately
- ✓ To demonstrate increasing control over emotions
- ✓ To follow classroom routines and boundaries
- ✓ To be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs e.g. washing hands, using the toilet
- ✓ To make healthy choices

Physical Development

Throughout Nursery children will learn:

- ✓ To develop fine motor skills including scissor control, pencil grip and manipulating small objects
- ✓ To develop gross motor skills through outdoor play including ball skills, balancing, movement and building etc.

Communication and Language

Throughout Nursery children will learn:

- ✓ New vocabulary relating to stories, songs and topics
- ✓ How to greet and interact with peers and adults
- ✓ To use longer sentences (4-6 words)
- ✓ To speak with confidence during group sessions
- ✓ To listen with increasing attention for a short period of time and respond appropriately with relevant comments
- ✓ To use appropriate story language to retell stories shared
- ✓ To respond to a 2-part question

Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy

Throughout Nursery children will be:

- ✓ Listening to a range of stories
- ✓ Beginning to suggest how a story might end
- ✓ Beginning to understand key concepts about print e.g. print has meaning, print can have different purposes
- ✓ Developing pencil grips
- ✓ Learning to recognise own name
- ✓ Beginning to write own first name
- ✓ Beginning to recognise letters from their own name in different contexts
- ✓ Beginning to write identifiable shapes and letters
- ✓ Beginning to recognise familiar words and logos
- ✓ Experimenting with mark making using a range of tools

Phonics	Environmental sounds Alliteration Instrumental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Voice sounds Blending and segmenting - Beginning to hear and say initial sounds in words	Set one sounds
Mathematics	Throughout Nursery children will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognising numerals to 5 ✓ Reciting numbers to 10 through songs, stories and in their play ✓ Counting out up to 5 objects accurately ✓ Subitising to 3 ✓ Beginning to match numeral to quantity up to 5 ✓ Comparing small quantities ✓ Using simple mathematical vocabulary ✓ Talking about and exploring basic shapes ✓ Using positional language ✓ Beginning to make ABAB patterns in the environment ✓ Making comparisons relating to size, length and capacity ✓ Using fingers and marks on paper to represent numbers 	
Understanding the World	Throughout Nursery children will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Talking about themselves and their family ✓ Talking about where they live ✓ Beginning to notice differences between people and talking about them ✓ Using their senses to explore ✓ Exploring the themes of growth, life cycles and caring for the environment and living things ✓ Talking about what they see using a wide vocabulary 	
Expressive Arts and Design	Throughout Nursery children will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using a range of resources to develop own stories ✓ Exploring imaginative role play ✓ Learning simple songs and rhymes ✓ Using simple instruments to explore and learn how sounds can be changed ✓ Exploring colour and colour mixing ✓ Recognising and naming a range of colours ✓ Selecting materials for a purpose 	