

Nursery Curriculum Overview



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Our curriculum is led from quality texts supported by high quality continuous provision both inside and outside of the classroom. Communication and language underpin our curriculum. Children have ample opportunities to learn through play. All staff will ensure that learning will be fun, engaging and will challenge children to be the best that they can be. As an EYFS team, we deliver our curriculum through a balance of adult led and child initiated activities based on the EYFS framework 2021.

Characteristics of effective Teaching and Learning

The three characteristics of effective teaching and learning underpin all that we do:

1. **Playing and exploring-** children investigate and experience things, and 'have go'.
2. **Active Learning-** children concentrate and work on building resilience to keep on trying if things get difficult, as well as enjoying their achievements and successes.
3. **Creating and thinking critically-** children develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and acquire strategies for doing things.

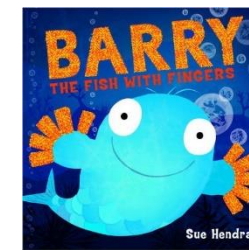
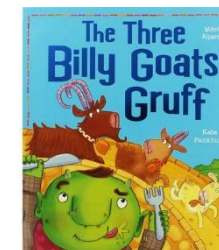
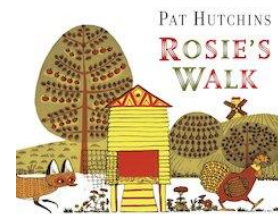
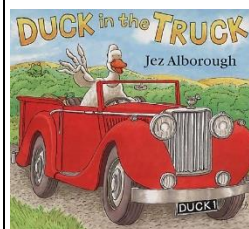
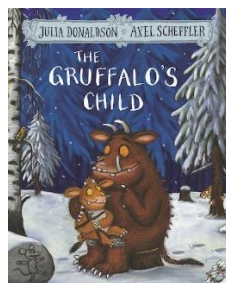
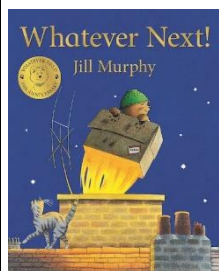
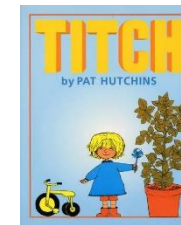
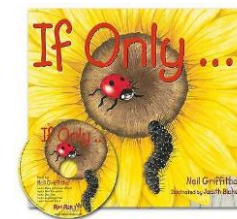
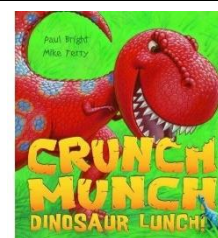
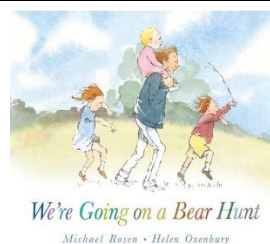
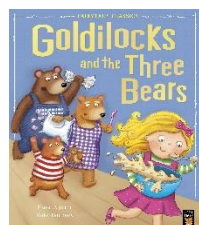
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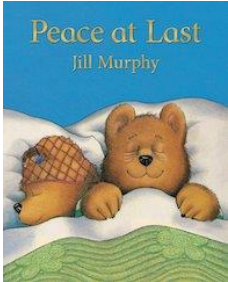
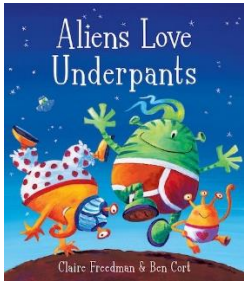
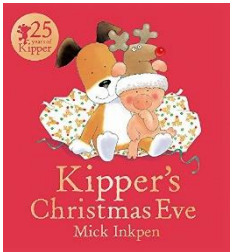
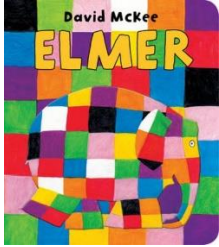
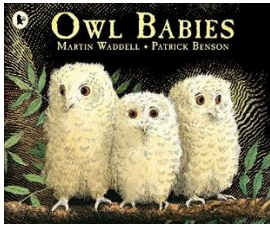
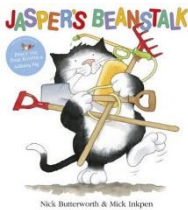
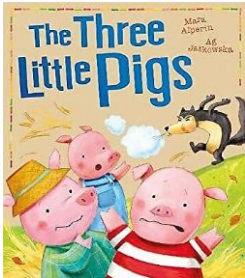
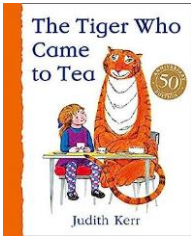
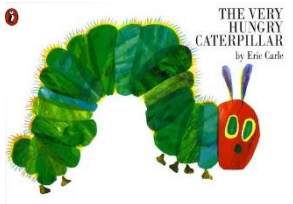
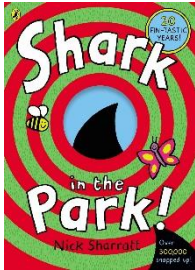
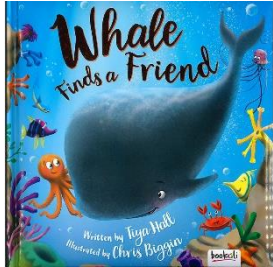
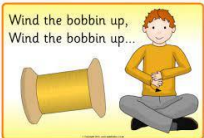
Spring

Summer

Key Texts

Cycle A



Cycle B	   	   	   
WOW Moments	• Children in Need • Remembrance Day • Nursery Rhyme Week • Christmas	• Chinese New Year • Pancake Day • Valentine's Day • Mother's Day • World Book Day	• Sports Day • Toddle and picnic • Annual trip (farm/sea life)
I Wonder Questions	Open ended questions to prompt deeper discussion: • I wonder how you get there? • I wonder who lives there? • I wonder what it looks/tastes/sound/feels like...? • I wonder what happens if...? • I wonder what it is...? • I wonder how it's made...? • I wonder how many...? • I wonder who/how/why...?		
Core Rhymes and Songs	Humpty Dumpty  Hickory Dickory Dock  Wind the Bobbin up  Five Little Ducks  5 Currant Buns  RING A RING O ROSES 		

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