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It is our intent that children who enter our EYFS begin their lifelong learning journey by developing physically, verbally, cognitively and emotionally whilst also embedding a positive attitude to school and a love of learning. Every child has access to a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum which prepares them for now and for the future in terms of opportunities and experiences. Following personal interests and individual needs, allows us to plan and provide opportunities throughout our curriculum to support learning and development and achieve their next steps.

Our curriculum is led from quality texts and rhymes supported by high quality continuous provision. Play underpins our curriculum as it also underpins learning and all aspects of children's development. Through play, children develop language skills, their emotions and creativity, social and intellectual skills.

Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning

The Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning are crucial in igniting children's desire to find out more about their world. At times two-year-olds will be explorers, scientists and inventors who will have a unique view of the world. Every new experience can become an adventure, experiment or new creation.

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

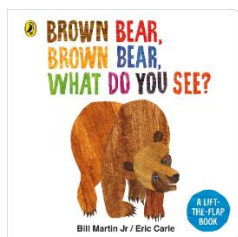
1. **Playing and exploring-** children investigate and experience things, and 'have go'.
2. **Active Learning-** children concentrate and work on building resilience to keep on trying if things get difficult, as well as enjoying their achievements and successes.
3. **Creating and thinking critically-**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

Autumn

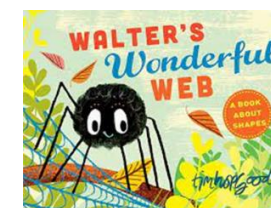
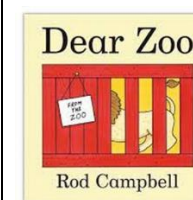
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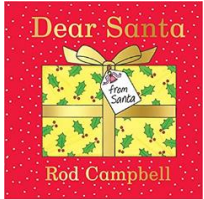


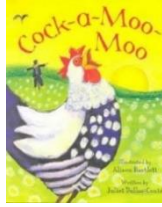


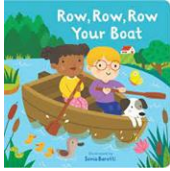
Summer

Key Texts and Rhymes



The Wheels on the Bus The Train Ride



	<p>Twinkle, Twinkle</p>  	<p>Old MacDonald Baa, Baa, Black Sheep</p>   	<p>Incy Wincy Spider</p> <p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>   
<p>WOW Moments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in Need • Remembrance Day • Nursery Rhyme Week • Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year • Pancake Day • Valentine's Day • Mother's Day • World Book Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Toddle and Picnic • Annual Summer Trip