







Nursery Curriculum Overview 2021-2022

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
						
Main project	Me and my community	Once upon a time	Starry night	Dangerous dinosaurs	Sunshine and sunflowers	Big wide world
Driver	Personal, Social and Emotional	Literacy	Understanding the world	Understanding the world	Understanding the world	Understanding the world
Mini project	Exploring Autumn	Sparkle and shine	Winter wonderland	Puddles and rainbows	Shadows and reflections	Splash!
Forest School	The natural world Changing seasons Autumn treasure collecting	The natural world Hibernation/migration	The natural world Changing seasons Freezing and melting	The natural world The changing seasons New growth	The natural world Signs of summer	The natural world Mini beast/habitats focus
Planned experiences	New beginnings and making friends Exploring the wood and school grounds	Key elements of stories and a developing love of books Winter celebrations / festivals	Understanding night and day/nocturnal creatures Winter weather / animals that live in the snow	Animals from millions of years ago and how related to animals that live on Earth today Spring weather / explore natural phenomena, including rainbows.	Planned visit to Zoo/Safari park Caring for plants and animals Staying safe in the sun. Natural phenomena	Understand the world Create a beach role play Understanding water - floating and sinking, freezing and melting, hydration
Key stories / Communication and language	Have you filled your bucket? Love Monster Rainbow Fish The Selfish Crocodile Starting school stories	The three little pigs Goldilocks and the three bears Other traditional tales Squirrels busy day Bear wants more Christmas stories	Night Monkey Day Monkey Laura's star Owl babies Can't you sleep little bear The Gruffalo's child Snow bears	Tyrannosaurus drip Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs Cave baby The very rainy day The colour monster The day the crayons quit	The very hungry caterpillar The tiny seed The stripy seed Night monkey Day monkey The Foggy Foggy Forest	Handa's Hen A is for Africa Mr Gumpy's outing You choose Commotion in the ocean Information books
Understanding the world	Past and present - Exploring families and reflect on and describe past events	Past and present - Explore how the clothing worn in fairy tales compares to today and consider preferences	Understand changes in the world through natural processes/seasons	Explore the natural environment Understand natural phenomena	Comparing changing seasons Exploring shadows and reflections	Explore the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.
Expressive arts and design	Exploring textures and senses Constructing buildings Music – making friends and following a lead	Make and use props for use with fairy tales Nursery rhymes from the past Christmas songs	Winter pictures Snowflake catching Nursery songs	Making rainmakers Rainbow songs	Making sun catchers Action songs	Large / fine scale painting Songs about summer
Physical development	Yoga and controlling core muscles. Fine and gross motor skills	Yoga and controlling core muscles. Fine and gross motor skills	Yoga and controlling core muscles. Fine and gross motor skills	Outdoor/indoor multi sports activities Fine motor skills/pencil control	Outdoor/indoor multi sports activities Fine motor skills/pencil control	Outdoor/indoor multi sports activities Fine motor skills/pencil control
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Developing relationships and friendships	Developing relationships and friendships	Working together Taking turns	Supporting each other Respectful relationships	Valuing difference Health and wellbeing	Considering the wider community Health and wellbeing