



EYFS Long Term Plan: Nursery

Two Year Plan:

	Year A	Year B
Autumn 1	My Nursery / All About Me	
Autumn 2	Nursery Rhyme Week / Celebrations	
Spring 1	Animals	Creative Me / Space
Spring 2	Our Bodies / On the Farm	Our Bodies / Traditional Tales
Summer 1	Plants / People Who Help Us	Plants / Bugs
Summer 2	At the Beach / Transition	At the Circus / Transition



Ongoing Topics

These topics are revisited throughout the year.

Seasonal Changes	Children will observe how the seasons change across the year and explore how these changes affect the world around them. They will use their senses to notice and talk about the weather, plants, animals, and other natural features in their environment.
Growing	Children will begin to understand how they grow and change over time, developing awareness of their own personal development. They will also learn to care for living things by helping to look after plants in the garden, discovering what plants need to grow and thrive.
Festivals and Celebrations	Children will explore a range of festivals and celebrations throughout the calendar year, developing an understanding of their own cultural traditions as well as those of others. Through stories, music, food, and creative activities, they will begin to appreciate and respect the diversity of people and communities around them.


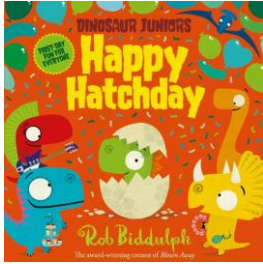
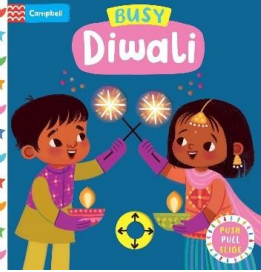
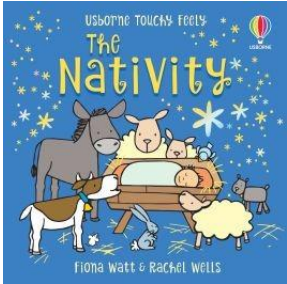


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		AUTUMN 1	
		My Nursery	All About Me
Topics	Key Texts		
Learning Overview	Key Texts		
Learning Overview		<p>The children will be introduced to the nursery rules and routines through stories and the use of Widgit visuals. They will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tidy up routine (song) • Toilet routine • Nursery rules • Group time/carpet rules (being a good listener) • Lunch routine • Home time routine 	<p>The children will be introduced to the Zones of Regulation so that they can begin to identify their own and others' feelings. They will be introduced to language that they can use to describe how they are feeling, and they will begin to learn strategies to help regulate their emotions.</p> <p>The children will have opportunities to talk about their likes, interests, home life and families with their Key Person.</p>
Ongoing topics	Experiences	Autumn	
Experiences	Visits/Visitors	Meet key members of staff (lunch staff, Mr Pearson-Shaul)	Autumn walk around the school grounds Visit the woods for the first time
Visits/Visitors			





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		AUTUMN 2	
Topics	Nursery Rhyme Week	Celebrations	
Key Texts		  	
Learning Overview	<p>The children will participate in World Nursery Rhyme Week and will learn 5 traditional nursery rhymes. As well as enjoying learning the 5 rhymes, the children will take part in themed activities throughout the week.</p>	<p>The children will learn about three different festivals/celebrations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birthdays 2. Diwali 3. Christmas <p>The children will learn how and why they are celebrated and will have opportunities to explore them through the use of continuous provision.</p>	
Ongoing topics	Black History Month / Remembrance Day		
Experiences		<p>Christmas Performance Story Café</p>	
Visits/Visitors		<p>Reverend Steve to visit Nursery to tell the Christmas Story Trip to see the Panto</p>	



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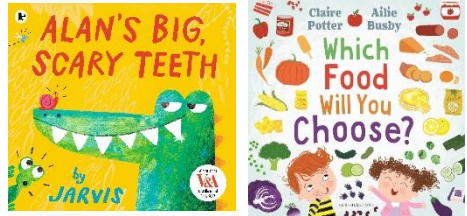
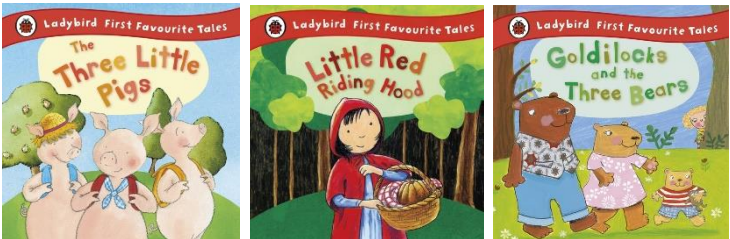
SPRING 1 - B

Topics	Creative Me!	Space
Key Texts		
Learning Overview	<p>Children will engage in hands-on, sensory-rich art experiences that encourage them to explore colour, shape, texture, and composition. Through open-ended activities, they will discover how to use a variety of art materials, tools and techniques, developing their confidence and creativity. The focus will be on the joy of creating, rather than the final outcome, allowing each child to express themselves freely and imaginatively.</p>	<p>Children will begin to develop an understanding of the planets in our solar system through stories, songs, and hands-on activities. They will learn simple facts about each planet and explore what makes Earth a special place to live. Through imaginative play and creative experiences, children will be introduced to the idea of space travel, encouraging curiosity, language development, and early scientific thinking.</p>
Ongoing topics	Lunar New Year	
Experiences		Space role-play experiences
Visits/Visitors	Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop	



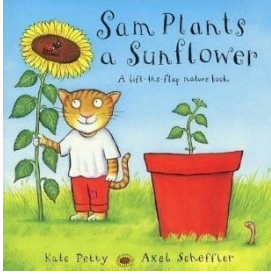
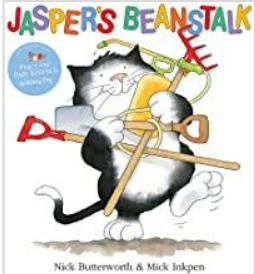

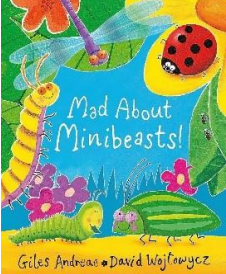
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SPRING 2 - B

Topics	Our Bodies	Traditional Tales
Key Texts		
Learning Overview	<p>The children will learn about their bodies and will be able to name different body parts. They will explore the effects of exercise on their bodies and understand the importance of healthy food choices. Additionally, the children will learn about good oral hygiene practices.</p>	<p>Children will enjoy a rich variety of traditional stories through interactive and engaging experiences. They will build their vocabulary and communication skills by listening to and retelling familiar tales using props, puppets, and role play. These hands-on activities will support their storytelling abilities and help them make meaningful connections with the stories through themed play and creative exploration.</p>
Ongoing topics	Spring / Easter	
Experiences	<p>Food tasting Make a healthy snack</p>	<p>Story Café Tales Toolkit storytelling</p>
Visits/Visitors	Visit from the dental nurse	

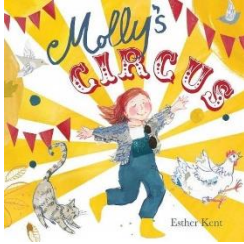

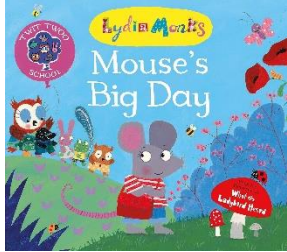


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SUMMER 1 - B		
Topics	Plants	Bugs
Key Texts	 	 
Learning Overview	<p>The children will learn about what plants need to grow. They will gain hands-on experience by growing a plant from seed and helping with the general upkeep of the nursery garden. Additionally, the children will learn to identify the different parts of a plant.</p>	<p>The children will observe bugs in their natural habitat, learning to name common bugs and discovering basic facts about them. They will also study the life cycle of a butterfly by observing caterpillars in the classroom.</p>
Ongoing topics	<p>Growing: the children will help with the general upkeep of the nursery garden, tending to the herbs, fruit and veg that are growing.</p>	
Experiences	<p>Planting a seed</p>	<p>Caterpillars – release butterflies in the garden</p>
Visits/Visitors	<p>Trip to the Bug Parc</p>	



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SUMMER 2 - B		
Topics	At the Circus	Transition
Key Texts		 
Learning Overview	<p>Children will take part in a variety of traditional circus-style activities that support the development of their gross motor skills, coordination, and balance. Through movement and imaginative play, they will be encouraged to make links between their learning and their own experiences, building confidence and physical awareness.</p>	<p>The children will reflect on their time in Nursery and consider how they have grown and changed. They will participate in transition activities, meeting their new teachers and visiting their new classrooms.</p>
Ongoing topics	Summer / how have I changed?	
Experiences		Transition events in school
Visits/Visitors	SPLAT circus skills	Visit new classes/teachers