



Curriculum Plan for Nursery 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	<i>I am Amazing!</i>	<i>Healthy, Happy Me</i>	<i>"Oh, the Places You'll Go!"</i>	<i>Once Upon a Time...</i>	<i>How Does Your Garden Grow?</i>	<i>Let's Pretend!</i>
Key questions to explore	Who am I? What can I do? How do I feel? What happens at this time of year?	What can I do to stay healthy? What special times do we celebrate and how?	What are different places around the world like? What animals live in different places? How do people in different places live?	What traditional tales are there? How are different versions of traditional tales the same or not the same?	What lives in our Nursery gardens and in our gardens at home? How do things in the garden grow and change?	What could we pretend to be? Where could we go? How can we use our imagination?
Sustainability theme	Finding out about interdependence and diversity	Thinking about what we can do to keep ourselves and our world healthy	Finding out about different environments around the world and different ways to travel	Finding out what traditional tales can teach us	Learning about how plants and animals grow and change and what they need to live	Believing that we can do anything and are only limited by our imaginations
Jigsaw	Healthy Me	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Relationships	Changing Me
Great work outcome	Autumn Crown	Christmas Decoration	Chinese Lanterns Carnival head dress and necklace	Easter cards and nests	Plant seeds in a pot to take home	Handprints and Poem
Great experience	Stay and Play Meeting buddies Pyjama Day	Christmas Show Christmas Party Day	Spring Walk Chinese New Year/ Carnival celebration	Bunny Run and Egg Hunt World Book Day	Planting flowers and seeds	Pirate Day Sports Day/ We Are the Champions

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Length of Half Term 2024 - 25	7 weeks and 3 days	7 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks	4 weeks	7 weeks
Celebrations/ Events	4 th October - Harvest	31 st October – Diwali 5 th November – Bonfire Night 11 th November – Remembrance Day Christmas and Show	29 th January – Chinese New Year 14 th February – Valentine's Day	4 th March – Pancake Day 7 th March – World Book Day Easter - Bunny Run		Superhero Morning (sports day) Transition Morning
Weekly Themes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Settling In 2. Settling In 3. My Body 4. My Feelings 5. Harvest 6. My Senses 7. Autumn 8. In the Dark 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fireworks 2. Keeping Clean 3. Exercise and Rest 4. Healthy Eating 5. Christmas 6. Christmas 7. Winter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cold Places 2. Hot Places 3. Under the Sea 4. Chinese New Year 5. In the Woods 6. Carnival 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spring 2. The Big Pancake 3. The Three Billy Goats Gruff 4. Goldilocks and the Three Bears 5. The Three Little Pigs 6. Jack and the Beanstalk 7. Easter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seeds 2. Butterflies 3. Bees 4. Frogs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knights and Princesses 2. Superheroes 3. Time Travellers 4. Space Explorers 5. Pirates 6. Moving On 7. Summer
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand printing • Self-portraits – transient art and painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Fruit Salad • Snowman cards • Christmas Party Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnival necklaces and headbands • Eating Noodles? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making pancakes? • Bubble painting for cards • Easter nests? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make honey cakes? • Bug Hunt • Pond dipping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasure hunt • Make Ice Lollies

Stories
(Reading Spine Books)

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dear Zoo; Walking Through the Jungle Amazing; All Are Welcome Here; Together We Can; We All Belong; A Handful of Buttons; We Are Together Heads, Shoulders.; Bodies Are Cool; What Happened to You?; Someone Bigger If You're Happy and You Know It; Colour Monster; In My Heart; The Big Umbrella; How to Make a Rainbow; On Monday When It Rained; Some Dogs Do The Scarecrow' Wedding; Little Red Hen; Farmer Duck; The Scarecrow Who Wouldn't Scare The Sounds Around Town; Brown Bear; Polar Bear; All My Treasures; Peepo!; Mog Leaf Man; We're Going on a Leaf Hunt; Bear Feels Ill; We Planted a Tree; Tree; Stick Man; Autumn is Here; Pumpkin Jack; Bear Snores On Owl Babies; Bedtime for Monsters; Shark in the Dark; This is the Bear and the Dark Night; Funnybones 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remember, Remember; Rama and Sita; Chapati Moon; Bonfire Night; The Best Diwali Ever; Can You Say Peace; A Day to Remember I don't want to wash my hands; Germs are not for sharing Peace at Last; Kiss Goodnight, Sam; Get into Bed; Under the Bed; The Biggest Bed in the World; Goodnight Harry; Where the Wild Things Are Oliver's vegetables; Oliver's fruit salad; Monsters don't eat broccoli; A Star in My Orange; Avocado Baby; Don't Forget the Bacon; It's a No Money Day; The Shopping Basket; The World Came to My Place Today A Christmas Story; The First Christmas; Room for a Little One; Jesus' Christmas Party Lucy and Tom's Christmas; Bear Stays Up; We're Going on an Elf Chase; Is it Christmas? Jack Frost; Bear Snores On; Stick Man; Snow Bears; The Winter Bear 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lost and Found; Immi; Snow Bear; Say Hello to the Snowy Animals; Penguin We all went on Safari; We're Going on a Lion Hunt; The Ghanaian Goldilocks; Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion; Handa's Surprise; Giraffes Can't Dance Sea: A World Beneath the Waves; The Blue Giant; Somebody Swallowed Stanley; Fish; One World; Rainbow Fish; Shark in the Park The Great Race; Cleversticks; Red is a Dragon; Room on the Broom The Gruffalo; We're Going on a Bear Hunt; Where's My Teddy?; Steve goes to carnival; Nini at carnival; Julian wants to be a mermaid; Cinderella (Once Upon a World); Carnival Catastro-pea; Where the Forest Meets the Sea; Anna Hibiscus Song; We're Roaming in the Rainforest; Animal Boogie; Watch Out; Jungle Run 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bear wants more; Don't Wake the Bear, Hare; See the Little bunnies; Duck in the Truck; Itchy Bear The Enormous Pancake; Chappati Moon; The Big Pancake; Mr Wolf's Pamcakes; The Runaway Dnner The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Troll Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Beware of the Bears; The Tiger Who Came to Tea; Mr Wolf and the Three Bears; A Chair for Baby Bear; Eat Your Greens Goldilocks The Three Little Pigs; Home; In Every House, on Every Street; If you lived here; This is Our House; On the Way Home; One More Sheep; A Squah and a Squeeze; The Three Little Wolves; Jack and the Beanstalk; Once Upon a Time; Jasper's Beanstalk; Stinky Jack and the Beanstalk; The Princess and the Pea We're Going on an egg Hunt; Five Little Easter Bunnies; Growing Story; Hop Little Bunnies; The Ugly Duckling 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The The Tiny Seed; A Seed in Need; We Planted a Tree; The Extraordinary Gardener; Titch Butterfly; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Amazing Lifecycle of the Butterfly; Monkey Puzzle; Waiting for Wings Bee; Honey Bee; Omar, the Bees and Me; The Bad-Tempered Ladybird Oi Frog; Two Frogs; The Big Wide-Mouthed Frog; The Princess and the Frog; The Teeny Weeny Tadpole 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Princess and the Wizard; Zog; Rapunzel; Sleeping Beauty; Lullabyhullaballoo; The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water 10 Little Superheroes; Underpants Wunderpants; Superkid; Superworm Cave Baby; Dinosaurs Love Underpantss; Bumposaurus; Tyrannosaurus Drip; Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaur Rumpus Whatever Next; Baby Brains; Aliens Love Underpants; QPootle5; How to Catch a Star; The Way Back Home The Night Pirates; 10 Little Pirates; Class 3 All at Sea; Captain Sparklebeard; Pirates in Pjamas; Pirates Love Underpants The Invisible String; The Everywhere Bear; I forgot to say I Love You; The Colour Monster Goes to School; The Paper Dolls Sharing a Shell; The Snail and the Whale; The Singing Mermaid; Jack and the Flum Flum Tree
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Rhyme of The Week

1. Nursery Rhymes
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3. Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes
4. If You're Happy and You Know It
5. Oats and Beans and Barley Grow
6. The Senses Song
7. Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down
8. See the Little Bunnies Sleeping

1. Bang Go the Fireworks
2. This is the Way We Wash Our Hands
3. 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
4. Jelly on a Plate/ On the Farmer's Apple Tree
5. Christmas Show songs
6. Christmas Songs – Christmas Pudding, Father Christmas, Christmas Star, 5 Little Reindeer, We Wish you a Merry Christmas
7. Winter Songs – Jack Frost, 5 Little Snowmen Fat, Snowflakes, Hey Mister Wind, Marching in the Snow

1. Put Your Coat On
2. 5 Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree
3. 3 Jelly Fish
4. Chinese New Year
5. Little Rabbit Foo Foo
6. Calypso Song

1. Running Through the Raindrops
2. Mix a Pancake
3. London Bridge is Falling Down
4. When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears
5. Build it Up
6. Jack Was Sold a Bean
7. 6 Pretty Easter Eggs

1. This is the Way we Plant a Seed
2. There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf
3. Here is the Beehive
4. 5 Little Speckled Frogs

1. There Was a Princess Long Ago
2. 1 to 10 Superhero Song
3. See the Little Dinosaurs
4. 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer
5. What Shall we Do with the Grumpy Pirate?
6. When we Started Nursery
7. I Like to Sail in My Big Blue Boat