


Curriculum Plan for Nursery 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	<i>Me and My Friends!</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? How can I be a good friend? 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 2025 - 26	7 weeks and 3 days	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks and 1 day
Celebrations/ Events	Harvest	20 th October – Diwali 5 th November – Bonfire Night 11 th November – Remembrance Day Christmas and Show	17 th February – Chinese New Year 14 th February – Valentine's Day	17 th February – Pancake Day 5 th (6 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. We Are Friends 3. Kind, Gentle Hands 4. Walking Feet 5. Quiet Voices 6. Fantastic Feelings 7. Super Senses 8. Autumn/ Harvest 	<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. Canada - Forests 4. Under the Sea 5. South America - Carnival 6. China – Lunar New Year 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Big Pancake 2. The Three Billy Goats Gruff 3. Goldilocks and the Three Bears 4. The Three Little Pigs 5. Jack and the Beanstalk 6. Easter/ Spring 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plants 2. Butterflies 3. Birds 4. Ladybirds 5. Bees 6. Frogs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knights and Princesses 2. Superheroes 3. Time Travellers 4. Astronauts 5. Pirates 6. Moving On 7. Explorers
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)

<p>1. Dear Zoo; Walking Through the Jungle</p> <p>2. Amazing; All Are Welcome Here; Together We Can; We All Belong; A Handful of Buttons; We Are Together</p> <p>3. Heads, Shoulders.; Bodies Are Cool; What Happened to You?; Someone Bigger</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5. 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; Colour Monster- The Feelings Doctor</p> <p>6. The Sounds Around Town; Brown Bear; Polar Bear; All My Treasures; Peepo!; Mog</p> <p>7. Bear Feels Ill; Stick Man; Autumn is Here; Pumpkin Jack; Bear Snores On; Owl Babies; This is the Bear and the Dark Night;</p>	<p>1. Remember, Remember; Rama and Sita; Chapati Moon; Bonfire Night; The Best Diwali Ever; Can You Say Peace; A Day to Remember</p> <p>2. I don't want to wash my hands; Germs are not for sharing</p> <p>3. 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; Bedtime for Monsters; Farmer Duck</p> <p>4. 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</p> <p>5. A Christmas Story; The First Christmas; Room for a Little One; Jesus' Christmas Party</p> <p>6. Lucy and Tom's Christmas; Bear Stays Up; We're Going on an Elf Chase; Is it Christmas?</p> <p>7. Jack Frost; Bear Snores On; Stick Man; Snow Bears; The Winter Bear</p>	<p>1. Lost and Found; Immi; Snow Bear; Say Hello to the Snowy Animals; Penguin</p> <p>2. We all went on Safari; The Ghanaian Goldilocks; Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion; Handa's Surprise; Giraffes Can't Dance</p> <p>3. The Gruffalo; Where's My Teddy?; Bear Wants More; Itchy Bear</p> <p>4. Sea: A World Beneath the Waves; The Blue Giant; Somebody Swallowed Stanley; Fish; One World; Rainbow Fish; Shark in the Park; Sharing a Shell; The Singing Mermaid</p> <p>5. 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</p> <p>6. The Great Race; Cleversticks; Red is a Dragon; Room on the Broom</p>	<p>1. The Enormous Pancake; Chappati Moon; The Big Pancake; Mr Wolf's Pamcakes; The Runaway Dnner</p> <p>2. The Three Billy Goats Gruff; The Troll</p> <p>3. 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</p> <p>4. 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 Squash and a Squeeze; The Three Little Wolves;</p> <p>5. Jack and the Beanstalk; Once Upon a Time; Jasper's Beanstalk; Stinky Jack and the Beanstalk; The Princess and the Pea</p> <p>6. We're Going on an egg Hunt; Five Little Easter Bunnies; Growing Story; Hop Little Bunnies; The Ugly Duckling</p>	<p>1. We Planted a Tree; Tree; Leaf Man; We're Going on a Leaf Hunt; The Tiny Seed; A Seed in Need; We Planted a Tree; The Extraordinary Gardener; Titch</p> <p>2. Butterfly; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; The Amazing Lifecycle of the Butterfly; Monkey Puzzle; Waiting for Wings</p> <p>3. The Go-Away Bird; Duck in the Truck;</p> <p>4. What the Ladybird Heard; What the Ladybird Heard Next; What the Ladybird Heard...Zoo/ Seaside/ Holiday</p> <p>5. Bee; Honey Bee; Omar, the Bees and Me; The Bad-Tempered Ladybird</p> <p>6. Oi Frog; Two Frogs; The Big Wide-Mouthed Frog; The Princess and the Frog; The Teeny Weeny Tadpole</p>	<p>1. The Princess and the Wizard; Zog; Rapunzel; Sleeping Beauty; Lullabyhullabaloo; The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water; Sugarlump and the Unicorn</p> <p>2. 10 Little Superheroes; Underpants; Superkid; Superworm; Real Superheroes; The Highway Rat; Supertato</p> <p>3. Cave Baby; Dave's Cave; How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth; Inch and Grub; Dinosaurs Love Underpants; Bumposaurus; Tyrannosaurus Drip; Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaur Rumpus</p> <p>4. Whatever Next; Space Baby; The Smegs and the Smoos; Baby Brains; Aliens Love Underpants; QPootle5; How to Catch a Star; The Way Back Home</p> <p>5. The Night Pirates; 10 Little Pirates; Class 3 All at Sea; Captain Sparklebeard; Pirates in Pjamas; Pirates Love Underpants</p> <p>6. The Invisible String; The Everywhere Bear; I forgot to say I Love You; The Colour Monster Goes to School; The Paper Dolls</p> <p>7. We're Going on a Bear Hunt; We're Going on a Lion Hunt</p>
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<p>Rhyme of The Week</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nursery Rhymes 2. Nursery Rhymes 3. I Have Kind Hands 4. Now We Are Walking/ Following the Leader 5. Boom Chicka Boom 6. If You're Happy and You Know It 7. The Senses Song 8. Autumn Leaves Are Falling Down 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bang Go the Fireworks/ On Bonfire Night 2. This is the Way We Wash Our Hands 3. 5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed/ See the Little Bunnies Sleeping 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 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put Your Coat On 2. 5 Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree 3. Little Rabbit Foo Foo 4. 3 Jelly Fish 5. Calypso Song 6. Chinese New Year 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Huff Puff Song/ Build it Up 6. Jack Was Sold a Bean 7. 6 Pretty Easter Eggs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Little Seed 2. There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf 3. Two Little Dickie Birds 4. Ladybird, Ladybird Red and Black 5. Here is the Beehive 6. 5 Little Speckled Frogs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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