


## Curriculum Plan for Afternoon Nursery 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Theme</b>	<i>I Am Amazing!</i>	<i>Happy, Healthy Me</i>	<i>Animals Everywhere</i>	<i>Read Me a Story!</i>	<i>In the Garden</i>	<i>Let's Pretend!</i>
<b>Key question to explore</b>	What Nursery rhymes can we sing? Can we join in with action rhymes, finger play and circle songs?	How can we stay healthy? How do we feel? What do we need for different weather? How should we behave at Nursery?	What animals live in our world? Can we name different animals?	What traditional tales can we read?	What lives in our garden? Can we name different plants and creatures?	What could we pretend to be? How can we use our imaginations? What games can we play with others?
<b>Sustainability theme</b>	Beginning to learn about ourselves and our place in the world around us	Beginning to learn about how to stay healthy and happy and how our behaviour and actions affect others	Learning about what animals live in different habitats around the world	Learning about traditional tales	Learning what lives in our garden and how we can look after it	Believing that we can do and be anything
<b>Jigsaw</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Great work outcome</b>	Halloween collage	Christmas cards and decoration	Valentine's Cards and Chocolate lollies	Easter cards and nests	Plant Seeds to Take Home	Handprints
<b>Great experience</b>	Stay and Play Session	Sharing Christmas songs with family	Stay and Play Session	Easter Egg Hunt	Scavenger Hunt	Teddy Bears' Picnic Stay and Play Session

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<b>Length of Half Term 2025-26</b>	7 weeks and 3 days	7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks and 1 day
<b>Celebrations/ Events</b>	Harvest	5 <sup>th</sup> November – Bonfire Night Christmas Christmas songs to parents	14 <sup>th</sup> February – Valentine's Day	5 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Easter		Dressing Up Day
<b>Weekly Themes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Settling In</li> <li>2. Who am I?</li> <li>3. My Brilliant Body</li> <li>4. My Brilliant Body</li> <li>5. My Fantastic Feelings</li> <li>6. My Fantastic Feelings</li> <li>7. My Super Senses</li> <li>8. Autumn/ Harvest</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2. Keeping Clean</li> <li>3. Eating</li> <li>4. Sleeping</li> <li>5. Christmas</li> <li>6. Christmas</li> <li>7. Winter</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cold Places</li> <li>2. Hot Places</li> <li>3. In the Woods</li> <li>4. In the Sea</li> <li>5. On the Farm</li> <li>6. Valentine's Day</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Gingerbread Man</li> <li>2. The Enormous Turnip</li> <li>3. The Magic Porridge Pot</li> <li>4. Red Riding Hood</li> <li>5. Easter</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plants</li> <li>2. Plants</li> <li>3. Creepy Crawlies</li> <li>4. Creepy Crawlies</li> <li>5. Animals</li> <li>6. Animals</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fairytale Characters – knights, princesses, dragons and witches</li> <li>2. Superheroes</li> <li>3. Dinosaurs</li> <li>4. Aliens</li> <li>5. Pirates</li> <li>6. Growing Up</li> <li>7. Explorers</li> </ol>
<b>Activities</b>	Make Halloween collages	Christmas tree cards	Valentine's cards – torn paper hearts	Make gingerbread men Eat porridge Pom pom print Easter cards	Decorate spider biscuits	Walk to the park?

Stories  
(Reading Spine Books)

1. Big Books or Lift the Flap Books
2. What Makes Me a Me?; We All Belong
3. Head, shoulders, knees and toes; **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**; From Head to Toe;
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5. If You're Happy and You Know It; What Makes Me Happy; Colour Monster – Pop-Up Book
6. **Not Now Bernard**;
- 7.
8. It Was a Cold, Dark Night; Percy the Park Keeper; Autumn is Here; **Tales From Acorn Wood**; **Meg and Mog**; **Funnybones**; Pick a Pumpkin; The Foggy Foggy Forest; Kipper's Monster

1. **This is the Bear**; I Like the Sun; Chimp and Zee and the Big Storm; On Monday When it Rained; The Wind Blew; **Someone Bigger**; Each Peach Pear Plum
2. Germs Are Not For Sharing; The Big Red Bath
3. Don't Forget the Bacon; **The Wheels on the Bus**; Supermarket Zoo
4. **Peace at Last**; Say Goodnight to the Sleepy Animals; Get into Bed
5. Dear Santa
6. We're Going on a Elf Chase
7. The Winter Bear; Tractor in Trouble; The Snow Storm;

1. Say Hello to the Snowy Animals;
2. **Dear Zoo**; **Walking Through the Jungle**; **Brown Bear, Brown Bear**; Love Our Earth; Tiger; Hippo Has a Hat; Silly Suzy Goose
3. The Gruffalo; Itchy Bear; The Gruffalo's Child; **Tales From Acorn Wood**
4. **Hooray For Fish**; Undersea Adventure;
5. Oh Dear; Noisy Farm; On the Farm; Old MacDonald; There Was an Old Lady
6. Guess How Much I Love You; Will You Be My Friend?

1. See The Little Bunnies
2. The Gingerbread Man
3. The Enormous Turnip
4. The Magic Porridge Pot
5. Red Riding Hood
6. Chicken Licken
7. We're Going on an Egg Hunt

1. **Jasper's Beanstalk**; Ten Seeds; Planting a Rainbow; The Tiny Seed; We Planted a Tree; Tree
- 2.
3. The Very Quiet Cricket; The Very Busy Spider;
4. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**; The Bad Tempered Ladybird;
5. **Shark in the Park**; Five Little Ducks; Seven Sillies
6. **Where's Spot?**; **Hairy Maclary**; Spot Goes to Grandma's

1. Cinderella; Snow White; Sleeping Beauty; Rapunzel; Hansel and Gretel
2. **Dinosaur Roar**; Ten Little Dinosaurs; Bumposaurus; Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp!; Aliens Love Dinopants
3. Ten Little Superheroes; Underpants Thunderpants; Underpants Wonderpants; Even Superheroes Have Bad Days
4. Whatever Next; Up, Up, Up!; Space Song Rocket Ride; Q Pootle 5
5. The Pirate House; Go, Go Pirate Boat; Pirates love Underpants; Port Side Pirates
6. Starting Nursery; Let's Take Over the Nursery; Tina the Teacher; Maisy Goes to Nursery; Time to Go to Nursery
7. Toddle Waddle; On a Summery Saturday Morning **The Train Ride**;

Rhyme of the Week

1. Nursery Rhymes
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3. Tommy Thumb
4. Emotions Hokey Cokey/ If You're Happy and You Know It
5. Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
6. Clap Your Little Hands
7. A Hedgehog is Very Prickly
8. Dem Bones, dem bones (skeleton bones version)

1. It's Raining, It's Pouring/ I Hear Thunder
2. Top and Bottom Handwashing Song
3. Peel Banana/ Jelly on a Plate
4. Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star/ 5 in the Bed
5. Christmas Songs – Christmas Pudding, Father Christmas, Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star
6. Christmas Songs - 5 Little Reindeer, We Wish you a Merry Christmas
7. 5 Little Snowmen

1. On a Cold and Frosty Morning
2. Row, row, row Your Boat
3. The Waves in the Sea
4. Old MacDonald/ I Went to Visit a Farm One Day
5. Walking in the Forest Song
6. Skidamarink

1. 5 Bunches of Flowers
2. Two Black Eyes
3. There's a Great Big Turnip
4. Pease Porridge Hot
5. Mind the Wolf
6. 1, 2 Buckle My Shoe
7. The Bunny Cokey Song

1. 5 Little Peas
2. Incey Wincey Spider
3. Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me
4. 5 Little Ducks

1. Sing a Song of Sixpence
2. If You're Super and You Know It
3. The Big Dinosaurs
4. Zoom, Zoom, Zoom
5. When I Was One
6. In Our Class We're Superstars
7. The Sun Has Got His Hat On