**Early Years**

**Medium Term Curriculum Map**

**Summer Term - Off We Go!**

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|  | **Power of** **Reading Books**  | **Topic Books**  | **Possible books and rhymes to read for pleasure** | **Key Questions** | **Vocabulary**  | **Our Beautiful Piece** |
| **Nursery** | * Down by the Station (BB)
* The Train Ride (BB)
* Walking through the Jungle (BB)
* Driving My Tractor
* We're Going on a Picnic!
 | * The Train Ride BB
* Homes BB
* Olivers Vegetables BB
* Let’s go by Bus
* Farmer Duck BB
* Firefighters BB
* Oliver’s FruitSalad
* Minibeasts BB
* Oliver’s Milkshake
* Whatever Next BB
* I love animals BB
* The Very Hungry Caterpillar BB
* Jaspers Beanstalk
* Don’t forget the bacon
* Pass the Jim Jam
* The Growing Story
* Runaway Train

  | Rhymes* Miss Polly had a Dolly
* Wheels on the Bus
* Old McDonald had a farm
* Pat-a-cake
* Mary, Mary
* Round and Round the Garden
* Wind the Bobbin Up.

Books: * Peace at Last
* The snail and the Whale
* Polar Bear, Polar Bear.
* Rumble in the Jungle.
 | **What would you do if you were the size of an ant?****What if there were no bees?****Do all insects look the same?****Why do spiders make webs?****What if wheel’s were square?****Do all plants need water?****Why do caterpillars create a chrysalis?****How do you fill a rock pool?****How do you build the perfect sandcastle?** | Same/different Like/unlikeChangeMove/fast/slow/crawl/fly ScuttleInsect / minibeast / insect/arachnidTravel / Move / Journey / Transport / destination / vehicleRound/ Square/ Straight / Roll / curved / circularWater/ feed/ leaf/ stem/ bud / seed/ bulb/ soilChrysalis / life cycle / pupaeWaves/ sand/ tide/ sink/ float/ wet/ dry | Transport models / testingMinibeast models /drawings/paintings using natural materialsCreating Life cyclesSandcastle competition |
| **Reception** | Rhymes* London Bridge is falling Down
* Oranges and Lemons
* Lucy Locket
* This Old Man
* The Queen of Hearts
* The Farmers in the Den.

Books: * The Bad Tempered Ladybird
* Elmer
* The Rainbow Fish
* Funnybones
* Doggar
* Five Minutes Peace
* Super Worm
* The Very Noisy Cricket
* Esio Trot
* Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes
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