

Yearly Overview: Cycle B FS

Whole School Subject Focus	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
	Geography - Our Place in the World	History – Remember Remember British Values	Science Cracking Ideas	History Treasure Seekers	Science Homes and their inhabitants
Early Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ourselves and Our Friends • Where I Live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Britain • Castles and Knights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superheroes • Above and beyond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Wide World • Protect our sea and beach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Garden habitats • Growing Food
Cultural Capital and a Sense of Identity	Children will take a close look at where they live and the places they could visit in their community.	Children will take a close look at the traditions that they celebrate as part of their own religions.	Children will take a close look at food. They will have a chance help prepare and taste cost effective home cooked meals.	Children will visit their local beach dressed as pirates and make a sandcastle with peers.	Children will take a close look at the outdoors, plant a seed and watch it grow.
Communication and Language	Children begin to make sense of their own lives by talking about themselves and their friends.	Children will learn about the royal family. Then look at castles from the past.	Children will talk about stories and given descriptions of their favourite characters. They will discuss what their superpower would be and why.	Children will talk about sea life and pirates and be encouraged to ask questions.	Children will discuss different habitats.
PSED	Children are taught daily routines and classroom expectations. Children discover the importance of oral hygiene.	Children think about what it might be like to be a member of the royal family and bravery needed to be a knight.	Children will discuss bravery and kindness. Children learn about real life heroes and discover heroes in their local communities.	Children learn about the importance of recycling and helping the planet recover from pollution.	Children will learn importance of healthy food, drinks, sleep and mental health and oral hygiene.
PD	Balance and control gross and fine motor skills.	Types of movement and fine motor skills.	Co-ordination and team games and fine motor skills	Ball skills and fine motor skills.	Physical changes to the body when exercising.
Literacy	Nursery rhymes and traditional tales.	Reading comprehension skills developed through text and video.	To develop vocabulary to improve language and communication skills.	Poetry and songs.	Write and read a simple sentence including some common exception words.
Maths	Baseline Matching, sorting, comparing and patterns.	Representing 1,2,3 then 4,5,6, shape, one more one less, heavier and lighter and capacity.	Representing 9 and 10. 3D shapes and pattern.	Number patterns to 20, addition, subtraction, estimating, and tangrams.	Doubling, grouping, odd even, problem solving, designing.
Understanding the World	Children talk about their house and where it is located. Children learn what being a good friend entails.	Children are taught about Remembrance Day, safety surrounding Halloween and Bonfire Night and also celebrations such as Diwali and The Christmas Story.	Children will begin to understand what an inventor is and the importance of inventions. Invite members of the community in such as emergencies services to visit the children.	Children will learn about sea life and maps made by pirates. Children will try different foods from around the world.	Children will explore the natural environment uses their senses. They will discover different minibeast habitats.

Expressive Arts and Design	Children are introduced to different types of materials.	Children will be given role play opportunities.	Children will learn about healthy foods and bake together.	Children will look at how to join materials.	Children will develop their music ability.
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rainbow Fish • Handa's Surprise • Happy in our skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Daddy is a soldier • There was an old dragon who swallowed a knight • Sir Charlie stinky socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supertato • The way back home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The snail and the Whale • Commotion in the ocean • The Leopards Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Errol's Garden • Why should I brush my Teeth • Yucky Worms

*Needs to covered be by the end of the Autumn term

Remembrance is a two week whole-school topic, which is taught at the beginning of November. Other themed weeks such as Science week are also taught during the year. Themed days, based on significant people, are held after every half term and in response to national events.