EYFS Curriculum overview - Autumn term 2022

Me and My World	
Main themes	Myself, My feelings, My body, People who help us, Seasonal: Autumn, Harvest, Divali, Bonfire night, Christmas
Focus texts	The Colour Monster Elmer (LS) Guess How Much I Love You Dogger Avocado Baby (LS) The Big Book of Families Little Red Hen (Harvest) Funnybones People Who Help us non fiction texts Dear Santa Christmas story
	Key focus termly objectives
Communication and Language	 Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary through the day. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Develop social phrases. Engage in story times. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Engage in non-fiction books.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	 See themselves as a valuable individual. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Manage their own needs- personal hygiene. Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity healthy eating toothbrushing being a safe pedestrian
Physical Development	• Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:

	 Rolling - crawling - walking - jumping - running - hopping - skipping - climbing Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group. Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing mealtimes
Literacy	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme- Phase 2. Form lower-case letters correctly. Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.
Mathematics	 Count objects, actions and sounds. Subitise. Compare numbers. Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers. Automatically recall some number bonds for numbers 0-5. Select, rotate and manipulate shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.
Understanding the World	 Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
Expressive Arts and Design	• Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.

 Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Develop storylines in their pretend play. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
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