

**Nursery - Long Term Planning: Curriculum Overview**

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|  | **Term 1** | **Term 2** | **Term 3** | **Term 4** | **Term 5** | **Term 6** |
| **Writing** | Mark making in their play  eg lists, signs etc | Mark making in their play  eg lists, signs etc | Mark making in their play  eg lists, signs etc | Mark making in their play  eg lists, signs etc | To begin to hold a pencil correctly using tri – pod grip  To begin to form letters correctly in phonics | To begin to hold a pencil correctly using tri – pod grip  To begin to form letters correctly showing a preference for a dominant hand  To begin to write some letters in their name |
| **Reading** | Goldilocks and the three bears  We’re Going on a bear hunt  Brown Bear , brown bear | The Enormous Turnip  The Leaf Hunt  The Nativity | Little Red Riding Hood  Three Little Pigs  Mandy Ross, Jacob Grimm, Anja Rieger ... | Chicken Licken  Six Little Chicks  Chicken Licken: Ladybird First ... | The Three Billy Goats Gruff  Farmer Duck    The Three Billy Goats Gruff: Ladybird ... | The Very Hungry Caterpillar  The Tiny Seed  Cinderella |
| **Maths** | Count sets of objects to 3  Compare quantity (more/few)  Compare size (big/small/bigger/smaller) | Count aloud to 5  Positional language (in, on, under)  Subitise 1-2 on a dice  Tall/short  Count to 3 objects  Show an awareness of 3 D shape | Counting objects 1-3  Patterns AB  Number collections 1-2  Measures -long/short  Positional language (next to) | Subitising 1-3  More/few/fewer  Number collections 3-4  Full/empty  Positional language(behind/infront) | Subitising 1-3  2 D shapes  Number collection of 5  Heavy/light  Tallies to 3  Positional language (in between) | Problems with up to 5 objects  ‘first, next, then’  Counting sounds 1-5  Compare 2 D shapes  Reason with number  Spot errors in AB patterns |
| **Understanding**  **the world** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Science** |  | Freezing and melting | Keeping our teeth healthy  Healthy eating | Life cycle of a chick  Animals and their babies | Floating and sinking  Planting grass seeds | Life cycle of the butterfly  Planting seeds |
| **History** | Look at pictures of them as babies |  |  |  | Look at pictures of old farm machinery |  |
| **Geography** | Bear hunt walk in the school grounds | Seasons (Autumn)  Autumnal walk | Seasons (Winter)  Drawing simple maps for Red Riding Hood | Seasons (Spring)  Drawing simple maps for Chicken Licken | Recognising what farms are and that farmers grow crops | Seasons (Summer) |
| **Expressive arts and design** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Art and Design** | Painting bears  Mixing paint colours | Leaf rubbings  Conker rolling  Salt dough Christmas decorations | Printing houses for the pigs  Painting pictures of pigs | Still life drawings of daffodils  Seven chicks – art scene | Collage trolls | Water colour fruits  Printing symmetrical butterflies |
| **Design and Technology (DT)** | Making porridge to eat | Diva lamps  Christmas sweets | Building houses using different materials for the pigs | Design and make pancakes choosing toppings | Building bridges for the goats to cross using different materials | Bug houses |
| **Music** | Singing, moving and playing using a variety of known and new songs, simple songs for accurate pitching and hearing an eclectic mix of recorded music to listen, move and play instruments to, connecting to curriculum themes. | | | | | |
| **Physical Education (PE)** | Fundamental Movements  Walking, Skipping, Hopping, Jumping, Side Stepping | Basic Ball Work  Throwing, catching  Rolling | Gymnastics  Balance  Movements  Jumping | Sending and Receiving  Sharing equipment  Moving a ball in different ways  Retrieving a ball | Social Awareness  Moving safely  Moving Confident  Changing different directions | Athletics  Balance  Running  Speeds |
| **Festivals/**  **celebrations** | Harvest, Diwali | Harvest Festival,  Diwali, Christmas, Bonfire night | Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Holi,  Chinese New Year | Easter, Shrove Tuesday, Holi |  | Graduation /transition visits |
| **Visits, visitors and experiences** | Walk around school grounds | Performing in a small Christmas Stay and Play | Dentist to visit | Eggs to hatch in class? | Farm animals to visit | Caterpillars to hatch and release in class |