

Curriculum Overview

Our EYFS curriculum has been carefully designed to reflect current learning contexts that are familiar to the developmental age of our pupils (e.g., home, shops, farm, park), providing meaningful and relevant opportunities to develop our key skills which supports progress toward EHCP outcomes. The curriculum aims to engage learners in a way that deepens their understanding of themselves, others, and their immediate environment. The EYFS Curriculum Policy offers comprehensive details about the design, intent, implementation, and impact of the curriculum. Every aspect of the school day is carefully planned, with relevant documents available in the class Planning File. The Long Term Curriculum Mapping assists teachers with short-term lesson planning. Teachers then plan on the school's short-term planning template, which outlines learning outcomes and activities

Foundations of Learning

Education, Health and Care Plan Outcomes	Cognition and Learning Communication and Interaction Sensory and Physical Social, Emotional and Mental Health Independence and Self Help	Key Skills	Developing our 'Learning to Learn Skills' English – Communication, Language & Literacy Mathematics – Thinking skills and Problem Solving Physical Development - Movement and Coordination PSED – Personal Care, Behaviour and Awareness
Prime Areas (EYFS Curriculum)	Communication and Language Physical Development Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Specific Areas (EYFS Curriculum)	Literacy Mathematics Understanding the World Expressive Art & Design
Continuous Provision	Learn Skills Challenge Thinking Embed Concepts Language Rich Modelling Engaging opportunities for collaboration, independence, self-confidence, resilience and curiosity.	Curriculum Foundations	Health and Wellbeing Developing Relationships Mutual Respect Behaviour Expectations Ethical and Environmental Learning Extra-Curricular Learning Living in the Wider World

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Marvellous me!	I'm celebrating me!	Keep me safe	Supporting me	I'm growing!	Off we go!

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and Exploring

Children investigate and experience things. They are willing to 'have a go'

Engagement

Active Learning

Children concentrate and keep on trying when they encounter difficulties. They enjoy their achievements



Motivation

Creating and Thinking Critically

Children have and develop their own ideas. They make links between ideas and choose ways to do things

Thinking

Predictable Interests	Starting School All About Me The Five Senses Healthy me Harvest My family Homes and houses	Autumn Harvest Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali Birthday Christmas Nativity	Winter Weather Pancake Day Chinese New Year Valentine's Day Animals Internet Safety Feelings	Spring Planting Bugs and Minibeasts St Patrick's Day Mother's Day Easter	Lifecycles Seasonal Change Growth and Change St George's Day Earth Day Father's Day Habitats	Ocean Day Holidays Transition Around the World Summer Transport Emotions Seaside
	Possible Events and Celebrations	Who am I Jeans for genes day Harvest Festival Grandparents Day	Black History Month Halloween Disco Bonfire Night Remembrance Diwali	New Year Safer Internet Day Shrove Tuesday Valentine's Day	World Book Day Mother's Day Ramadan St Patricks Day Easter	Summer Disco Eid-a-Fitr Earth Day St George's Day Father's Day

		Children in Need				Primary Awards
 core books	All about me Hugs? Noisy Farm From Head to Toe	Handa's Surprise Kipper's Birthday The Christmas Story Confetti Celebrations from Around the World	Safety People who help us The Gingerbread man	Guess how much I love you? Monkey Puzzle Rosie's Hat	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jasper's Beanstalk	We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Train Ride
 focus texts	Traditional Tales Spot goes to school The Three Little Pigs The Tiger who came to tea The Colour of us	Animal and Adventure Stories Celebrating Authors	Instructions and Recipes People Who Help Us	Poems and Rhyming Stories	Stories by Eric Carle Recounts	Moving Instructions and recipes

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