

## Base Yellow Spring Term Long Term Overview 2026

English and Drama	The world about us	Physical wellbeing	My Independence	Outdoor schooling
<p><b>Narrative</b>  <b>Look Up</b> by Nathan Bryon  <b>The Way Back Home</b> by Oliver Jeffers  <b>The Way Back Home</b> Animated Film</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction</b>  <b>Non-Chronological Report- Space</b>  <b>Diary of a space adventure</b></p> <p>-<b>Oracy</b>: Verbal retelling, word games, drama activities; etc.</p> <p>-<b>Vocabulary</b>: Introducing, using new vocabulary appropriately.</p> <p>-<b>Colourful Semantics</b>: Building sentences</p> <p>-<b>Extended writing</b>: using the model text to retell</p>	<p><b>Science / History / Geography</b>  <b>Earth and space</b></p> <p>Describing the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.</p> <p>Describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.</p> <p>Discover how space exploration has changed comparing past and present.</p> <p>Understanding space transport's development over time.</p>	<p><b>Sensory breaks</b> – yoga, gym ball, trampoline, outdoor equipment, etc.</p> <p><b>Mental health and wellbeing: My Emotions</b></p> <p>Recognising and understanding own emotions. Recognising triggers and staying calm</p> <p><b>Physical wellbeing</b>  <b>Gross Motor Skills</b>          Develop gross motor skills using large play equipment.</p> <p>Participate in different forms of balance and co-ordination based physical activity.</p>	<p><b>Self-care Routines</b>  <b>Personal Hygiene</b>  <b>Tying shoe laces</b> – development of the fine motor skills needed to learn how to tie our own shoe laces.</p> <p><b>Brushing teeth</b> – learning more about how to brush teeth. Developing positive behaviours and toothbrushing routines.</p> <p><b>Washing Hands</b> – understanding why it is important to wash our hands and how to do it effectively.</p>	<p><b>Natural materials</b></p> <p>Ordering the planets of the solar system using found objects.</p> <p><b>Sundials</b></p> <p>Using objects around our local area to make a sun dial.</p> <p><b>Rocket race</b></p> <p>Using our stomp and launch air powered rockets.</p> <p><b>Solar printing</b></p> <p>Arranging objects onto sun print paper</p>
Music	PSHCE	Art and DT	Maths	Play and Leisure
<p><b>Charanga:</b>          Learn to sing and accompany the song Ollie from Outer Space by Donna Minto on recorder.</p> <p>Singing songs about space and planets learnt from memory.</p>	<p><b>When Cucumber loses his Cool</b> by Michelle Robinson          Exploring anxiety, jealousy and friendship through story.</p> <p><b>POL Ed</b>  <b>Keeping Safe</b>          Home safety and trusted adults.</p>	<p><b>Design Technology</b></p> <p>Design and make a Paper Mache solar system</p> <p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Using Space Queen by Morysetta as inspiration for self-portraits.</p>	<p>NCTEM Introduction to division structures  <b>Group A</b>          NCTEM Fluently add and subtract within 10  <b>Group B</b>          NCTEM Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers</p>	<p><b>Turn taking and reciprocal play.</b></p> <p>Practice and develop social communication: With teacher and one-to one or small group games.</p> <p>Engaging in sharing or turn-taking games.</p>