

Early Years Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

	Autumn 1 It's Good to be me!	Autumn 2 Space	Spring 1 Dinosaurs	Spring 2 Once upon a Time	Summer 1 Yummy Scrummy	Summer 2 Under the Sea
Communication and Language / Literacy	Saplings – Family photo books. Speaking and Listening / Show and Tell.	Talk for Writing – Whatever Next! Story comprehension	Non-fiction texts	Talk for Writing – The Three Billy Goat's Gruff Story comprehension	Instructional texts and following instructions	Rhythm and rhyme
Weekly Sensory drama, song and rhyme time, Listening Time; Attention Autism; TACPAC (Orange pathway only); targeted Expressive and Receptive Language work based on individual targets.						
Personal, Social and Emotional Development *Reception pupils only KS1 to follow PSHE curriculum map	Transitioning back to school. Making new relationships with staff. Building relationships with peers with support. Supported to explore activities and make choices. How are you feeling today? – Introduction to emotions and zones of regulation board. Following class rules.		Developing turn taking with adult support. Sharing toys and turn taking in structured games. Developing independence and confidence in accessing play opportunities. Making choices. Access personalised zones of regulation board with support.		Turn taking and sharing with more independence. Develop cooperative play with a peer. Make confident choices in play, requesting resources. Begin to recognise what being healthy means (healthy food choices, exercise). Oral hygiene. Begin to be independent in self-regulation (with support of Zones of Regulation). Begin to recognise feelings of others.	
Physical Development - PE	Multi-skills – rolling, roll ball to a partner, throwing, catching, throw and catch to a partner	Dance	Multi-skills – kicking, kick a ball to a target, dribbling ball.	Gymnastics	Games	Athletics
Physical Development - Cooking	Mixing –people/ faces and healthy themed recipes	Spreading – space themed recipes	Cutting – dinosaur themed recipes	Shaping (bread and dough) – story themed recipes	Sweet treats – biscuits, cakes and chocolate recipes	Healthy choices – sea themed recipes
Each session focus upon healthy routines, e.g. washing hands, cleaning surfaces, washing fresh produce, as well as following visual instructions, weighing/measuring and begin to identify where foods come from.						
Maths	Number – counting and number recognition Pattern, colour and sorting	Number - recognise changes in quantities – through songs/rhymes; more/less; one/lots Weight; Time and shape	Number – addition focus (through number songs/rhymes) Size (including length)	Number – subtraction (through number songs/rhymes) Prepositions and position and direction	Number – sharing quantities (tea parties) Money	Number - Subitise quantities Capacity
Understanding the World *KS1 to also follow RE curriculum map	Special people to me Similarities and differences in myself and others Body parts Using technology to record voice/take photos/video. Internet safety. Black History (October) Diwali (24 th October)	Materials and investigations around suitable rocket and helmet for bear. Exploring light and dark – exploring torches and sensory room equipment (Technology). Christmas and the Nativity story Bonfire Night (5 th November) Remembrance day (11 th November)	Understanding now and the past. Materials and investigations around nest for a dinosaur egg. Hunting for fossils. Material changes – finding ways to get dinosaurs out of ice. Dinosaur features. Where we live compared to the natural world. Visit to All Things Wild. Chinese New Year (22 nd January); Valentine's Day (14 th February)	Weather and seasons, clothing linked to weather and seasons. Weather diary. Easter story Holi (8 th March) Mother's Day (19 th March)	Plants – growing plants from seeds and caring for them; observe changes in growth Healthy eating. Visit to supermarket. St.George's Day (23 rd April)	Habitats and animals – comparing environments. Similarities and differences between animals; classifying. Using technology to find information about animals and habitats. Father's Day (18 th June) Visit to Sea life Centre
Expressive Arts and Design *To include weekly songs linked to story/theme	2D art - Self-portraits Home corner role play, family role play.	Music – Christmas play production Space themed role play and Christmas themed role play	3D art – junk models, playdough, salt dough and clay.	Colour exploration, naming colour, mixing colours, tone of colours.	Role play – cafes and garden centre.	Music – rhythms. Following rhythmic patterns/creating own.