Curriculum Overview

EYFS and KS1, 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School Value	Honesty	Trust	Respect	Kindness	All Together	Independence
Holistic Curriculum Context for Learning	Who am I?	Going for Goals	Terrific Tales	Growing Me	Come Outside	Creepy Crawlies
Whole school Events	Art Week	Remembrance Day Friendship Week Children in Need Day Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Performances	Music Week Children's Mental Health Week	Book Week	Diversity and Pride Week	Performing Arts Week
Inspiration Day	Who are you? Dress up day	Christmas production	'Little City' visit	Local allotments	School trip to a local park	Animal zoo visit to school
End of Term Celebration	Art Week / children's art work	Christmas	Cinderella Ball	Sharing afternoon	Teddy bear picnic	Class parties
PSED	Children settle in Getting to know children and their interests Children begin to manage some self- care skills with increasing independence Children begin to understand limit setting and the need to play safely Children form positive and supportive	Children demonstrate or talk about their own feelings and begin to allow adults to support this Children select and use resources, asking for help when needed, with increasing confidence and independence Begin to form relationships with other adults and	Children express own feelings with support and begin to allow adults to support their own emotions Children manage more of their self-care skills with increasing independence. Children begin to share resources, time and adults with support RSHE: The world we live in	Children develop their sense of responsibility and being part of a community Children make some healthy choices when eating and dressing for weather Children begin to play cooperatively with support at a familiar activity Easter	Children are supported to think and talk about emotions and feelings during times of transition and change Children celebrate their own skills and share these with others. Children understand the effect of exercise on the body and keeping safe in the sun	Children begin to play cooperatively with other children at a familiar activity with support Children are supported to find solutions to conflicts. Children demonstrate that they are increasingly able to follow the rules, recognise why they are important and do not always need an adult to

	attachments with adults RSHE: Self-awareness	friendships with children Getting on and falling out How to deal with anger Emotions Self - Confidence Build constructive and respectful relationships. Ask children to explain to others how they thought about a problem or an emotion and how they dealt with it. RSHE: managing feelings		RSHE: selfcare, support and safety	RSHE: healthy lifestyles	remind them of the rule. RSHE: changing and growing
Communication and Language	Children develop listening and attention skills - listen to, join in and respond to music, stories, rhymes and songs Children develop vocabulary linked to interests/families Children use different communication skills and resources	Children develop attention skills, focusing on an activity for an appropriate amount of time Children develop language skills through songs, rhymes and stories. Children develop vocabulary related to people who help us	Children listen to familiar stories and be able to using props and visuals recall what happens and some of the refrains, develop language through talking, requesting activities. Children develop language related to the themes and stories. Tell me a story - retelling stories	Children develop attention skills, focusing on an activity for an appropriate amount of time. Children listen to stories, use visuals/props/instrum ents to support this. Children develop language related to growing. Children begin to understand a question or	Children enjoy listening to stories and begin to show they remember much of what happens using props and symbols Children begin to show an understanding of simple questions - where, what, Children use communication to organise their play,	Children develop attention skills and will increasingly focus on an adult led activity in a small group Children enjoy listening to familiar and new stories and Children begin to use longer sentences Children begin to take more turns in a conversation with a familiar adult

			Story language Word hunts Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Taking part in discussion Begin to understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Choose books that will develop their	instruction that has two parts	through talk, gestures and symbols	Children begin to use new vocabulary throughout the day
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			why listening is			
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			vocabulary			
Literacy	Children share songs,	Children begin to	Children begin to	Children to listen and	Children begin to	Children begin to
	stories, rhymes and information books	become familiar with stories, songs, and	retell familiar stories, songs and rhymes	show an interest in stories, rhymes and	engage in conversations and	engage in longer conversations and
	connected to their	rhymes and begin to	using props to help	information books	activities from	activities from
	interests with adults	join in with them and	and act them out.	about growing	stories, rhymes and	stories, rhymes and
	Children enjoy	respond to them in	Children begin to	focusing on text and	information books	information books
	sharing books with	play.	show an awareness	words	about the natural	about going places
	adults and friends	Children begin to	that print is read	Write and make their	world focusing on	Children write some
	Children develop	show an awareness	from left to right and	own books and	text and words	or all of their name
	gross and fine motor	that print has	top to bottom	stories	Children begin to	Children begin to
	skills and use	meaning and	Children make marks	Children begin to	write and make their	write some letters
	different media to	different purposes	inside and outside	orally blend words to	own books and	accurately
	mark make	Children begin to	using different media	play games	stories	Children begin to
		mark make with a	and linked to stories	Children begin to	Children begin to	recognise words with
		purpose	and activities.	develop their	explore rhyming	the same initial
		Children explore	Children use voices	phonological	words	sound
		sounds using	to make sounds for	awareness by	Children continue to	Children orally blend
		instruments and bodies	objects and animals	clapping syllables in a	begin to orally blend	some CVC words to
		bodies		word	words	

						match to an object to play games
Texts	This is Me - George Webster and Claire Taylor Rainbow Hands - Mamta Nainy I Love My Beautiful Hair- Elissa Wentt Goldilocks and the Three Bears	I Can Do It - Patricia Hegarty Be Brave Little Penguin - Giles Andreae The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright Spreading my Wings - Nadiya Hussain The Three Little Pigs	The Jolly Postman Cinderella Farmer Duck Hansel & Gretal The Ugly Duckling ChristmasStory/ Nativity Rama and Sita	The Smartest Giant in town Julia Donaldson Each Peach Pear Plum Janet and Allan Ahlberg There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly - Pam Adams	The Woods - Rob Hodgson Maya's Walk - Moira Butterfield We're going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson Peep inside Bug Homes - Anna Milbourne Pop Out Around the World: Read, Build, and Play from New York to Beijing Pretend Friends - Alice Hoyle	The Bad-tempered Ladybird - Eric Carle The Bee Book by Charlotte Milner Hide and Peek: Creepy Crawlies Pat-a-cake Laura Hambleton Creepy Crawlies - Look Closely - Bonnier Books Ltd
Physical Development (PD) -Gross Motor Skills -Fine Motor Skills	Children develop large muscle movement and practise new ways of moving, Children begin to learn how to move around the school environment safely Children develop small and fine muscles in wrists/hands. Children begin to	Children develop balance, strength and spatial awareness, develop control and manipulation of wheeled toys, Children engage in collaborative games supported by an adult Children begin to use new tools, techniques and media,	Children learn how to navigate the garden and use equipment safely in wet/slippery conditions, Children learn to keep their body warm in winter through being active and how to manage their clothing. Children continue to develop muscles and develop rhythm and	Children begin to take part in some group activities Children begin to collaborate with others to move large items safely Children match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. Children use largemuscle movements	Children develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility further develop confidence in own physical skills Children practise arm movements in different directions – up, over, around, down Children refine small motor skills and use a	Children further develop confidence in own physical skills Children are increasingly independent in managing their self- care needs and clothing Children make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing

	develop independent self-care skills supported by an adult.	Children develop hand eye- coordination, Children become increasingly independent in self- care skills	pleasure in movement Children grasp/hold/explore a range of small resources to strengthen muscles in fingers and hands, Children begin to make marks in purposeful mark making opportunities using a dominant hand	to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks	range of tools competently, safely and confidently.	
Maths	Children use props and actions to count in finger rhymes and number rhymes Children recite numbers in sequence when playing games and singing number songs Children explore shape, space and measures in play Children begin to use mathematical language in play, e.g. more, round, behind, full, two and longer	Children begin to recognise two or three objects without counting them (subitise) Children explore simple patterns in the environment, nature and in sounds and music and begin to use language connected Children continue to use mathematical language in play, e.g. more, round, behind, full, two and longer Children compare quantities using language such as more than or fewer	Children begin to count a group of objects supported by an adult to show 1:1 correspondence. Children say or indicate how many are in a group Children make arrangements with objects to order to facilitate counting Children explore 2D and 3D shapes in play Children explore spatial and positional language through play Children begin to solve a real-life mathematical problem	Children begin to link numerals and amounts of objects up to 5 Children have opportunities to explore number patterns Children begin to make comparisons in capacity, volume and weight Children make patterns in creative ways including repeated and symmetrical patterns Children begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional using words 'first', 'then'	Children begin to link numerals and amounts of objects up to 5 and beyond Children have opportunities to explore number patterns shapes Children begin to extend and create ABAB repeating patterns and correct an error in a repeating pattern Children explore 2D and 3D shapes using informal or mathematical language	Children begin to link numerals and amounts of objects up to 10 and beyond have opportunities to explore number patterns Children begin to make comparisons in capacity, volume and weight Children extend and create ABAB repeating patterns and correct an error in a repeating pattern Children describe a sequence of events, real or fictional Children begin to solve real life

		Children explore and	Children order a			mathematical
		compare the size and	simple sequence of			problems
		length of different	familiar events			
		objects.				
Understanding the	Make connections	Children talk about	Children learn that	Children will talk	Children explore how	Children think about
World (UTW)	between the features	their families and	each person is unique	about members of	things work	their time at school,
-People and Communities	of their family and	relatives - how they	and special, that we	their immediate	Children explore	their memories and
-The World	other families,	have changed over	have similarities and	family and	collections of	what they have
-Scientific Enquiry -ICT	Develop positive	time	differences	community.	materials and/or	learned so far
-101	attitudes about the	Children celebrate	Children know and	They will recognise	different properties	Children begin to
	differences between	similarities and	understand the	some similarities and	Children are aware of	understand the need
	people	differences between	changing state of	differences between	special places in their	to respect and care
	Children look at baby	people whatever	water and other	life in this country	local community and	for the natural
	images of different	their race, gender,	materials	and life in other	why they are	environment and
	people and talk	ability or religion	Children explore a	countries.	important;	living things
	about then and now,	Children begin to	range of natural		Children know that	
		know what light can	materials using their		there are different	
		do, e.g. shadows and	sense		countries in the	
		reflections, to know			world and talk about	
		there are variety of			the differences they	
		light sources			have experiences or	
		Children begin to			seen in photos	
		sequence their day			·	
		Children learn that				
		everyone is valued,				
		all cultures are				
		celebrated and we all				
		share and respect the				
		opinions of others.				
		Children learn mutual				
		tolerance of those				
		with different faiths				
		and beliefs and for				
		those without faith.				

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD) -Creative Performance -Media and Materials -Design and Technology -Creative Expression	Children learn to use tools and equipment Children explore paint, using fingers and other body parts	Children explore colour and colour mixing Children begin to know how to use	Children begin to use different painting and printing techniques Children develop pretend play,	Children begin to remember and sing entire songs Children join different materials and explore	Children develop their own ideas and decide which materials to use with support.	Children draw with increased detail. Children develop stories using small world resources like
-Ci eauve Expl ession	as well as brushes and other tools Children move and dance to music Children begin to play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. Children will begin to play with small world equipment and explore blocks and some construction kits	different media and materials to create shades, colours and effects Children explore their voices and enjoy making sounds. Children enjoy and take part in action songs. Children listen with increased attention to sounds and respond to what they have heard. Children begin to explore simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else.	pretending one object represents another; Children begin to develop stories using small world resources like animals, dolls and dolls' houses, etc; make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as cities with parks Children begin to use closed shapes with continuous lines, and use these shapes to represent objects	different textures Children continue to develop stories using small world resources like animals, dolls and dolls' houses, etc; make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as cities with parks Children begin to draw with increasing complexity and some detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including some detail	Children draw using different mark making techniques and different media and materials – using a variety of lines and shapes Children begin to show different emotions in their drawing and paintings Children begin to respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings.	animals, dolls and dolls' houses, etc; make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as cities with parks Children remember and sing or join in with actions of entire songs and create their own songs based on songs they know. Children play some instruments with increasing control
Interactions -Communication Book -Play Development -Symbol Exchange -Transition	Attention Autism	Attention Autism BLAST	Attention Autism BLAST	Attention Autism BLAST	Attention Autism BLAST	Attention Autism BLAST
Signalong signs	help, more, toilet, drink, home, good morning	coat, happy, sad, together, look, eat pig, (other animals) where	sitting, build, draw, paint, bike, who,	big, small, more, lots of, soft play, lunch	please, thank you park, go, stop, big, playground.	Revision of all signs

Proposed Trips,	Our local area	Visit a fire station	People who help us	Forest School	Farm visit
Visits, Authentic			to visit (Iollipop		Zoolab visit
Outcomes			person etc.)		