Nursery Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Nursery and Me	Let's Celebrate	Home Sweet Home	Once upon a Rhyme	Eggs and Legs	Our Wonderful World
Class Texts	Owl Babies	The Enormous Turnip	Stick Man	Nursery Rhymes	Hungry Caterpillar	Handa's Surprise
Understanding the World	Exploring my new nursery environment	Seasons: Autumn Celebrations – Birthdays, Bonfire Night, Christmas Historical Events – Remembrance Day	Seasons: Winter Chinese New Year Exploring melting and freezing Our own homes	Planting Celebrations – Mothers Day and Easter	Seasons: Spring Habitats Minibeasts	Seasons: Summer Travel/Transport Holidays
Expressive Arts and Design	Self portraits Familiar songs and rhymes	Imaginative play Movement to music Learning new songs and rhymes	Winter collages 3D house models	Spring pictures Models with moving parts	Minibeast pictures and collages Patterns	Making vehicles
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Rules, routines and boundaries Friendships Jigsaw: Being Me in My World	Sharing equipment Expressing own preferences Jigsaw: Celebrating Differences	Recognising our own emotions Looking after equipment Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals	Tidying up after ourselves Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Waiting our turn Finding solutions to problems Jigsaw: Relationships	Preparing for transition to next class Jigsaw: Growing Up
Physical Development	Putting on own coats Mark making Using the toilet independently	Fastening zips Taking own shoes on and off Negotiating space safely	Putting on gloves and hats Throwing Kicking Scissor skills	Balancing Climbing Pencil grip	Catching Bats and balls Bikes	Team games and skills Pencil control
Communication and Language	Understanding and following simple instructions Using everyday words Role play: Home corner	Understanding simple instructions Role play: 1940's home/ Santa's Workshop	Listening attentively Role play: Cosy Corner	Joining in with familiar songs, rhymes and phrases Role play: Doctors	Following two step instructions Role play: Home Corner	Speaking in full sentences Role play: Holiday Shop
Literacy	Listening to a variety of stories Auditory blending	Rhyme and syllables	Recognising own name	Onset and rime	RWI: Set 1 Phonics	Letter formation RWI: Set 1 Phonics
Maths	Colour 2D shape	Numbers to 5 Pattern	Positional language 3D shape	Time	More and fewer Quantity and size	Sets and 1:1 corrspondance