

Long Term Plan Preschool 2024/25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Journeys and Discoveries		Time Travellers		My Planet and Me	
Spotlight	Walking in the Jungle	Festivals and Celebrations	Transport	Make Believe	Mini Beasts/Growing	Growing: How I've grown
Bible Quote:	Joshua 1:9: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or troubled. The lord your God is with you wherever you go.		Ephesians 1:11 It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.		Genesis 2: 15 "The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it."	
Traditional Tale	Rosie's Walk	The Gingerbread Man	The Three Little Pigs by	Chicken Licken	Stone Soup	Billy goats gruff
'Wow' moments Enrichment Weeks	Autumn Harvest Pumpkin Fun Black History Month	Police visit Remembrance Day Nativity Diwali	Chinese New Year Valentine's Day	Mother's Day Shrove Tuesday Easter St David's day St Patricks day	World Bee Day World Day St Georges Day	Father's Day Healthy Eating week Sports Day
Curriculum – Development Matters - Revised July 2021						
Communication and Language	<p>The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial. By commenting on what children are interested in or doing and echoing back what they say with new vocabulary added, practitioners will build children's language effectively. Reading frequently to children, and engaging them actively in stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems, and then providing them with extensive opportunities to use and embed new words in a range of contexts, will give children the opportunity to thrive. Through conversation, storytelling and role play, where children share their ideas with support and modelling from their teacher, and sensitive questioning that invites them to elaborate, children become comfortable using a rich range of vocabulary and language structures.</p>					
	<p>Communication and language is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, snack times, intimate care times, lunch times, circle times, PSHE times, stories, singing, speech and language interventions, Pie Corbett T4W actions</p>					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>Children's personal, social and emotional development (PSED) is crucial for children to lead healthy and happy lives, and is fundamental to their cognitive development. Underpinning their personal development are the important attachments that shape their social world. Strong, warm and supportive relationships with adults enable children to learn how to understand their own feelings and those of others. Children should be supported to manage emotions, develop a positive sense of self, set themselves simple goals, have confidence in their own abilities, to persist and wait for what they want and direct attention as necessary. Through adult modelling and guidance, they will learn how to look after their bodies, including healthy eating, and manage personal needs independently. Through supported interaction with</p>					

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HeartSmart	other children, they learn how to make good friendships, co-operate and resolve conflicts peaceably. These attributes will provide a secure platform from which children can achieve at school and in later life					
	Get Heart Smart	Don't Forget to Let Love In	Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy	Don't hold onto what's wrong	Fake Is A Mistake	No Way through Isn't true
Physical Development Fine and Gros Motor	Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood, starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness through tummy time, crawling and play movement with both objects and adults. By creating games and providing opportunities for play both indoors and outdoors, adults can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination which is later linked to early literacy. Repeated and varied opportunities to explore and play with small world activities, puzzles, arts and crafts and the practice of using small tools, with feedback and support from adults, allow children to develop proficiency, control and confidence.					
Literacy	It is crucial for children to develop a life-long love of reading. Reading consists of two dimensions: language comprehension and word reading. Language comprehension (necessary for both reading and writing) starts from birth. It only develops when adults talk with children about the world around them and the books (stories and nonfiction) they read with them, and enjoy rhymes, poems and songs together. Skilled word reading, taught later, involves both the speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words (decoding) and the speedy recognition of familiar printed words. Writing involves transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech, before writing).					
T4W Text – Fiction Non-fiction Poetry	Rosie's Walk	Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle	The Three Little Pigs	Chicken Licken	Stone Soup	Billy goats gruff
	Familiar Rhymes	First poems to read out loud (Laurie Stansfield) Shirley Hughes – Out and About. Autumn Wind/fire	Transport Facts Shirley Hughes – Out and About. Winter- cold	Shirley Hughes – Out and About. Spring- Mud larks	Mini beast information books Shirley Hughes – Out and About. Spring greens	Autobiography books/diary Shirley Hughes – Out and About.

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Mathematics (Linked to White Rose Maths, NCETM, Numberblocks)	Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. Children should be able to count confidently, develop a deep understanding of the numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. By providing frequent and varied opportunities to build and apply this understanding - such as using manipulatives, including small pebbles and tens frames for organising counting - children will develop a secure base of knowledge and vocabulary from which mastery of mathematics is built. In addition, it is important that the curriculum includes rich opportunities for children to develop their spatial reasoning skills across all areas of mathematics including shape, space and measures. It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.
Understanding the World	Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.
Expressive Arts and Design	The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.