



Curriculum Plan - Nursery

Academic Year 2023-2024

The Areas of Learning in the Early Years are:

- **Personal Social and Emotional Development**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

During each topic children will be immersed in a different theme.

Below is an outline of the curriculum covered in Nursery

<u>Characteristics of Effective Learning</u>		
<u>A New Beginning</u>	<u>Once Upon a Story</u>	<u>The Great Outdoors</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing and Exploring – Children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go.’ • Active Learning - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties and enjoy achievements. • Creating and Thinking Critically - Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things. 		
Focus Rhymes/Texts: Good Night Moon Little Cloud Five Little Sunflowers We’re Going on a Bear Hunt Dear Zoo Talk for Writing: Myths and Legends	Focus Rhymes/Texts: The Enormous Turnip Can’t You Sleep Little Bear? Owl Babies The Three Little Pigs Monkey puzzle Talk for Writing: Shakespeare	Focus Rhymes/Texts: The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Magic Train Ride Handa’s Surprise The Very Busy Spider Commotion in the Ocean/Rumble in the Jungle Talk for Writing: Tales From Other Cultures

<p>Key Skills:</p> <p>Children will talk about their emotions, likes, dislikes and what makes them unique.</p> <p>Children will explore an exciting new environment and learn new related vocabulary.</p> <p>Children will use their senses in hands-on experiences of natural materials.</p> <p>Children will observe the seasonal changes in their environment and develop the use of vocabulary relating to this.</p> <p>Children will develop their understanding of different habitats and homes within their community and create their own environments using blocks and materials of their choice.</p> <p>Children will be introduced to simple concepts, such as opposites, make comparisons between sizes and explore numbers.</p>	<p>Key Skills:</p> <p>Children will listen to alternative versions of traditional tales as well as Nursery rhymes and other stories.</p> <p>Children will learn rhymes, songs, talk about familiar books and be able to retell a story.</p> <p>Children will talk about the importance of following rules and will create rules for characters from the rhymes that they learn.</p> <p>Children will develop their use of tools and equipment, including scissors and stamps, when making different crafts.</p> <p>Children will begin to use Mathematical language and explore quantities.</p> <p>Children will learn that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from others.</p>	<p>Key Skills:</p> <p>Children will develop an awareness of all living creatures' feelings and needs and suggest ways to care for the environment.</p> <p>Children will sort objects into different groups and develop their ability to estimate and accurately count quantities.</p> <p>Children will learn new vocabulary relating to the great outdoors and practice applying this in conversations with adults and peers.</p> <p>Children will explore, draw and describe different places around the world.</p> <p>children will develop their gross motor skills to create movements to music with control and coordination.</p> <p>Children will recognise rhyme and alliteration in spoken words as well as say and hear initial sounds.</p>
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