

Our Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Overview

Themes	Autumn 1 Marvellous Me!	Autumn 2 To the Rescue	Spring 1 Once Upon a Time	Spring 2 Roar!	Summer 1 The Circle of Life	Summer 2 Commotion in The Ocean
Trips and events		A visit from the police, firefighters and nurses.		A visit from a palaeontologist and baby dinosaurs	A visit to Boydell's Dairy Farm, caterpillars and chicks!	
Weekly Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emotions - Self-portraits - Birthdays - Healthy Living - Senses - Houses and Homes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn - Fireworks and Diwali - Police and Fire - Doctors, Nurses and Ambulances - Superheroes - Winter - Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Jack and the Beanstalk -Little Red Riding Hood -The Three Billy Goats Gruff - The Gingerbread Man - Lunar New Year -Goldilocks and the Three Bears 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dinosaurs - Bones and Fossils - Prehistoric Beasts - Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the Garden (caterpillars) - In the Garden (bees) - At the Farm - Chickens - On Safari - Our Planet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pirates - Under the Sea - The Abyss - The Beach - Boats - Holidays
Texts	These are the main texts that provide context to our continuous provision and Literacy lessons, alongside lots of other linked texts that support the theme or learning intentions for the week.					
Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colour Monster - So Much - When's My Birthday - Which Food Will You Choose? - My Five Senses - The Three Little Pigs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Leaf Thief - Bonfire Night - Emergency! - Zeki Gets a Checkup - Supertato - Stick Man - The Nativity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jasper's Beanstalk - Little Red - The 3 Frilly Goats Gruff - Biscuit Bear - The Great Race - Goldilocks and Just 1 Bear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs - Dinosaur Roar -Mad About Dinosaurs - The Girl and the Dinosaur - Dear Dinosaur - The Dinosaur Who Pooped Easter - The Easter Story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Very Hungry Caterpillar -Little Bee -Click, Clack Moo Cows That Type -How does an egg hatch? -The Little Red Hen -Handa's Surprise -Michael Recycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pirates in Pyjamas - The Rainbow Fish - little Turtle and the Sea - Blob Fish - The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch - Rosa's Big Boat Experiment - You Can't Take an Elephant on Holiday
Phonics	Phase 2: recognising and reading new phonemes and graphemes, tricky words and daily word writing.	Phase 2: recognising and reading new phonemes and graphemes, tricky words and daily word writing.	Phase 3: recognising and reading new phonemes and graphemes, tricky words and daily word writing.	Phase 3: recognising and reading new phonemes and graphemes, tricky words and daily word writing.	Phase 4: recognising and reading new phonemes and graphemes, tricky words and weekly sentence Writing.	Phase 4: recognising and reading new phonemes and graphemes, tricky words and weekly sentence Writing.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mark – making -Letter formation -Name writing -Initial sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark-making - Letter formation - Initial sounds - Writing captions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter formation - Writing sentences - Finger spaces and full stops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter formation - Writing sentences - Finger spaces and full stops and capital letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter formation - Writing sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letter formation - Writing sentences - Finger spaces and full stops and capital letters

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Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Match, sort and compare -1, 2, 3 -Measure and patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 -Circles, triangles -Shapes with 4 sides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5, 6, 7, 8 - Length, height and time - Mass and capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9, 10 -3-D shapes - Number formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 and beyond -How many now? - Number formation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing and grouping - Visualise, build and map -Make connections - Number formation
Continuous Provision	<p style="text-align: center;">Our continuous provision provides children with opportunities to develop all areas of the Early Years' curriculum: Communication and Language; Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Physical Development; Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the World; and Expressive Arts and Design.</p> <p>We follow the children's interests and advocate 'The Curiosity Approach'. Instead of directing children and telling them what to do, the curiosity approach is based on child-led learning. Therefore, children make their own choices and figure things out for themselves through exploring and investigating which leads to enhanced confidence, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.</p>					