

Nursery Long Term Plan

Our aim is to provide a safe, happy, interesting and exciting learning environment, in which children can develop a growth mindset and a love for learning. We believe that securing the Prime areas of learning (Personal Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language) is key, and offer a variety of high quality learning activities, whilst also introducing the children to the wider curriculum. Teaching is often based on children's needs and interests in addition to our class topic theme. The indoor and outdoor learning environment provide continuous provision which includes child initiated and adult led activities. Teachers observe, support and interact with the children throughout the day to support their individual needs.

We value the parent/school partnership and keep parents fully informed about what the children are learning about at school and suggest home learning ideas.

Nursery - Topic Overview

<u>Autumn Term:</u>	Marvellous Me, My Family and Friends Being Me in My World	Festivals and Celebrations Celebrating Differences Christmas performance
<u>Spring Term:</u>	Polar Discoveries Traditional Tales Dreams and Goals	Our local Super Heroes! People Who help Us Healthy Me
<u>Summer Term:</u>	All about Animals Relationships	Outdoor Explorers Growing - Seeds, roots and shoots and Minibeasts Changing Me

Examples of daily learning in the setting inside and outdoors...

<u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u> Learning environment - enhance and explore Children's interests Being kind to others and to ourselves! Class rules, values and expectations Independence, self-belief and confidence Healthy and positive attitudes Toileting and hygiene Mindfulness/feelings/relaxation	<u>Physical Development</u> Fine motor activities/games Gross motor skill activities/games Skills linked to equipment that is used dancing / movement/ sport	<u>Communication and Language</u> Speaking and listening opportunities Bumps adventures. interests and ideas Stories, poetry, rhymes, songs Role play area Puppets and Small word play Games and activities Ring and circle games modelling language and speech
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<u>Literacy</u> Phonics - Environmental sounds Instrumental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Alteration Voice sounds Oral blending and segmenting Name recognition Mark making opportunities Book corner - variety of books; Fiction, non-fiction, poetry and rhymes On your Marks	<u>Mathematical Development</u> Days/months of the week Times/routines of the day Everyday experiences Number Shape Based on White Rose Mathematics	<u>Understanding the World</u> Seasonal changes Special events, celebrations, Birthdays Weather Religious festivals Family and friends Creating simple maps, observing and discussing the local environment, identifying weather and seasons, and exploring both human and physical features of different places sequencing stories, looking at old photos, discussing daily routines, and comparing how things were in the past to how they are now.	<u>Expressive Art and Design</u> Art and craft skills Resources, tools, equipment Work of artists and composers Music and movement Songs and rhymes Role-play area and small world Ideas and imagination
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