

Foundation Stage Yearly Overview

Our yearly planning is flexible in the Foundation Stage and although we plan themes for the year ahead, with the nature of Early Years we find that the needs and interests of the children do not always fit with the planned topics, with this in mind we adapt our planning to the needs and interests of the children. Our topic headings are broad allowing us to adapt and allow for individual needs and interests to be explored.

2019-2020	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	COEL Julia Donaldson Books	COEL Julia Donaldson Books	Winter Elves and the Shoemaker Dragons	Traditional Tales/Peter Rabbit	Journeys Dinosaurs Farm	Journeys London Africa
Key Texts	The Gruffalo Squash and a squeeze Snail and the whale What the Ladybird Heard The Smartest Giant in Town	Room on the Broom Superworm The Scarecrow's Wedding The Stickman The Christmas Story	Elves and the Shoemaker Zog Non-Fiction - Chinese New Year, Castles, Winter	Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man Peter Rabbit Easter Story Non-fiction - Easter, Growth of plants	Harry's Home Harry and his bucketful of Dinosaurs Farmer Duck Non-Fiction - Farm, animals, life cycles	Handa's Surprise Paddington We're Going on a Lion Hunt Non-Fiction - Atlas, books about countries
Communication and language	Talking about ourselves. Talking to familiar/unfamiliar children and adults.	Building relationships with adults and children. Performing the Nativity.	Discussions around festivals, homes and seasonal experiences	Discussions about growth, living things and caring for living things	Answer how and why questions. Following instructions involving several ideas or actions.	Transition discussions Expression views Using past, present and future forms accurately
Personal, social and emotional development	Turn taking Sharing Making new friends Zones of Regulation Routines	Enjoys responsibilities Confident to speak to new people Perform to an audience Zones of Regulation	Working as a team Going for goals Zones of Regulation	Understanding the needs of others Aware of boundaries set Zones of Regulation	Asking questions, being inquisitive Zones of Regulation	Transition to Yr 1 Zones of Regulation

Physical development	Pencil Grip Getting dressed and undressed Experimenting with different ways of moving Travelling	Dance Climbing Cutting skills	Den Building Large Equipment - landing and safely moving Chinese Dance Securing a good pencil grip	Jump off an object Travel around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment. Continuing securing a good pencil grip.	Journeys Fast and slow movements Outdoor Play Ball Games Running Tunnels and bridges	Journeys Fast and slow movements Tunnels and bridges Sports Day Little Movers
Literacy	Baseline Name writing Initial sounds Begin RWI Listening and responding to stories. Handwriting	Extending vocabulary RWI Recognising words and reading captions Discussing stories, characters and settings Handwriting	Extending vocabulary RWI Rhymes Caption/labels Reading sentences with tricky words Using describing words	Extending vocabulary RWI Sequencing and retelling the story/writing using story elements Short sentences Reading sentences with tricky words	Extending vocabulary RWI Writing sentences Narrative writing Reading with fluency Non- fiction - recounts	Extending vocabulary RWI Sentences Narrative writing Reading with fluency and expression Non- fiction - facts and information
Mathematics	Baseline White Rose Maths Counting reliably Using numbers Recognising numbers 5-10	Recognise and name 2D shapes Repeating patterns Ordering numbers More and less	Counting reliably Using numbers Recognising numbers 1-10 Base 10 Part-whole Model Ordering items by height or length Addition Sequencing events/Time Money	Addition and subtraction Comparing Estimating Counting 3D shapes Ordering items by weight and capacity	Counting reliably 1-20 Counting and recognising numbers Using numbers in problems Addition and subtraction Doubling Halving/sharing Positional language	Addition and subtraction Number problems Counting in steps Doubling Halving/Sharing
Understanding the world	Autumn Seasonal Changes Investigations Skills	Christmas Diwali How celebrations are celebrated in different cultures Changes (seasons) Bonfire Night & Safety Remembrance Day	Chinese New Year Seasons	Growth of Plants Easter Seasons Mini-beasts Life cycle of a butterfly	Creatures, different animals, looking after, nature. Life cycle of a chick Seasons Dinosaurs Palaeontologist- Mary Anning Habitats Floating and Sinking	Animals Around the world Grouping and naming animals Habitats Landmarks Climates - what clothing do you need?
Expressive art and design	Charanga Self portraits Joining - modelling Paint Brush Skills	Colour mixing Pattern making Collage - texture Performing	Models Choosing / selecting own resources	Printing Pastel Drawings Charanga	Large Constructions i.e. making a boat Making models Charanga	African Art - representing their own ideas and thoughts through an artist's style

		Learning Songs Charanga	Representations of people and objects using a range of media Charanga			Charanga
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