

Nursery Yearly Overview 2023-24

| | | Literacy | | Maths | Understanding the World | Expressive Arts and design | | PD | PSHE |
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| | Theme | Key Texts | Foundation for Phonics <i>Little Wandles Letters and Sounds Revised</i> | Number/Shapes/ patterns/ Positional language | Forest School Festivals/Celebrations | Art/DT | Music | Ready to Learn | Jigsaw |
| Autumn 1 | All About Me and My Family Seaside | Lulu's first day Brown Bear, Brown Bear Here we go around the Mulberry Bush Sharing a shell Billy's Bucket What The Ladybird Heard at the Seaside | Sharing stories and Poems | Colours Matching Sorting | Children introduced to Forest School and routines – the Natural World Exploring our senses Harvest | Observational drawings (3 times a year for assessment) | Wake and Shake | Climbing frame. How do we use it | Being Me in My World |
| Autumn 2 | What Happens in Autumn? | The Little Acorn Diwali story Owl Babies Oliver's Wood Ten Little Gingerbread Men | Sharing stories and Poems Nursery Rhymes and Action Rhymes | Number sense to 2. Repeating patterns. Explore patterns - Rangoli patterns to celebrate Diwali. | Exploring seasonal changes using senses. Exploring natural objects- cones, conkers, dry leaves etc Diwali – Rangoli patterns Light and dark tent - linked to nocturnal animals Christmas Nativity | Printing (linked to Maths Shape) | Christmas – RE link | Outdoor apparatus | Celebrating Differences |

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| Spring 1 | Nursery Rhymes and Traditional Tales | Nursery Rhymes Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Pigs | Sharing stories and Poems Nursery Rhymes and Action Rhymes Oral Blending | Subitising numbers to 3. Investigating numbers to 5. 2D Shapes | Chinese New Year Cooking – porridge, pancakes. Exploring materials to make the pigs houses. Easter | Selecting tools to use independently Paint mixing | Learn new simple songs | Explore different ways of moving | Dreams and Goals |
| Spring 2 | Let's investigate outside. | Jasper's Beanstalk Flora's Flowers A Seed in Need Non-Fiction books | Sharing stories and Poems Nursery Rhymes and Action Rhymes Oral Blending Tuning into sounds | Exploring numbers to 5. Comparisons – length and height | Explore different types of beans and seeds. Growing grass and beans. Seasonal changes. | Observational drawings | Percussion Instruments | Ribbon dancing | Healthy Me – healthy teeth |
| Summer 1 | Mini-beasts | What the Ladybird Heard The Lazy Ladybird The Crunching Munching Caterpillar The Very Busy Spider | Sharing stories and Poems Nursery Rhymes and Action Rhymes Oral Blending Tuning into sounds | Sequencing Positional Language More/fewer Shape – 2D/3D | Lifecycle - butterfly. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for living things. | Pattern making Salt dough models | Moving to music | Outdoor apparatus | Relationships |

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| <p>Summer 2</p> | <p>Let's investigate!</p> | <p>Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Mr Gumpys Outing Brilliant boats Non-Fiction Science books – floating/sinking, push/pull.</p> | <p>Sharing stories and Poems Nursery Rhymes and Action Rhymes Oral Blending Tuning into sounds</p> | <p>Number sense to 5. Capacity</p> | <p>Forces – push/pull Floating/sinking</p> | <p>Joining techniques and explore texture</p> | <p>Junk Modelling</p> | <p>Team games/ Sports Day</p> | <p>Changing Me - Past</p> |
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