

We want children in the Early Years to flourish in a safe, rich and stimulating environment, where they build on lived experiences, are exposed to new ideas and their interests are followed.

We aim for children to achieve well in the 7 areas of learning, by providing opportunities for them to be; effective communicators, engaged learners, with curious and creative minds.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Communication and Language	Learn new vocabulary Listen to and talk about stories	Learn new vocabulary Listen to and talk about stories	Learn new vocabulary Listen to and talk about stories	Learn new vocabulary Listen to and talk about stories	Learn new vocabulary Listen to and talk about stories	Learn new vocabulary Listen to and talk about stories
Listening, attention and understanding Speaking	Use new vocabulary through the day (Drawing club/Book talk) Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is	Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Describe events in some detail, modelled and	Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives – because, and, but (Building - Oracy strategy) Independently describe events	Independently engage in nonfiction books, using them for basic reference purposes. Independently describe events in detail.	Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.	Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text (narrative writing based on a key text)
	important (Oracy curriculum) Develop social phrases Engage in story time Listen carefully to rhyme and	supported by an adult Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text (Story boxes, performances)	in detail.			
	songs (Weekly poem from poetry basket)	Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in nonfiction books, listen to and talk about these books.				
Personal, social, emotional Self-regulation Managing self Building relationships	See themselves as valuable individuals. Build constructive and respectful relationships. Express their feelings	Consider the feelings of others. Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally. Manage own needs: Begin	Show perseverance and resilience in the face of challenge. Manage own needs: Healthy eating, teeth brushing	Become aware of others perspectives.	Manage own needs: Screen time, sleep routines	Think about and act upon the perspective of others. Manage own needs: Being a safe pedestrian (crossing roads, scooting/cycling, other pedestrians)
	Manage own needs: Personal hygiene, physical activity	being a safe pedestrian (walking on the pavement – church visit)				



Physical development	Revise and refine fundamental movement skills.	Revise and refine fundamental movement skills.	Revise and refine fundamental movement skills.	Revise and refine fundamental movement skills.	Revise and refine fundamental movement skills.	Revise and refine fundamental movement skills.
Gross motor Fine motor	Develop overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. Use core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when	Through dance, progress towards a more fluent style of moving, developing control and pace (PE curriculum overview)	Develop small motor skills using pencils, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons, competently, safely and confidently.	Through gymnastics, develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility (PE curriculum overview)	Develop and refine a range of ball skills, including; throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming (PE curriculum overview)	Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
	Sitting on the floor. Develop skills needed to manage the school day successfully – lining up and mealtimes.	Combine different movements with ease and fluency – teaching playground games ahead of joining rest of the school on playground Spring 1.	Use core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table.			
Literacy Comprehension Word reading	Read 10 or more individual letters by saying the sounds from them.	Read most individual letters by saying the sound for them.	Read all individual letters by saying the sound for them.	Read all set 3 letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.	Read all set 3 letter groups in appropriate texts and the environment.	Read all set 3 letter groups in independent texts and outside of their ditty books.
Writing	Read 5 common exception words.	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letters.	Read all set 2 letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.	Read 20 common exception words.	Write phonetically plausible short sentences with words with known sound-letter	Read up to 30 common exception words.
	Spell some words with support by identifying the sounds	Read some set 2 letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read 10 common exception	Begin to read set 3 letter groups. Read 15 common exception words.	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter sound correspondences.	correspondences. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter sound correspondences, and exception words.
		words. Read modelled sentences and independent captions with known letter sound	Re-read books to build up confidence in word reading, fluency and understanding and enjoyment.	Form lower case and capital letters correctly and independently		Write phonetically plausible short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences, using a
		correspondence. Spell words with correct initial sounds. Form 'I team' and 'r team' correctly. Form some capital letters.	Spell words with correct initial and some correct medial sounds.			capital letter and full stop.
Mathematics Number	Count objects, actions and sounds (subatising) up to 4.	Count objects, actions and sounds (subatising) up to 5.	Count objects, actions and sounds (subatising) up to 7.	Count objects, actions and sounds (subatising) beyond 5, up to 10.	Count objects, actions and sounds (subatising) up to 10.	Count objects, actions and sounds (subatising) beyond 10.
Numerical patterns	Explore the composition of numbers to 4.	Compare number up to 5. Explore the composition of	Compare numbers up to 7. Explore the composition of	Compare numbers beyond 5 and up to 10.	Compare numbers up to 10. Explore the composition of	Compare numbers beyond 10. Explore the composition of
	Recall number bonds to 4.	numbers to 5.	numbers to 7.	Recall number bonds beyond	numbers up to 10.	numbers beyond 10.
	Compare length/height	Recall number bonds to 5.	Recall number bonds to 7.	5, and up to 10.	Recall number bonds to 10.	Use skills developed in problem solving.

		Select, rotate and manipulate	Continue, copy and create	Explore the composition of	Continue, copy and create	
		shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills.	repeating patterns (ABB)	numbers beyond 5, up to 10.	repeating patterns (ABBC)	
			Compare capacity	Link the number symbol		
		Continue, copy and create		(numeral) to its cardinal		
		repeating patterns (AB)		number value.		
		Compare weight		Compose and decompose		
				shapes to recognise a shape		
				can have other shapes within		
				it, as numbers can.		
Understanding the	Explore the natural world	Explore the natural world	Explore the natural world	Explore the natural world	Explore the natural world	Explore the natural world
	around them (Science)	around them. (Science)	around them. (Science)	around them. (Science)	around them through	around them through
world					investigation. (Science)	investigation. (Science)
Past and present	Understand the effects of	Understand the effects of	Understand the effects of	Understand the effects of		
People, culture,	changing seasons on the world	changing seasons on the world	changing seasons on the world	changing seasons on the world	Understand the effects of	Understand the effects of
communities	around them (Science)	around them (Science)	around them (Science)	around them (Science)	changing seasons on the world	changing seasons on the world
The natural world					around them (Science)	around them (Science)
	Talk about members of their	Name and describe people	Compare and contrast	Recognise some similarities		Comment on images of
	immediate family and	who are familiar (History/E4S)	characters from stories,	and differences, between life	Opportunity to explore and	Comment on images of
	community (History)	Comment on images of	including figures from the past	in this country and life in other	experiment with technology – IPad & interactive whiteboard	familiar situations in the past
	Describe what they see, hear	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past	(RE/History)	countries (Geography)		(Transition/Starting school)
	and feel outside (Science)	(Christmas) (History)	Draw information from a	Recognise some environments	(Computing)	(History/E4S)
	and reer outside (science)		simple map, including	that are different from the one		
		Understand that some places	Robocars to follow simple	with which they live (Science)		
		are special to members of	routes			
		their community (Church– RE)	(Geography/Computing)			
		Recognise people have	Recognise people have			
		different beliefs and celebrate	different beliefs and celebrate			
		special times in different ways	special times in different ways			
		(Diwali – RE)	(Chinese New Year – RE)			
Expressive arts and	Explore a variety of artistic	Watch and talk about dance	Explore a variety of artistic	Develop storylines in their	Create collaboratively, sharing	Refine a variety of artistic
•	effects, such as; painting,	and performance art,	effects, such as; textiles and	pretend play (link to literacy)	ideas, resources and skills.	effects, such as; painting,
design	drawing, printing, 3D form	expressing their feelings and	collage (weaving) (Art			drawing, printing, 3D form,
Creating with materials		responses (Pantomime, Year 1	curriculum)			textiles and weaving.
Being imaginative and	Sing in a group increasingly	Christmas performance,				
expressive	matching the pitch and	Nutcracker ballet), incorporate				Return to and build on
	following the melody (Maths	pantomime into role play.				previous learning, refining
	curriculum, Singing assembly)					ideas and developing ability to
		Listen attentively, move to and				represent them (DT/Art
		talk about music, expressing				curriculum)
		their feelings and responses				
		(PE curriculum overview)				