

EYFS – Nursery (Cycle 1) Curriculum Map 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Main theme/topic	All about me	Transport	Farm animals
Communication & Language (Focus Books for themes/topics)	Leo starts nursery We are all different Dipal's Diwali Feelings fair The five senses Seren's seasons The little acorn All are welcome	In the past Goodnight tractor The magic train ride It's a marmalade jam The naughty bus Chinese new year	Rosie's walk Old Macdonald had a farm Maths on the farm Cock a moo moo Farm animals see how we grow (DK) Spot goes to the farm
Personal, Social & Emotional Development (SCARF themes)	Me and my relationships	Keeping safe	Being my best
Physical Development (PE)	Introduction to PE Fundamentals	Ball Skills	Dance
Literacy	Recognising name Tracing Phonological awareness	Draw a simple picture Copy letters of their name RWI-School leavers Phonological awareness January starters	Name writing Initial sounds RWI- School leavers Phonological awareness- January and April starters
Maths (White Rose Maths)	Week 1 – number songs/rhymes Week 2 – Comparison 1 more than, fewer than Week 3 – Comparison 1 more than, fewer than Week 4 - shape, space and measure 1. Explore and play with shapes Week 5 – shape, space and measure 1. Explore and play with shapes Week 6 – block 3 Pattern 1 explore repeats Week 7 – block 3 Pattern 1 explore repeats	Week 1 –Subitising 2 – show me 1,2,3 Week 2 Subitising 2 – show me 1,2,3 Week 3 Counting 3. Move and label 1,2,3 Week 4 Counting 3. Move and label 1,2,3 Week 5 Shape, space and measure 3, Explore position and routes Week 6 Pattern 3 explore patterns	Week 1 Shape space and measure 5- start to puzzle Week 2 Shape space and measure 5- start to puzzle Week 3 Pattern 5- making patterns together Week 4 Pattern 5- making patterns together Week 5 Subitising 4 make games and actions Week 6 Counting 5 – show me 5 Week 7 Counting 5 – show me 5
Understanding the World	Our school	Emergency vehicles	Farm animals
Expressive Arts & Design	Firework picture	Junk model transport	Paper plate animals

	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Main theme/topic	All about me	Dinosaurs	Nursery rhymes
Communication & Language (Focus Books for themes/topics)	I wear my poppy We're going on a bear hunt-change to polar bear, lion, lizard to explore animals around the world. Bobby and the Robin Hetty's Hanukah The Nativity Going on an elf hunt	Theres a dinosaur in your book Mad about dinosaurs (Giles Andrae) Dinosaur roar Mad about dinosaurs Hop little bunnies story	Humpty Dumpty (child's play) After the fall What rhymes with? Oi cat! Rhyming rabbit Story machine Story machine (making our own stories)
Personal, Social & Emotional Development (SCARF themes)	Valuing difference	Rights and respect	Growing and changing
Physical Development (PE)	Introduction to PE Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Games
Literacy	Tracing name Copying circles and lines Phonological awareness	Copy letters in their name Copy other letters RWI- School leavers Phonological awareness- January starters	Name writing Initial sounds RWI- School leavers Phonological awareness- January and April starters

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Maths	Week 1 – Counting 1 Hear and say number names Week 2 – Counting 2 begin to order number names Week 3 – Subitising 1- Subitising 1,2,3 Week 4- Pattern 2 join in with repeats Week 5- Shape space and measure 2 explore position and space Week 6 – Shape space and measure 2 explore position and space Week 7 Christmas prep	Week 1 Counting 4 give and take 1,2,3 Week 2 Space, shape and measure 4. Match, talk, push and pull Week 3 Subitising 3 – talk about dots Week 4 Comparison 2- compare and sort collections Week 5 Pattern 4- lead on own repeats Week 6 -Easter prep	Week 1 –Pattern 6 – my own pattern Week 2 –Pattern 6 – my own pattern Week 3 Counting 6 stop at 1,2,3,4,5 Week 4 Counting 6 stop at 1,2,3,4,5 Week 5 Comparison 3 – match, sort and compare Week 6 maths games and activities Week 7- end of term prep
Understanding the World	Local area	Fossils	Noticing changes Seasons As we grow
Expressive Arts & Design	Christmas cards	Dinosaur skeleton	Sunflowers- Van gough