

Nursery Curriculum:

Here is an outline of our curriculum framework which shows an overview of the breadth of learning for all children. However we know that children learn best when they are engaged and have high levels of involvement. As a result of this our planning and provision is responsive to the childrens' current interest and stage of learning.

Topics	Autumn 1: All about me/My family Autumn 2: Christmas		Spring 1: To the rescue Spring 2: Out of an egg/New life.		Summer 1: In the garden/Minibeasts Summer 2: Once upon a time	
Key texts	Brown Bear, Brown Bear- learnt text Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Three Little Pigs Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle /Oh dear		The Sleepy Bumblebee - learnt text Little red riding hood	
	Helicopter Stories and learning a poem a week through the Poetry Basket resource helps support our Language and Literacy					
Mathematical thinking and exploration	- Counting forwards and backwards - More or less - Pattern using natural resources - Comparisons: big/small - long/short		- 1:1 correspondence - Different ways of making a number - Patterns - actions - Comparing measures - Subitising - How many do you see?		- Number recognition - Comparing numbers - Spot the mistake - Exploring shape and space	
Writing opportunities	Encouraging and celebrating large scale mark making		Children giving meaning to the marks that they are making.		Developing recognisable shapes within mark making - name writing /drawings	
Phonics	Phase 1 - Focus on Aspect 1-4 (and 6)		Phase 1 - Focus on Aspects 4, 5 and 7		Phase 1 - Continued focus on Aspect 5 and 7.	
Gross motor skills	Core strength and balance		Upper body strength Bilateral movements and crossing the midline		Spatial awareness Hand and Eye coordination	
Fine motor skills	Finger & thumb strength and Dexterity		Developing a manipulation with a dominant hand		Development of pencil hold	
Knowledge and Understanding of The World	Our homes Autumn	Winter and Ice Animals	Weather Fire and Water	New Life and Life cycles	Minibeasts	Changes
People and Communities	All about us and our families	Festivals	Who can help us?. Being a good friend	Growing:	Celebrating differences	What makes us special and unique
IT	Explore Toys with flaps, pulleys and mechanisms.		Use the interactive screen to make marks.		Take a photo using the iPad	
Media and Materials	Malleable materials	Winter and Christmas craft	Painting - Pancakes	Easter decoration	Miniature gardens	Pebble painting
PSHE/ Religious Education.	<i>Marvelous me</i>	<i>Wonderful world</i>	<i>People who help to keep me safe</i>	<i>Looking after myself</i>	<i>Looking after my Environment</i>	<i>Living life in all its fullness</i>