



Nursery Curriculum Overview 2025 - 2026

Subject	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
PSED	SCARF: Me & My Relationships	SCARF: Valuing Difference	SCARF: Keeping Myself Safe	SCARF: Rights & Responsibilities	SCARF: Being My best	SCARF: Growing & Changing Transition to Y1
Physical Development	Get Set for PE Unit 1 Introduction to PE	Get Set for PE Unit 1 Ball Skills	Get Set for PE Unit 1 Dance	Get Set for PE Unit 1 Fundamentals	Get Set for PE Unit 1 Games	Get Set for PE Unit 1 Gymnastics
Communication & Language	Each half term (ongoing): • Vocabulary relating to current topic • Use new vocabulary through the day • Engage in story times • Develop social phrases • Understand why listening is important • Describe topics in detail					
Literacy: Fiction	The Gingerbread Man	The Elves and the Shoe Maker	Goldilocks	The Little Red Hen	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff	Chicken Licken

	(Heather Has Two Mummies)					
Literacy: Non-fiction	Diverse families books Friendship books Autumn books	Autumn/winter books (inc. animals that hibernate) Multi-faith books Celebrations books such as Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas	Winter books (inc. Arctic & Antarctic animals) Transport books Chinese New Year	Growth/spring books	Minibeast information books Spring & Growing books Farm animals books	Wild animals books Summer books
Role Play	Home corner	Home corner Santa’s Workshop	Home corner Chinese New year	Home corner Birthday party	Home corner Farm	Home corner
Mathematics	Colour/Matching/Sorting Number 1 and 2 Pattern		Number 3, 4, 5, and 6 Height/Length Mass Capacity		Sequencing Positional Language More than/fewer than Shape 2D/3D Number composition	
	Ongoing: Number, counting, subitising, comparing numbers					
Lifesavers	Milo’s Money	Milo’s Money	Milo’s Money	Milo’s Money	Milo’s Money	Milo’s Money

Knowledge & Understanding of the World	Myself & My Body Hallowe'en	Seasons: Autumn (inc. Autumn Walk) Bonfire Night Christmas Diwali Hannukah	Seasons: Winter (inc. Winter Walk) Ice/freezing/melting Chinese New Year Holi	Pancake Tuesday Lent Mother's Day Easter Plant beans	Seasons: Spring (inc. Spring Walk) Baby animals Farm animals (habitats) Minibeast hunting	Seasons: Summer (inc. Summer Walk) Wild animals (habitats)
Expressive Art & Design	Painting / Colour Mixing Singing Nursery rhyme of the week	Printing Singing Nursery rhyme of the week Halloween crafts Christmas cards, calendars & decorations Leaf rubbing and Autumn collages Christmas songs	Collage / Textures Singing Nursery rhyme of the week Chinese music & dragon dance Chinese New Year crafts Valentines Cards	Observational drawing Singing Nursery rhyme of the week Easter cards & baskets Mother's Day cards	Singing Nursery rhyme of the week Construction: building a farm/stables/pens	Singing Nursery rhyme of the week Construction: building a zoo/enclosures