



Nursery Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Area of Learning	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	Fine and gross motor skills					
Communication & Language	Each half term (ongoing): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Heather Has Two Mummies)	The Elves and the Shoe Maker	The 3 Little Pigs	The Enormous Turnip	Jack and the Beanstalk	The Ugly Duckling
Literacy: Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diverse families books • Friendship books • Autumn books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn/winter books (inc. animals that hibernate) • Multi-faith books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter books (inc. Arctic & Antarctic animals) • Transport books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth/spring books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minibeast information books • Spring & Growing books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild animals books • Summer books

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations books such as Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm animals 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour/Matching/Sorting • Number 1 and 2 • Pattern 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number 3, 4, 5, and 6 • Height/Length • Mass • Capacity 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myself & My Body • Hallowe'en 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons: Autumn (inc. Autumn Walk) • Bonfire Night • Christmas • Diwali • Hannukah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons: Winter • (inc. Winter Walk) • Ice/freezing/ melting • Chinese New Year • Holi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Tuesday • Lent • Mother's Day • Easter • Plant beans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons: Spring • (inc. Spring Walk) • Baby animals • Farm animals (habitats) • Minibeast hunting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons: Summer • (inc. Summer Walk) • Wild animals (habitats)
Expressive Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting / Colour Mixing • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collage / Textures • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observational drawing • Singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing • Nursery rhyme of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing • Nursery rhyme of the week

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery rhyme of the week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery rhyme of the week• Halloween crafts• Christmas cards, calendars & decorations• Leaf rubbing and Autumn collages• Christmas songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery rhyme of the week• Chinese music & dragon dance• Chinese New Year crafts• Valentines Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursery rhyme of the week• Easter cards & baskets• Mother's Day cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction: building a farm/stables/pens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction: building a zoo/enclosures
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