



Nursery Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

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): • 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	Goldilocks	The Little Red Hen	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff	Chicken Licken
Literacy: Non-fiction	• Diverse families books • Friendship books • Autumn books	• Autumn/winter books (inc. animals that hibernate) • Multi-faith books	• Winter books (inc. Arctic & Antarctic animals) • Transport books	• Growth/spring books	• Minibeast information books • Spring & Growing books	• Wild animals books • Summer books

		Celebrations books such as Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas	Chinese New Year		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	- 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	- Printing - Singing	- Collage / Textures - Singing	- Observational drawing - Singing	- Singing - Nursery rhyme of the week	- Singing - Nursery rhyme of the week

	Nursery rhyme of the week	- Nursery rhyme of the week - Halloween crafts - Christmas cards, calendars & decorations - Leaf rubbing and Autumn collages - Christmas songs	- Nursery rhyme of the week - Chinese music & dragon dance - Chinese New Year crafts - Valentines Cards	- Nursery rhyme of the week - Easter cards & baskets - Mother's Day cards	Construction: building a farm/stables/pens	Construction: building a zoo/enclosures
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