EYFS Curriculum Overview

Reception	Autumn 1 Baseline Completion	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/ Core book focus including poetry	Herves Superworm A hero like you Superkid Busy People series of Non- Fiction texts Room on the Broom	Traditional Tales Goldilocks Cinderella Handa's Surprise Monkey babies – Irene Rawnsley	Penguins and Polar Bears How big is a million? Sneezy the Snowman Penguin Non- Fiction Snowball – Shel Silverstein	The Farm Three Little Pigs What the Ladybird Heard Supertato Fuzzy Wuzzy Creepy Crawly	Dinosaurs Dear Dinosaur If the dinosaurs came back/ If I had a dinosaur Dinosaur Non- Fiction (100 Facts series etc) Imagine – Roland Egan	Pirates and Mermaids The Rainbow Fish One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab The Fish who could Wish The Snail and the Whale What is Pink? Christina Rossetti
Celebrations	Diwali Halloween	Bonfire Night Christmas	Shrove Tuesday Chinese New Year	World Book Day Mother's Day Easter	St George's Day	Father's Day
Communication and Language Thematic role play area to develop wider vocabulary	Hospital based role play/ superhero den Listening skills Provide non fiction books to explore/discuss Model and encourage helpful social phrases e.g. "Do you need any help?" or "Thank	Fire Station/Police station role play Santa's workshop role play area	Igloo/ winter themed role play area including travel agents	Farm based role play area	Dinosaur museum role play area	Pirate ship role play

	you for helping me" through play					
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Jigsaw Elements	Healthy Me Making healthy choices relating to exercise and sleep. Understanding healthy food and making healthy choices. Understanding why sleep is important. Understanding the importance of handwashing. I know what a stranger is and how to stay safe. Story link - Thanking others and showing appreciation, discuss ways to be kind and helpful and praise this behaviour, how do people feel when we are thankful? Listening/ staying safe/ classroom rules and routines/ independence	Being Me in My World Belonging Recognising and managing feelings Working with others Kindness and gentle hands Understanding children's rights Being responsible Story link -Stranger Danger – staying safe	Celebrating Difference Understanding similarities and differences Understanding that being different makes us special Understanding families Making friends Appropriately standing up for yourself	Dreams and Goals Developing perseverance and overcoming challenge Setting a goal Using kind words to encourage Linking current learning to future ambitions Feeling proud of achievements Story link – perseverance, facing fears	Relationships Identifying jobs and families and the feeling of belonging Making friends and feeling lonely Understanding the impact of unkind words Managing feelings Being a good friend	Changing Me Naming body parts Respecting own body Understanding that we grow from babies to adults Expressing worries and feelings for moving to Year 1 Sharing memories of Reception Year

Physical	Dough Disco each			
Development	morning as			
I	children enter			
	classroom to			
	strengthen muscles			
	in hands and			
	fingers.			
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	Introduction to PE			
	Fine motor			
	activities in			
	provision including			
	tweezers, cutting,			
	threading and peg			
	boards			
	Outdoor superhero			
	training obstacle			
	courses to develop			
	skills such as			
	coordination,			
	balance and			
	agility. Using			
	spray bottles and			
	water pistols to			
	aim and spray			
	targets.			
	Exploring healthy			
	eating, sorting			
	foods into healthy			
	and unhealthy,			
	making healthy			

	snacks and teeth brushing. Encourage children to manage role play costumes including buttons and zips, removing own jumpers and using items such as plasters and bandages.					
Literacy RWI Phonics (children are assessed half termly to group and assess progress)	RWI entry assessments Introduction of set 1 sounds and oral blending Wordless reading books. Name writing Labelling superheroes and 'powers' Retelling and ordering familiar stories. Making thank you cards to someone who has helped them. Provide writing backpacks to note down emergencies when riding bikes.	Daily RWI sessions focussed on set 1 sounds and CVC spelling Introduction of red ditty books Children to begin book bag book stories.	Daily RWI sessions focussed on set 1 and introduction of set 2 sounds Continuation of red ditty stories and linked book bag books.	Daily RWI sessions focussed on set 2 sounds. Introduction of green book and linked book bag books.	Daily RWI sessions focussed on set 2 sounds. Continuation of green books and linked book bag books.	Daily RWI sessions focussed on set 2 sounds recap and introduction of set 3 digraphs. Introduction to purple/ pink level books and linked book bag stories.

Mathematics	Timers to time					
	obstacle course,					
	scoring with					
	numicon pieces					
	during superhero					
	training activities					
	Voting for most					
	preferred					
	occupation using					
	tens frames and					
	introducing					
	language of total,					
	fewest and most.					
	Subitising items in					
	a doctor's bag,					
	counting totals					
	and exploring					
	sorting and					
	comparing groups.					
	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths
	Match, sort and	Comparing 1,2,3	Introducing zero	Length and height	Building numbers	Doubling
	compare amounts	Composition of	Comparing	Time	beyond 10	Sharing and
	Compare Size,	1,2,3	numbers to 5	Counting to 9 & 10	Counting patterns	Grouping
	Mass & Capacity	Circles and	Composition of 4	Comparing	beyond 10	Even & Odd
	Exploring Pattern	triangles	& 5	numbers to 10	Spatial Reasoning	Visualise and
	Representing 1,2,3	Positional	Compare mass	Bonds to 10	Match, rotate,	Build
		Language	Compare capacity	3D shapes	manipulate	Deepen
		Representing	6,7 and 8	Spatial Awareness	Adding More	Understanding
		numbers to 5	Combining 2	Patterns	Taking Away	Patterns and
		One more and less	amounts		Compose and	Relationships
		Shapes with 4	Making pairs		Decompose	Spatial Reasoning
		sides				
		Time				

Expressive Art and	Using paper			
Design	shapes to create			
Design	emergency service			
	badges			
	Sunges			
	Superhero mask			
	making, cutting			
	templates and			
	adding, stickers,			
	glitter and			
	adhesive			
	decorations.			
	Explore adding			
	colours using			
	different mediums.			
	Provide			
	instruments and			
	noise makers to			
	make warning			
	signs for			
	emergency			
	vehicles. Use large			
	materials to			
	decorate bikes to			
	make emergency			
	vehicles.			
Understanding the	Local area walk to			
World	see people who			
	help in the			
	community.			
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	Visits from			
	community			
	members with a			
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range of			
occupations e.g.			
nurse, paramedic,			
police officer,			
dentist to share			
experiences with			
the children.			
Explore equipment			
which keeps us			
safe at school e.g.			
locked doors, fire			
alarms, safety			
signs etc.			
Provide materials			
to make life boats			
in the water tray			
to explore floating			
and properties of			
materials.			
Provide			
opportunities for			
children to make			
own road signs			
and markings to			
control bikes and			
rode-on vehicles in			
outdoor area.			

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Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/ Core book	Bears	Julia Donaldson	Traditional Tales	Traditional Tales	Interesting Insects	Under the Sea
focus	Whatever Next	The Gruffalo	Goldilocks and the	The Gingerbread	The Hungry	
		55	Three Bears	Man	Caterpillar	Sharing a shell
	We're Going on a	Room on the				5
	Bear Hunt	Broom	The Three Little	The Runaway	What the Ladybird	The Lighthouse
			Piqs	Chapati	Heard	Keepers Lunch
	The Everywhere	The Nativity	5			
	Bear			The Little Red Hen	Non-fiction texts	
Celebrations	Diwali Halloween	Bonfire Night St Andrew's Day Christmas	Shrove Tuesday Chinese New Year	World Book Day St Patrick's Day St David's Day Mother's Day	St George's Day	Father's Day
				Easter		
Communication						
and Language						

Personal, Social			
and Emotional			
Development			
Physical			
Development			
Literacy			
Mathematics			
Expressive Art and			
Design			
Understanding the			
World			