



EY - Nursery – Long Term Planning 2 year Cycle

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Cycle A	This is me! 1.09.20- 16.10.20	Why do leaves fall? 2.11.20- 18.12.20	Do Bears like Honey? 1.1.21- 12.2.21	Can I have a pet Dinosaur? 22.2.21- 1.4.21	Why do Ladybirds have Spots? 19.4.21- 28.5.21	Happily Ever After! 7.6.21- 28.07.21
Required Knowledge/Skills	Making Friendships Understand and follow rules Scissor Skills Know how to use manners Manage toileting needs I know how to be kind Gross and Fine motor Skills Identify how we are all different Understanding differences Identify how we are different Recognise key People Knows the children and staff in the class Harvest Festival	Understand and follow rules Scissor skills Speaking and listening Know some Set 1 Sounds Gross and Fine motor Skills Pencil control Know how to use manners Manage toileting needs I know how to be kind Understand changes in the seasons Signs of Autumn Understands Christmas Nativity story Rama and Sita story Diwali	Understand and follow rules Scissor skills Speaking and listening Know some Set 1 sounds Gross and Fine motor Skills Pencil control Know how to use manners Manage toileting needs I know how to be kind Know different bears and talk about their differences. Understands what honey is and where it comes from Beginning to understand Healthy Eating Name fruits and vegetables Chinese New Year	Speaking and listening Gross and Fine motor Skills Pencil control Set 1 sounds How to listen to a story Name some dinosaurs and know how they moved Know some dinosaur facts – what they eat, where they lived, if they laid eggs. Know signs that Spring is here Easter	Speaking and listening Gross and Fine motor Skills Pencil control Set 1 Sounds and cvc How to listen to a story Name different mini-beasts and describe them Talk about their habitat. Understand lifecycles. Know signs that Summer is here	Speaking and listening Gross and Fine motor Skills Pencil control Set 1 Sounds and cvc How to listen to a story Name some characters from Traditional stories
Enhanced Learning Opportunities	Meeting people who help us in school Visits from people who help us Forest School- Natural portraits	Baking bread/Making soup/ Autumn Party Making feeders for Autumn animals Forest School- Outdoor leaf art	A week linked to Teddy Bears Picnic, covering healthy eating, making healthy sandwiches, Food tasting including Honey and Porridge, Forest School - Den Making and pancakes	Dinosaur egg on the field Investigation week/day Forest School- Dinosaur Nests	Outdoor mini-beast hunts Forest School- Bug Hotel Building	Talk for writing Acting out the stories Making puppets Forest School – House of Sticks
Books	Elmer Rainbow Fish Non-fiction about people who help us Oxford Reading Tree flipbook – talking about the pictures and learning the characters Mr Big The Smartest Giant in Town Figgy Two Socks and Jefferson Bear stories	Non-fiction texts on Autumn Leaf Man The Very Helpful Hedgehog Percy the Park Keeper Squirrels Autumn Search Squirrels Busy Day The Gruffalo The Little Red Hen	Non-fiction texts on bears. Whatever next Goldilocks and the three bears Going on a bear hunt Brown Bear, Brown bear what do you see?, Bear can't sleep Room for bear, The Grizzly bear that lost his GRR!, Ida, always Healthy eating- The Giant Sandwich, Pass the Jam Jim Handa's Surprise	Non-fiction texts on Dinosaurs. Tyrannosaurus Drip, Dinosaurumpus, Harry and the Bucket full of Dinosaurs, The Dinosaur who lost her Voice, Happy Hatch Day Dinosaur Bones, The Dinosaur's Diary, Tiny T-Rex Dinosaur Department Store Links to Reptiles, The Splendid Spotted Snake, Snake Supper Colourful Chameleon	Non-fiction book about insects and different mini beasts. The Bad Tempered Ladybird The Mini-beast Bop Mad about Mini-Beasts Walter's Wonderful Web The Hungry Caterpillar William Worm What the Ladybird Heard	Three little Pigs Three Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Jack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man Little Red Riding Hood Hansel and Gretel Cinderella Rumpelstiltskin Rapunzel
PSED	Belonging Make relationships with staff and children in the class Understand the boundaries within the classroom and become familiar with our behaviour policy through modelled behaviour Get children familiar with the environment	Friendships Children will learn all about a range of feelings and emotions during circle time- use 'Feeling's Fred' to teach these Children will also learn about sharing, being put into small groups to teach and model this. Big emphasis on tidy up time- use the song to encourage this	Being a good friend To think about how we can help or comfort others in distress. Children to understand and accept the need of others through the use of group sharing activities and listening games	Good To Be Me Discuss Likes and dislikes. Recognises own needs/rights and that we sometimes have to wait for these to be met: - self -help. Children to talk about their achievements	Going For Goals Perseverance. To explore that we sometimes need to adapt our behaviour to different situations. Children to learn about safety when going out of school i.e. library /trip	Relationships/Changes Getting Ready for Reception. Sharing and working together: - being a good friend. Changes- transition into Reception. Prepare children: / visit new classes/ Stay and play/ meet new teacher Children to share feelings about the transition, and to talk about these throughout.
Physical	Throughout the year children will:					
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	Fine motor control Using the toilet independently Hand washing Handling large & small equipment safely PE- Finding a space	Pencil/ tool grip Showing preference for my dominant hand PE – Finding a space	Moves freely in a range of ways – jumping, skipping, rolling, and sliding. Mounts climbing equipment Negotiates space and obstacles	Can stand on one foot Can catch a large ball Draws lines and circles with gross movements	Uses a range of tools including one-handed tools e.g. snips paper with scissors. Holds pencil between thumb and two fingers. PE – developing ball control skills.	Uses tools to make marks with greater control PE – consolidating the year and getting ready for Sports day



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Literacy	<p>Throughout the year children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be provided with mark making opportunities throughout all aspects of the indoors and outdoors environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give meaning to marks made/drawings and develop forming recognisable marks • Show an interest in a range of books, using illustrations and storytelling language to re-tell these stories, with the use of daily T4W sessions and traditional tale stories/ Big Books <p>Use daily phonics to engage children in letters and sounds, listening games, music and rhyme</p>					
Mathematics	<p>Numberblocks Children to recite numbers in order using a range of number songs and rhymes Show an interest in numbers in the environment Use numbers spontaneously in play Show an interest in shapes in the environment and use these during play Sorting colours and objects</p>	<p>Numberblocks Children to recite numbers in order using a range of number songs and rhymes Numbers in the immediate environment Children to recite numbers to 10 Children to begin to count objects Children to use the language of every day shapes- big/small/tall Children to begin to learn names of 2d shapes during focussed activities Patterns</p>	<p>Numberblocks Children to recite numbers in order using a range of number songs and rhymes Begin to recognise numbers 1-5 and practice these regularly Children to construct using a variety of different shapes, investigating which shapes work and which did not work</p>	<p>Numberblocks Children to recite numbers in order using a range of number songs and rhymes Recognise numbers 1-5 confidently and begin to match objects to quantity. Children to begin to notice similarities and differences in shapes. Heavy and light</p>	<p>Numberblocks Children to recite numbers in order using a range of number songs and rhymes Begin to recognise numbers 6-10 Be secure in numbers 1-5 Recognise a circle, square, triangle, rectangle, star, heart, diamond confidently Full and Empty</p>	<p>Numberblocks Children to recite numbers in order using a range of number songs and rhymes Recognise numbers 1-10 Confidently and match quantity of objects. Order 1-5 1-10 More/Less Children to create a piece of artwork using a variety of different shapes for a purpose Beginning to represent number/ amounts through fingers, marks or objects</p>
Understanding the World	<p>Children will make new friends and become confident with new people, routines and the new surroundings Harvest festivals</p>	<p>Know The Christmas Story and how Christmas is celebrated Knowing what Bonfire Night Is Know how to stay safe on Bonfire Night</p>	<p>Animals and Habitats Knowing about the different countries where the bears live. Panda, Polar, Brown, sun & Speckled bears Understand about different habitats. Being Unique Similarities/ Differences Chinese New Year</p>	<p>Changes in the seasons Signs of spring Changes over time Being Unique Similarities/ Differences Complete a game on the iPad Easter and the Easter story,</p>	<p>Understand life cycles Understand that things grow and die. Identify the differences between mini-beasts and explain their thinking. Understand about different habitats. Caring for animals and creatures. How to program bee-bot to move forwards, backwards and turn Internet safety</p>	<p>Baking Gingerbread men Planting beans Knowing what a plant needs to grow Looking at growth- What do plant's needs. Plant seeds with parents and watch them grow How to program bee-bot to move forwards, backwards and turn Internet safety</p>
Expressive Art and Design	<p>Throughout the year children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing a variety of nursery rhymes and become familiar with these • To move to music and play instruments to a variety of different songs 					
Enrichment & Experiences	<p>Self portraits Painting portraits of people who help in school and friends</p>	<p>Knowing songs and dances for the Christmas Concert Know and explore techniques – wax, colour mixing etc.</p>	<p>How to mix colours Knowing songs and games about bears Masks Puppets</p>	<p>Using a selection of wet and dry medium correctly to create dinosaur pictures and patterns Learning song about dinosaurs</p>	<p>Making patterns Drawing the mini- beasts. Clay models Kites</p>	<p>Mix colours and paint characters from stories Puppets Masks</p>
	<p>Visits from school staff to talk about their roles – Office, Kitchen, Site Manager</p>	<p>Bird and Animal feeders/ houses for the forest area Visit from the Gruffalo</p>	<p>Bear Den in the Classroom Picnic</p>	<p>Dinosaur incident on the field</p>	<p>Hatching butterflies Visit from Mini-beast road show etc. Butterfly House</p>	<p>Pearlthorpe outdoor centre Library visits Baking</p>

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