

Pre-School Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible themes within half terms	Welcome to Pre-school, All About Me, -my body, my family, my home. Autumn	Let's Celebrate...Bonfire, Diwali, Christmas Day and Night	Winter People who help us Let's Celebrate Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year	Traditional Tales Spring and Planting Easter	Tiny to Massive! Healthy Me	At the Zoo/ In the Jungle Adventures at Sea – under the Sea/ Pirates and mermaids Castles – knights and princesses Moving on...
PSED	Establishing rules and routines Becoming more confident with others in social situations Selecting own resources	Increasingly following rules. Playing with one or more children Attend for short periods of time	Following 2 step instructions Growing concentrations for group time	Begin to name and recognise feelings on self	Begin to recognise feelings and emotions in others. Develop appropriate assertive behaviours.	Begin to find simple resolutions to conflict and problems
C&L	Learning new vocabulary (see list below) Daily story time New songs and rhymes	Learning new vocabulary (see list below) Daily story time New songs and rhymes	Learning new vocabulary (see list below) Daily story time New songs and rhymes	Learning new vocabulary (see list below) Daily story time New songs and rhymes Joining in with repeated phrases	Learning new vocabulary (see list below) Daily story time New songs and rhymes Retelling familiar stories	Learning new vocabulary (see list below) Daily story time New songs and rhymes
PD	How can I move my body? Using toilet independently Write Dance	Move in time to music, listening to instructions: Sticky Kids Oral health bedtime routines Independent dressing – coats and wellies on/ off Write Dance	Deciding how to move – obstacle courses Wheeled toys/ climbing frame Write Dance Dough Disco Independent dressing – coats and wellies on/ off	Wheeled toys Climbing frame Healthy food (fruit and veg from seeds) Write Dance Dough Disco Independent dressing – coats and wellies on/ off Attempting zips and buttons	Understand stopping; Compete in simple races. Eating healthy foods	Compete in simple races. Send and stopping a large ball with some accuracy. Wheeled toys with obstacles Independent dressing
Literacy	Book options: My First Day at Pre-school; Time to go to Nursery	Book Options: Familiar stories Night Monkey, Day Monkey; 'Wow!' said Owl; Whatever	Book Options: One Snowy Night Snow Bears Snow – Sam Usher	Book Options: Goldilocks/ LRRH The 3 Little Pigs/ The Gingerbread Man	Book Options: The Very Hungry Caterpillar/ Dora's Egg/ The Ugly Duckling; non	Book Options: Dear Zoo/ Monkey Puzzle/ Rumble in the Jungle/ Walking through the Jungle/

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	<p>Books supporting 'all about me' – fiction and non-fiction Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Owl Babies, Percy the Park Keeper stories</p> <p>Word reading: SSPF firm foundations Aspects 1-5 Writing/ Mark making – wide range of large mark making tools Straight Lines and circles</p>	<p>Next; Steam Train, Dream Train; The Goodnight Train (June Soble) Goodnight Gorilla (Anthony Browne) Mog, Meg and Owl Non-fiction: Night and Day (Usborne beginners) Christmas stories</p> <p>Word Reading: SSPF firm foundations Aspects 1-5 Writing/ mark making Children supported to give meaning to marks Lines – straight and curved, circles clockwise and anti clockwise</p>	<p>Snow Bear – Sean Taylor Over and Under the Snow – Kate Messner The Robin's Song The Gruffalo's Child + non -fiction</p> <p>Word reading: SSPF Aspects 1-5</p> <p>Writing: Adults model and encourage children to ascribe meaning to marks in play</p>	<p>Peppa Pig's Easter Hunt, Spot's First Easter, Egg Day, Jasper's Beanstalk/ Jack and the Beanstalk + non-fiction</p> <p>Word reading SSPF Aspect 6</p> <p>Writing: Adults model and encourage children to ascribe meaning to marks in play</p>	<p>fiction from egg to chick Handa's Surprise; Oliver's Fruit Salad Dinosaur books Word reading: SSPF Aspect 6/7</p> <p>Writing: Adults supporting emergent writing – patters/ letter shapes Where letter shapes are being use, teach and encourage correct letter formation Begin to write own name</p>	<p>Zog/ Pirates Love underpants, Ten Pirates</p> <p>Word reading: SSPF firm foundations Aspect 7</p> <p>Writing: Adults supporting emergent writing – patters/ letter shapes Where letter shapes are being use, teach and encourage correct letter formation. Begin to write own name</p>
Maths	Mastering the Curriculum	Mastering the Curriculum	Mastering the Curriculum	Mastering the Curriculum	Mastering the Curriculum	Mastering the Curriculum
Understanding the World Past and present	Thinking about me now and when I was a baby	My bedtime routine when I was a baby – bottle of milk/ milk in a cup?	How does my family celebrate Pancake Day?	What do we do at Easter? How do we celebrate?	Life cycles – language of then and now	Talking about summer holidays and days out with family I'm ready to move on!
Understanding the World People, culture and communities	Naming the people in my family Talking about my home Comparing photos of different homes	Finding out how Hindus celebrate Diwali How I celebrate Christmas with my family Comparing how my bedroom and routines are same/	Thinking about how our family members help us – who else helps us?	Simple map making – through a woods to find 3 bears cottage/ Grandma's house Who celebrates Easter? Easter traditions	Food from different cultures and countries My Family Tree	Animals that live in different homes and habitats – pets and wild animal

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Understanding the World The Natural World	Introduction to Forest School Autumn walks noticing seasonal changes	Noticing seasonal changes Difference between day and night – what happens in the natural world	Noticing seasonal changes – cold, icy – what’s happening in the natural world? Hibernating animals	Noticing signs of Spring. Feeding the birds Simple life cycles – seeds Planting veg in the veg plot Forest School	Minibeast life cycles How will the veg grow – the garden Forest School	What animals live in the Jungle? Taking care of our plants Explore floating and sinking
EAD	Creating with Materials: Drawing: self portraits Printing: leaves 3D – sculpture – junk modelling – ways to fix and join materials DPA BIE: Home corner Singing familiar nursery rhymes and songs Learning new songs	Creating with Materials: Paint: splatter – fireworks Printing: Rangoli patterns Clay – diva lamp Salt dough – Christmas decoration Cooking/ food: firework biscuits DPA BIE: Home corner – bedroom, Christmas workshop Singing rhymes and songs Learning new songs for Christmas performance	Creating with materials: Shaving foam/ marble rolling (paint) snowflakes Collage animals Lanterns (scissors) CNY: paper fans Cooking: DPA BIE: Christmas bedroom Occupation themed Chinese restaurant Learning new songs – clapping/ beating pulse	Creating with materials: Colour mixing – paint Marbling – eggs Cooking – Easter nest cakes DPA BIE: 3 Bears cottage/ LLRH Grandma’s cottage Singing new and familiar rhymes Playing instruments – keeping a steady beat, repeated patterns	Creating with materials: Paint – pattern – symmetry 3d – junk modelling DPA BIE: Role play – Home corner Singing new and familiar rhymes and songs Playing instruments – loud and quiet	Creating with materials: Printing – animal patterns DPA BIE: Role Play – pirate ship Singing new and familiar rhymes. Playing instruments: fast and slow
Ongoing	Wellcomm SALT Daily mile Write Dance Dough Disco	Wellcomm SALT Daily mile Write Dance Dough Disco	Wellcomm SALT Daily mile Write Dance Dough Disco	Wellcomm SALT Daily mile Write Dance Dough Disco	Wellcomm SALT Daily mile Write Dance Dough Disco	Wellcomm SALT Daily mile Write Dance Dough Disco
Provocations, experiences, cultural capital	Family photos display Autumn Walks	Dark Dome Christmas Performance for families	Visit from Fire Service/ PCSO/ nurse/ health visitor/ vet – other jobs/ parents jobs	Planting seeds Spring walk around school	Minibeast/ animal man ???Caterpillar live/ ducklings?	Father’s Day Sports Day End of year trip

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		<p>Christmas workshop for families Santa fun run Christmas trip Whole school: remembrance Children in need pantomime</p>	<p>Tasting foods: Chinese/ pancakes and toppings</p>	<p>Mother's Day Easter Hunt Easter Inspire with families</p>	<p>Sunflower Day</p>	<p>EYFS beach summer party</p>
<p>VOCABULARY to be introduced to support 'themes' (not an exhaustive list!)</p>	<p>Pre-school words: names of staff, café, group time, timetable, words related to routines Pats of the body: eyes, nose, mouth, head, knees, arms, legs, shoulders, elbows, face, eyelashes/ brows, neck, chest, back, lips, tongue, nails, fingers, thumb, toes Homes: house, flat, bungalow, door, window, garden, Mummy, Daddy, sister, brother, Grandparents Leaves, acorn, cones, conker, autumnal colour names, woodland animals: hedgehog, squirrel, deer, badger, fox, doormouse</p>	<p>Fireworks, bonfire, flames, Diwali, celebration, rangoli, lights, dark, light, day, night, sunrise, sunset, stars, moon, sun, Bedtime, lullaby, Santa, present, elves, workshop, decorations, bauble, Nativity, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, stable, star, angel</p>	<p>Names of 'snow' animals, hibernate, icy, cold, snow, Names of emergency services, jobs in our families. Chopstick, dragon, noodles, rice, fortune cookie, takeaway, restaurant, lantern, Pancake, batter, whisk, syrup, toss, flip</p>	<p>Cottage, woods, wolf, basket, woodcutter, *bears, porridge, lang of size *straw, sticks, bricks, chimney, build, strong *gingerbread, chase, dough, Spring, blossom, bud, seed, compost, sow Easter, bonnet, cross, hot cross buns, church, hunt positional language – in, on, under, next to, in front of, behind</p>	<p>Minibeast, (names of), life cycles – egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly, hatch, symmetrical, *egg, hatch, duckling, down, feathers, webbed, duck, beak Names of dinosaur, spiky, spine, bony, fossil, bones, Names of fruit and vegetables including mango, guava, avocado, tangerine, Africa, names of animals (zebra, giraffe, ostrich...)</p>	<p>Names of Zoo/ jungle animals Patterns – stripy, spotty, Leaves, vines/ cages/ enclosures Coral, seaweed, shells, jelly fish, puffer fish, shark, dolphin, octopus, Pirates, ship, crows' nest, cutlass, parrot, flag, sails, treasure, map, wooden leg, eye patch, telescope,</p>