

Hardwick Primary School Nursery Curriculum Planner 2021-22

Autumn		Theme 1 – 7 weeks			Theme 2 – 8 weeks		
	Events	Harvest, Black History Month			Diwali, Remembrance, Children in Need, Anti-Bullying Week, No Pens Day, Hanukah, Christmas		
	CW/Ass	How do we feel about starting something new?			How can we be a good friend?		
	Theme	Why do you love me so much?			Where does snow go?		
	Big	Start: Settling in Stay and Play Sessions	Text: Lulu's First Day Hair Love Five little pumpkins	Finish: Carving pumpkins	Start: Book, hot chocolate, and biscuit - Reading session with parents	Text: Night time – non fiction You're snug with me Snowball / Dear Santa	Finish: Christmas experience at Conkers / Christmas crafts with parents
	Science	Main body parts. Observations in the environment and changes of seasons – autumn. Explore force and gravity by moving different objects			Observations in the environment and changes of seasons - winter. Observing changes to water - characteristics of liquids and solids - freezing/melting		
	Com/ICT	Cause and Effect toys. Purple Mash			Purple Mash		
	Hist/Geog	Exploring our families and the things that make us unique. Familiar world - places where we live.			Special times for family and friends – Remembrance, Diwali, Christmas, Hanukah. Natural world – observation, comments, questions – snow		
	Art/DT	Joining and using tools - collage			Explore colour – colours mixing		
	Music	Explore how sound can be changed, Nursery Rhymes			Nursery Rhymes, Nativity Songs		
	PSHE	Exploring emotions			Bullying Matters		
English	Phase 1 Phonics – Aspect 1-4, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Pie Corbet Reading Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities, Dough Disco, <i>Helicopter Stories</i>			Phase 1 Phonics – Aspect 1-4, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Pie Corbet Reading Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities, Dough Disco, <i>Helicopter Stories</i>			
Maths	Exploring shapes in environment. Counting 0-10. Representing numbers on fingers (0, 5, 10)			Counting objects 0-5. Counting total number of objects. Counting categorised objects within total 0-5			
RE	Celebrating different festivals - Harvest			Features of the environment – places of worship, special food, festivals– Diwali, Christmas, Hanukah			
PE	Fundamentals			Fundamentals			
Spring		Theme 3 – 6 weeks			Theme 4 – 6 weeks		
	Events	Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day			Ash Wed, World Book Day, Science Week, Comic Relief, Vaisakhi, Easter		
	CW/Ass	What makes us special?			How can we do our best?		
	Theme	How many colours in a Rainbow?			Why can't I have a dog?		
	Big	Start: Creating rainbow jelly!	Text: Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly / The Colour Monster How do you make a Rainbow?	Finish: Rainbow art with parents	Start: Visit from a domestic pet	Text: Noisy Farm / Oh Dear! Who is in the egg? – non fiction	Finish: Trip to National Forest Adventure Farm
	Science	Why things happen – Rainbow.			What animals need to survive. Weather and season – spring. Characteristics of liquids and solids – cooking an egg		
	Com/ICT	Purple Mash, use of real objects such as cameras or mobile phones			Purple Mash, operating simple equipment, e.g. remote control		
	Hist/Geog	Special times for family and friends – Natural world - observation, comments, questions - rainbow			Preserving memories of special events – trip. Exploring habitats – pond.		
	Art/DT	Create own interpretations of a piece of art, <i>Helicopter Stories - drama</i>			Using one-handed tools to create 3D product, <i>Helicopter Stories - drama</i>		
	Music	Tap out simple repeated rhythms, Nursery Rhymes			Sing to self and make up simple songs, Nursery Rhymes		
	PSHE	Being Responsible			Being Healthy		
English	Launchpad and Phase 1 Phonics – Aspect 3-5, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Pie Corbet Reading Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities, Dough Disco, <i>Helicopter Stories</i>			Phase 1 Phonics – Aspect 3-5, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Pie Corbet Reading Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities, Dough Disco, <i>Helicopter Stories</i>			
Maths	Counting total number of objects. Counting categorised objects within total 0-10. Counting objects 0-10.			Counting objects 0-10. Numeral recognition 0-5. Matching numeral to quantity 0-5.			
RE	Features of the environment – places of worship, special food, festivals – Chinese New Year			Features of the environment – places of worship, special food, festivals – Easter			
PE	Fundamentals			Fundamentals.			
Summer		Theme 5 – 5 weeks			Theme 6 – 7 weeks		
	Events	Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr International Diversity Day			Eid al-Adha, Transition Week, Health and Fitness Week		
	CW/Ass	How can we manage our feelings?			How do we feel about change?		
	Theme	Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast?			Can we explore it?		
	Big	Start: Making a fruit salad	Text: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Which food will you choose? Mini Rabbit Not Lost	Finish: Baking a cake and picnic with parents	Start: Expedition through school and trim trail	Text: I am a Tiger / The Lion who wanted to love / Creature Features – non fiction	Finish: Trip to Twycross Zoo
	Science	Observing what seeds need to grow and survive. Taking care of our environment. Insects' vocabulary.			Exploring weather and observing changes in environment and seasons – summer. Jungle animals' vocabulary. Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Noticing similarities and differences in environment		
	Com/ICT	Purple Mash, use of technological toys with knobs or pulleys			Purple Mash, Computers as a source of information		
	Hist/Geog	Special events in our own experience – e.g. birthday. Use of observation tools e.g. magnifying glasses. Care for the environment			Preserving memories of special events – trip. Exploring habitats around the world – jungle. Observations of natural/manmade objects on journeys – making a map		
	Art/DT	Create images of food – collage, printing, <i>Helicopter Stories - drama</i>			Building and balancing – bug hotels, <i>Helicopter Stories - drama</i>		
	Music	Capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance. Nursery Rhymes			Develop preferences for forms of expression. Nursery Rhymes		
	PSHE	Relationships			Difference and Diversity		
English	Phase 1 Phonics – Aspect 6-7, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Pie Corbet Reading Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities, Dough Disco, <i>Helicopter Stories</i>			Phase 1 Phonics – Aspect 6-7, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Pie Corbet Reading Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities, Dough Disco, <i>Helicopter Stories</i>			
Maths	Matching numeral to quantity 0-10. Heavy and light. Positions. Prepositions.			Prepositions. Identifying 2D shapes. Review.			
RE	Features of the environment – places of worship, special food, festivals – Mosque, Eid			Invite people from a range of cultural backgrounds - diversity			
PE	Fundamentals			Fundamentals			