

Hardwick Primary School Nursery Curriculum Planner 2021-22

Autumn		Theme 1 – 7 weeks			Theme 2 – 8 weeks		
	Events	Harvest			No Pens Day, Diwali, Remembrance, CIN, Anti Bullying, 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 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 - Cornerstones			Observations in the environment and changes of seasons - winter. Observing changes to water - characteristics of liquids and solids - freezing/melting Cornerstones		
	Com/ICT	Cause and Effect toys.			Use of real objects such as torch		
	Hist/Geog	Exploring our families and the things that make us unique. Familiar world - places where we live - Cornerstones			Special times for family and friends – Remembrance, Diwali, Christmas, Hanukah. Natural world – observation, comments, questions – snow, night Cornerstones		
	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, Oral Hygiene			Bullying Matters		
	English	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 1, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Reading Tree Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities			Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 1, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Reading Tree Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities		
	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		
Spring	RE	Celebrating different festivals - Harvest			Features of the environment – places of worship, special food, festivals– Diwali, Christmas, Hanukah		
	PE	Fundamentals			Fundamentals		
		Theme 3 – 6 weeks			Theme 4 – 6 weeks		
	Events	Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day, Ash Wed			World Book Day, 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 Bluebell Dairy Farm
	Science	Why things happen? – Rainbow - Cornerstones			What animals need to survive. Weather and season – spring. Characteristics of liquids and solids – cooking an egg - Cornerstones		
	Com/ICT	Use of real objects such as cameras or mobile phones			Operating simple equipment, e.g. remote control		
	Hist/Geog	Special times for family and friends – Natural world - observation, comments, questions - rainbow- Cornerstones			Preserving memories of special events – trip. Exploring habitats – pond - Cornerstones		
	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		
Summer	English	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 1, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Reading Tree Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities			Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 1, Talk 4 Writing - Story map – Fiction and non-fiction, Poetry, Word Aware, Reading Tree Spine, Nursery Rhyme – fortnightly, Fine Motor activities		
	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.		
		Theme 5 – 5 weeks			Theme Weeks – 7 weeks		
	Events	International Diversity Day, Ramadan, Eid ul-Fitr			Sports Day, Transition		
	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 - Cornerstones			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 - - Cornerstones		
	Com/ICT	Use of technological toys with knobs or pulleys			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 - Cornerstones			Preserving memories of special events – trip. Exploring habitats around the world – jungle. Observations of natural/manmade objects on journeys – making a map - Cornerstones		
	Art/DT	Create images of food – collage, printing, <i>Helicopter Stories - drama</i>			Purple Mash, Computers as a source of information <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		
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	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		