

Curriculum Overview Nursery

	Themes	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Autumn	Big Question	Who am I? What happens in autumn?	What happens at night? What is a winter wonderland?
	Big Start	Stay and Play with Parents	Hot Chocolate and a Book
	Big Finish	Carving Pumpkins	Visit from Santa and Nativity
	Texts	Lulu's First Day / Leaf Man / Five Little Pumpkins	Night Time / Dream Snow / Dear Santa
	Visits/Visitors	People from different cultural backgrounds	Magic Show, Visit from Santa
	Science	Materials	Water (forces and changing state)
	History / Geog	Families / Local Environment / Autumn	Seasons / Winter
	Art / DT	'Hammers and Nails' - Pumpkins	Colour Mix – J Pollock
	Music	Sound / Rhymes	Performing
	Reading	Story / Nursery Rhymes / Phase 1	Story / Nursery Rhymes / Phase 1
	Writing	Story / Poetry	Story / Poetry / Story - Repeating Patterns
	Maths	Counting / Number	Counting / Number
	Computing	Cause and Effect Toys	Electrical Objects
	RE	What makes us special?	Festivals: Diwali / Christmas
	PSHE	Relationships	Bullying Matters
	PE	Physical Development / Movement	Physical Development / Movement
Spring	Big Question	How many colours are in a rainbow?	How do plants and animals grow?
	Big Start	Making Rainbow Jelly	Wildlife Hunt
	Big Finish	Colour Party with Parents	Farm Experience
	Texts	Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly / The Colour Monster Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?	Oh Dear! / Noisy Farm Who is in the egg?
	Visits/Visitors	Firefighter or Police Officer/PCSO	National Forest Adventure Farm
	Science	Colour and Light/Shadows	Animals and Plants
	History / Geog	Different Countries	Seasons / Spring
	Art / DT	Rainbow Art – Seurat	Toast and Toppings
	Music	Rhythm	Singing
	Reading	Story / Nursery Rhymes / Phase 1	Story / Nursery Rhymes / Phase 1
	Writing	Story / Story - Repeating Patterns	Story – Repeating Patterns / Non-Fiction
	Maths	Counting / Problems	Patterns / Measure
	Computing	Cameras	Remote Control Toys
	RE	Festivals: Easter / Eid	Special Places
	PSHE	Exploring Emotions	Being Responsible
	PE	Physical Development / Fitness	Physical Development / Fitness
Summer	Big Question	Which foods are healthy?	Can you tumble?
	Big Start	Making a Fruit Salad	School Expedition
	Big Finish	Picnic with Parents	Sports Day
	Texts	The Very Hungry Caterpillar / Colin and Lee Mini Rabbit Not Lost	Ready Steady Mo! / Every Bunny is a Yoga Bunny The Frog Olympics
	Visits/Visitors	Walk to the Shops, Nurse, Chef	Sports Coach, Arboretum Park, Ice Cream Van
	Science	Animals & Plants / Human Health	Forces (materials and magnets)
	History / Geog	-	Seasons / Summer
	Art / DT	Fruit Art – P Picasso	Making an Obstacle Course
	Music	Responses	Preferences
	Reading	Story / Nursery Rhymes / Phase 1	Story / Nursery Rhymes / Phase 1
	Writing	Story - Repeating Patterns / Poetry / Story	Non-Fiction / Story / Poetry
	Maths	Number / Measure / Directions	Shapes / Position
	Computing	Technological Toys	Technological Equip
	RE	Special Food	Diversity and Cultural Stories
	PSHE	Being Healthy	Diversity & Difference
	PE	Physical Development / Fun and Games	Physical Development / Throwing and Catching