

EYFS Curriculum Overview 2020-21

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	You're Beautiful like a Rainbow <i>(All about me, colour mixing, art/design skills, baseline assessments)</i>	In the Deep Dark Forest <i>(Autumnal tales, hibernation, cultural celebrations)</i>	What is Space? <i>(Unlikely astronauts, perspective/special awareness, Diversity against adversity)</i>	Ready Steady Cook! <i>(Healthy Eating, Food around the World, Food technology)</i>	Wonders of the World <i>(Dinosaurs/ Insects/Animals)</i>	Journeys <i>(Local Authors and Imaginary Journeys)</i>
Dates	3rd Sept – 22nd Oct	3rd Nov – 18th Dec	4th Jan-12th Feb	22nd Feb -31st Mar	19th Apr-28th May	8th June-22nd Jul
Key Texts	<i>Rainbow Fish, Elmer What Colour is Love Mixed Up Chameleon Day the Crayons Quit Pete the Cat Planting a Rainbow</i>	<i>Pumpkin Soup Leaf Man Ridiculous! Shubh Diwali Stick Man The Nativity</i>	<i>A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars Look Up The Hidden Figures Moustronaut The Darkest Dark</i>	<i>What's on your Plate? World Pizza Dim Sum for Everyone Hot Hot Roti for Dada-Ji Eating the Alphabet Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	<i>The Lion and the Mouse Flip Flap Dinosaurs Big Book of Bugs Ferdinand Big Book of Blue</i>	<i>Journey/Quest Chalk Alice in Wonderland The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe Lord of the Rings</i>
Trip/Stimuli <i>(Covid providing)</i>		<i>Christmas Crafternoon Visit from Father Mervyn</i>	<i>NASA Navigation Websites</i>	<i>Julio's Pizzas</i>	<i>Cotswold Wildlife Park</i>	<i>Bury Knowle Park</i>
Role Play	<i>Home Corner Child-led</i>	<i>Hibernation Cave Christmas Workshop</i>	<i>Rocket/Space Station/Space Command</i>	<i>Multicultural restaurant kitchen</i>	<i>Safari Jeep Investigation lab</i>	<i>Child-led</i>
Communication, Language and Literacy (Speaking, Listening, Understanding, Writing and Reading)	Baseline assessments Names, Labels and Captions What makes me special Good friend adjectives Rhyming Name writing/recognition Letter to crayons	Short sentences with support Story writing Retelling stories	Non/Fiction text types Independent short sentences Developing child-initiated writing opportunities in role play	Non/Fiction text types Recipe writing Letters to chn in different countries Comparing healthy/unhealthy foods Ordering parts of a story	Non-fiction text types Fact writing Developing child-initiated writing opportunities in role play	Story Writing Story telling Story language Assessed piece of writing for transition
Phonics (Phase 1-3 at least)	Baseline assessments Phase 1 Activities (MoL) Phase 2 satpinmd	Phase 2 CVC blending Phase 2 tricky words	Phase 3 Ng ch sh th ai ee igh oa oo/oo Blending Tricky words	Phase 3 Ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er Blending Tricky words	CVC writing (LA) Phase 3 Consolidation Phase 4 consonant blends (HA)	Simple CVC sentence writing (CVC) Phase 3 consolidation Phase 4 consonant blends (HA)
Maths (Number and Space, Shape and Measures)	Baseline assessments Number recognition 0-10 Missing number 0-10 2D shape properties Ordering items in size	One more/less (0-10) 3D shape properties Explore concept of addition Days of the week/month Repeating patterns	Volume/weight Positional language Money Exploring subtraction Word problems with practical equipment	Symmetry Number properties 10-20 Word problems (abstract) 2D/3D shape properties	3D shape construction Missing numbers 10-20 and beyond Problem solving – halving, doubling and sharing Weight	Counting in 2s 5s and 10s Representing problem solving in written/pictorial form Representing number in different ways
EAD/UW/PD Activities (Expressive Arts and Design, Understanding the World, Physical Development)	<i>Designing Elmers Painting families Dye experiment with flowers Printing patterns Colour mixing Wax resist Colour shading crayons</i>	<i>Investigating Autumn Seasonal changes Hibernation Cooking Diwali sweets Christmas around the world Christmas Crafternoon</i>	<i>Space investigation Letters to/from Space History – early understanding of equal opportunities (hidden figures) Unlikely explorers</i>	<i>Understanding foods from different cultures Healthy/unhealthy classification Weekly cooking opportunities</i>	<i>Children will explore and compare different species and how they are best suited to their environments. Trip to CWP to explore further</i>	<i>Children will learn about local authors and be encouraged to use their imagination to create their own stories based on journeys. Family fun day in BKP Transition Reflecting on the year (Learning journeys) Sports Day prep</i>
RE	<i>Creation People Who Care For Us</i>	<i>People Who Care for Us Advent</i>	<i>Christmas Baptism</i>	<i>Lent Holy Week</i>	<i>Easter People Who Help Us</i>	<i>Prayer Saints Continuous Unit</i>