

EARLY YEARS Long Term Overview 2020-2021

Term	Autumn 1 Me and My Family	Autumn 2 Alien Invasion!	Spring 1 A Winter's Tale	Spring 2 Tiger's Tea Time	Summer 1 Be Kind	Summer 2 Farmyard Fun						
Predictable events and interests	Settling in Seasonal changes Harvest Halloween Birthdays	Seasonal changes Bonfire night Advent and Christmas Other 'light' festivals Birthdays	Settling in (Nursery) Seasonal changes Shrove Tuesday Chinese New Year Birthdays	Seasonal changes Mothering Sunday Easter St. George's Day Birthdays	Settling in (Nursery) Seasonal changes Birthdays	Seasonal changes Birthdays Moving on and transition						
Core Book Collection (Also offered repeatedly across the year with continuous availability for children to revisit)												
Core Books	<i>Here We Are</i> <i>Owl Babies</i>	<i>Squash and a Squeeze</i>	<i>Goodnight Spaceman</i> <i>Astro Girl</i>	<i>Whatever Next</i>	<i>Jack Frost</i> <i>Lost and Found</i>	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	<i>Handa's Surprise</i>	<i>The Enormous Turnip</i> <i>Tiger who came to Tea</i>	<i>Supertato</i>	<i>Old Bear</i> <i>Smartest Giant</i>	<i>What the Ladybird Heard</i>	<i>The Little Red Hen</i> <i>Farmer Duck</i>
Partnership with Parents	Initial Settling in Sessions	Reading Workshop Christmas Stay and Sing	Stay and Play Surprise Story Teller	Maths Games Workshop	Doughnuts for Dads	Visit Transition Events	Changes/cancellations to parent events may occur due to Covid-19 restrictions.					
School and Wider Community		World Nursery Rhymes Beep Beep! Day			Fire service visit Guide Dogs for the blind	Whitehouse Farm visit	Changes/cancellations to school and wider community events may occur due to Covid-19 restrictions.					
Core Experiences and Opportunities	Self-registration Snack Daily nursery rhymes Daily story time including 'tummy time' story Daily outdoor play,		Weekly Lending Library Half termly book club Weekly family Story Club and Surprise Story Teller Bobby Bear's Bedtime story bag – class bear		Weekly suggested 'talking point' home activities Weekly Talking tips Ask me about... stickers Star of the day - Star of the week - Stamp reward Booklets and certificates							

Learning & Development – Prime Areas

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Prime areas	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	New beginnings Learning each other's names and making friends. What makes a good listener? Take responsibility for 'helping hands' jobs. Rules and routines.	Say no to bullying Learning to co-operate Feelings photos. Being safe. My special people.	Motivation and resilience Learning new things Keeping going	Good to be me My feelings Growing and changing Being healthy	Relationships Feelings: happy, sad, angry, worried. People who help Being safe	Changes Being involved
	Communication and Language	Listening and responding to sounds, own name, rhymes, stories, conversations. Anticipating words, phrases, events. Answering simple questions (who, what, where).			Understanding humour. Recalling stories. Following directions.	Using language to make friends, to share ideas and experiences, to give explanations, to ask questions, to pretend and imagine. Developing vocabulary, use sentences, tenses.	
		Environmental sounds Role-play – house,	Retelling stories through drama imitate roles Instrumental sounds Role-play	Retelling stories through dance Voice sounds Role-play Character voices	Describing Explaining Role-play - Tiger kitchen / Grocers shop	Question words Role-play –doll's hospital/ fire station	Develop own narratives Role-play -
Physical Development	Moving safely, in a space, in different ways, balancing, using climbing equipment, wheeled toys, changing speed & direction. Rolling, throwing, catching, kicking.			Developing fine motor skills – pencil & scissor grip and control, manipulating objects, tools, construction, malleable materials.		Developing independence with toileting, handwashing, dressing. Recognising danger and developing awareness of safety.	
	Hygiene and self-help skills Dough Disco Patterns and basic letter moves Ring Games National bike week	Parachute Games Hygiene Dough Disco Patterns & basic letter movements Weaving Road safety week Beep Beep day	Dough Disco Patterns & basic letter movements Wool wrapping twigs Movement and Dance linked to stories	Dough Disco Patterns & basic letter movements Balance – gymnastics I am growing - body part naming	Keeping healthy Toothbrushing Dough Disco Patterns & basic letter movements Ball skills – game skills	Patterns & basic letter movements Multi-skills Sports event Commando Joes	

Learning & Development – Specific Areas

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Specific Areas	Literacy	Phonics Phase 1 Reading and writing own name, turning pages in books, looking at illustrations and print in books and the environment. Texts include: nursery rhymes, stories, traditional tales, non-fiction and poetry.			Inspiring writing – seeing selves as writers! Messgaing – message centre			
		Letters & Sounds Name recognition Owl Babies Squash and a Squeeze The three Little Pigs Humpty Dumpty Fingers, thumbs and toes I have two eyes Head shoulders Hoot hoot The wise man built his house Tommy Thumb There were 10 in the bed 1,2, buckle my shoe	Letters & Sounds Sounds Great Repeated refrains Goodnight Spaceman Astro Girl Whatever Next Twinkle Twinkle Zoom Zoom Zoom 5 little men in a flying saucer Aitken Drum Christmas song/carols Stick man Christmas story	Letters & Sounds Sounds Great Instructions and invitations Gingerbread Man Jack Frost Lost and Found Goldilocks Little Red Riding Hood The Grand Old Duke of York Hickory dickory dock	Letters & Sounds Sounds Great Instructions Handa's Surprise The Enormous Turnip Tiger who came to Tea 1 pot 2 pot 5 fat sausages 5 currant buns Little Peter Rabbit	Letters & Sounds Sounds Great Supertato Old Bear The smartest Giant Miss Polly had a dolly London's burning 5 Little monkeys jumping on the bed 5 Little peas	Letters & Sounds Sounds Great Name writing What the ladybird heard The Little Red Hen Farmer Duck Billy Gats Gruff The Mixed up Chameleon Songs/rhymes Baa baa black sheep Old McDonald I went to visit a farm one day	
	Maths	Reciting number names, sing number rhymes and songs Counting forwards and back Sorting, matching, counting, comparing quantities, representing numbers using fingers, pictures and marks on paper and in other ways children can interpret.			Reading and writing numbers, adding, taking away, sharing and doubling. Positions, patterns, shapes, size, comparing and ordering, time-based events, using appropriate vocabulary. Story sharing e.g. Triangle, Kipper's Toybox, The Great Pet Sale, 1 is a snail, 10 is a crab.			
		Counting Comparing – same/different 2D shape Position Pattern Counting	Counting Prepositions 2D shape Pattern Ordering (size) Cardinality Counting	Counting Ordinal numbers – first/last 2D shape Sorting Pattern Size	Counting Weight Size – height, length 2D shape Reading numbers Money	Counting Size Pattern Time 2D shape/sorting	Counting – partitioning (10 little pirates) Symmetry Direction Time Reading numbers Capacity – full/empty	

Specific Areas	Understanding the world	Computer science: remote control toys Digital Literacy: favourite websites E-safety - keeping safe online Logging in		Communication: Type own names Digital imagery: computer paint programs, photos & videos with iPads and cameras Sound – microphones, talking postcards, sound pegs, modelling – complete pictures			
		Festivals - Harvest Observing - Simple descriptions of the world around them – shadows Ourselves - Our Senses My family Habitats - General observations of animals. Nocturnal animals.	Festivals – Bonfire Night, Diwali, Remembrance day, Christmas. Measuring - non-standard units of measurement. Comparative vocabulary Where I live Address, places Weather - Autumn season Researching - Looking at objects and discussing what they can see/what happens Magnetism Rockets	Festivals - Pancake Day Weather – Winter season Planning - Generating a variety of ideas for testing - ice freezing and melting Thank you Santa messages	Mother's Day Festivals - Easter Plants and living things - look closely at similarities & differences. Planting own fruit and vegetables (potatoes) Recording Food tasting General observations of plants. Simple recording-pics/images Weighing scales	People who help us Fire fighter visit and Police officer visit Reporting - objects and events Safety - hot-cold Water safety - RNLI Safety posters Past and present – old and new	Questioning – ask questions about aspects of their world. Lifecycles - Animal babies Care of the outdoor environment. Weather - Summer season Bread baking Father's Day Farm Animals Maps Using the Beebot
	Express art and design	Collage natural/man made, tearing, cutting Paper plate owls, nest structures, forest scenes. Natural materials – autumn leaves, autumn colours, Autumn action songs – scarecrows Role-play home corner Collage faces Collage houses	Sculpture Junk modelling – joining things – rockets, spaceships Split pin puppets Dough model aliens Spoon aliens Loose parts – outdoor construction spacecraft Construction kits Music-Moon Buddies Holst 'The Planets' Role-play - spaceship Role-play – Nativity / Christmas house Christmas songs Christmas cards	Painting mixing, hot/cold colours colours, applying techniques Wax resist Paint characters Pattern-spots/stripes Artist - Kandinsky / Pollock Adding texture to paints Spring songs Composition to accompany story	Printing techniques Fruit and vegetable print Handprints, finger, footprints Artist - Andy Warhol Making own instruments Easter cards	Textiles Sorting, fabric marking, threading /weaving/ sewing Camouflage Waterproofing Fabric person Role-play - doll's hospital/fire station	Drawing experimenting with lines & vocabulary of marks, patterns, rubbings Role-play - animal habitat (places) Animal observations

**Core provision
areas**

1. Role-Play
2. Water
3. Sand
4. Dough
5. Making area
6. Paint
7. Science Area
8. Small Construction
9. Small World
10. Message Centre
11. Maths Area
12. Books and Puppets
13. Listening area
14. Computers
15. Finger gym
16. Transient Art (enhancement)
17. Woodwork (enhancement)