

Curriculum Coverage Overview

Class R 2023-24



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1 (space)	Spring 2 (dinosaurs)	Summer 1 (dinosaurs)	Summer 2
	All About me!	Let's Celebrate!	Ticket to ride!	Come Outside!	Amazing Animals!	Fun at the Seaside!
General Themes NB: These themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision	Starting school / my new class / New Beginnings People who help us / Careers Staying healthy / Food / Human body How have I changed? My family / PSED focus What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind / staying safe	Bonfire Night – 5 th Nov 2024 Diwali – 12 th Nov Northern Lights Advent – 1 st Dec Mikolaj visit – 6 th Dec Hanukah 7 th Dec Christmas Christmas around the world	Around the Town How do I get there? Vehicles past and Present Design your own transport! Where do we live in the UK / world? Fly me to the moon! Who was Neil Armstrong?	Life cycles Mini Beasts Plants & Flowers Weather / seasons The great outdoors Forest School Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Fun Science / Materials	Safari Animals around the world Climates / Hibernation Animal Arts and crafts Night and day animals Animal patterns David Attenborough Happy Habitats Dinosaurs Fossils – Mary Anning	Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Where in the world shall we go? Where in the world have you been? Send me a postcard! Marine life Seasides in the past Compare: Now and then! Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Seaside art
Core Texts and 'old favourites'	The colour monster starts school The perfect fit When we were giants We're going on a leaf hunt. Owl babies Funny bones Nursery Rhymes Humpty Dumpty, Incy Wincy Spider, Hickory Dickory Dock, Hey Diddle Diddle.	Sparks in the Sky Little Glow Binny's Diwali Rama and Sita – the story of Diwali. Eight Lights, Eight Nights. The lights that dance in the night. Christmas Story / Nativity	Aliens Love Underpants Meet the planets Whatever Next Back to Earth with a bump Mae Jemison – Little People Big Dreams Neil Armstrong – Little People Big Dreams. Beegu	Super Worm The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad about Mini-beasts Oliver's Vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Tree, Seasons come and seasons go A stroll through the seasons	Teach Rex resources Tom and the island of dinosaurs Mary Anning – Little People Big Dreams. We're going on a bear hunt	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Somebody Swallowed Stanley Under the Sea Non – Fiction P is for Passport The Rainbow Fish World Atlases Tiddler
'Wow' moments / Cultural Capital / Enrichment Weeks	Autumn Trail Remembrance Day Dentist visit	Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity	Chinese New Year - Dragon Dances LENT Valentine's Day	Planting seeds Weather experiments Weather Forecast videos	Start of Ramadan Eid Walk to the park / Picnic	Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties

	Harvest Time – create scarecrows Favourite Songs World Mental Health Day Halloween	Diwali Hannukah Black History Month Remembrance day Road Safety	Internet Safety Day Food tasting – different cultures Space Day	Vincent Van Gogh Father's Day Queen's Birthday Walks around the local area and Manor Mini-beast hunting at the Manor.	Easter time Nature Scavenger Hunt Eater Egg Hunt Mother's Day	Map work - Find the Treasure Anniversary of the NHS Pirate Day Ice-Cream Van Visit
Parental Involvement	Staggered Start Home visits Home / School Agreement Tapestry Phonics meeting Grandparent afternoon tea	Tapestry Nativity Open afternoon Independence Explained Workshop Parents Evening Thursdays – parent story sharing sessions	Tapestry Helicopter Stories Workshop Communication week Space day Thursdays – parent story sharing sessions	Tapestry Mystery Reader Mum's Afternoon Thursdays – parent story sharing sessions	Tapestry Parents Evening Dad's Day Transition into KS1 and Beyond - Workshop Thursdays – parent story sharing sessions	Tapestry Sports Day Reports Parent's Picnic Thursdays – parent story sharing sessions
Transition and Community Links	Use of Public Park – Gross Motor	Story sessions – Little Oaks Pre-School	Story sessions – Little Oaks Pre-school	Visit from Rev W. Big Top – Library Session	Sport event Little Oaks Pre-school Big Top Pre-school	Teddy Bear's Picnic – Little Oaks Pre-school
Characteristics of Effective Learning	<p>Playing and exploring: - Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning</p> <p>Active learning: - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence.</p> <p>Creating and thinking critically: - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions.</p>					