



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: EYFS

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	The Gruffalo	Magical Me	People Who Help Us	Percy the Park Keeper	The Great Outdoors	The Amazing World
Communication and Language	Listening to stories and rhymes	Understand humour i.e. nonsense and jokes	Ask and answer questions Respond to what they hear (visitors)	Ask and answer questions Respond to what they hear (visitors)	Listening and responding to others	Sustain attentive listening
Physical Development	Forest School Outdoor Play	Forest School Outdoor Play Funnybones – balancing, kicking, apparatus, jumping.	Forest School Outdoor Play Journeys – travelling, rolling, jumping and landing.	Forest School Outdoor Play Seaside – catching, travelling, running.	Forest School Outdoor Play Growth – throwing, jumping, balancing, apparatus.	Forest School Outdoor play Amazing World – catching, bat and ball, throwing.
Personal, social and emotional development	Settling into school Making friends	New Beginnings	Getting on and Falling out Managing our Feelings	Changes – knowing myself, understanding my feelings, making choices	It's Good to be Me	Relationships
Literacy	Writing own name Mark making Independent reading	Mark making Reading Retell familiar stories	Labels and captions Short sentences with finger spaces Reading	Character descriptions Lists Story structures Poetry	Various writing formats such as seed packets, labelling life cycles. Reading – following instructions (planting)	Writing journal entries Fiction and Non-fiction – understanding the difference
Mathematics	Recognising numbers and shapes Counting Patterns	Counting and comparing numbers Measures – length/height Shape Time – measuring time	Addition Counting Patterns	Direction Money Time	Addition Subtraction Measures – capacity	Numbers to 20 2D and 3D shapes Adding 1 & 2 more Repeating patterns
Understanding the world	People who are familiar to us Using computers and ICT Looking for signs of Autumn	Digital recording Abacus maths games	Laptops Emergency vehicles around the world Purplemash activities Looking at changes in ourselves, seasons etc	Habitats Recycling Weather Hibernation Nocturnal and daytime animals	Growth and New life Mini beasts Changes in Seasons Life cycles	iPads Environments incl. similarities and differences Animals, birds and insects Properties of materials
Expressive arts and design	Painting Printing	Collage – 3D Drawing – lines & marks Nativity rehearsals	Textiles Printing	Observational drawings	Artist Study – Jackson Pollock	Combining media Texture & colour in 2D & 3D
RE	Family customs and routines	Christianity – God - Gifts	Christianity – Church and community	Buddhist Happiness	Islam - Belonging	Christianity – Jesus's love
Role Play Area	Gruffalo Wood	Potion Shop	Police / Hospital / Hairdressers / Vets	Percy's Hut	Farm and Farm shop	Jungle Explorers tent

