

EYFS OVERVIEW

Nursery and Reception follow the Early Years Foundation Stage document. Their learning is split into 7 areas. Each half term we focus on a different theme. All 7 areas are covered throughout these themes. RE is taught as a separate subject. We follow the Margaret Carswell Programme of Study. Parents will receive a weekly update giving full information.

Prime Areas: 1)Communication & Language 2)Physical Development 3)Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas: 1)Literacy 2) Maths 3)Understanding of the world 4) Expressive arts and design

	THEME	NURSERY	RECEPTION	SEASONAL WEEKLY THEMES	THINGS CHILDREN MAY BRING FROM HOME
AUT 1	OURSELVES	This theme will cover: Settling in, myself, families, homes and senses	This theme will cover: Myself, families, body parts, inside our bodies, homes and senses	Harvest	Family photos, baby photos
AUT 2	THE NATURAL WORLD	This theme will cover: Autumn, hot lands and cold lands	This theme will cover: Autumn, weather, hot lands and cold lands.	Advent and Christmas	Autumn objects e.g. conkers Books or toys about hot or cold land animals
SPR 1	AUTHORS	This theme will cover: 1)Nick Butterworth 2) Mick Inkpen 3) Julia Donaldson 4) David Mckee 5) Oliver Jeffers 6) Michael Rosen	This theme will cover: 1) Mick Inkpen 2) Nick Butterworth 3) Oliver Jeffers 4) Julia Donaldson 5) David Mckee 6) Michael Rosen	Chinese New Year	Books or DVDs for each author
SPR 2	PEOPLE WHO HELP US	This theme will cover: People who help us in school. Vets, doctors & nurses, the fire brigade, police officers, lollipop, people, dentists and opticians.		Easter/Spring	Parents who are nurses, police officers etc... Welcome to come into school.
SUM 1	MINIBEASTS	This theme will cover: Growth, animals, plants and habitats	This theme will cover: Living and non-living things, minibeasts, animals, plants and habitats		Seeds, minibeasts books or toys, binoculars
SUM 2	FAIRY TALES	This theme will cover: Week 1 = The Three Little Pigs Week 2= Goldilocks and the three bears Week 3 = Little Red Riding Hood Week 4 = The Elves and the shoemaker Week 5 = Chicken Licken Week 6 = Cinderella	This theme will cover: Week 1 = The Three Little Pigs Week 2= The Gingerbread Man Week 3 = Jack and the Beanstalk Week 4 = Three Billy Goats Gruff Week 5 = The Emperor's New Clothes Week 6 = The Princess and the Pea		Books, DVDs or toys in keeping with week's fairy tale.

Home Learning: Reception children should read every night and an adult should sign their reading record. Two pieces of home learning are sent home each week. To develop literacy skills children should be encouraged to use their initial sounds and practise their lower case cursive letter formation. To develop mathematical skills children should be encouraged to touch count and read and write numerals. Play games like memory games, matching pairs or board games will also support their learning and discussing vocabulary like opposites (big/small, heavy/light) will also benefit your child. Nursery children will receive a piece of home learning periodically throughout the year.

Things to remember: All children need indoor and outdoor shoes, a book bag, water bottle and wellington boots. Reception children also need a PE kit. All items must be named. Reception children will need to remember their reading books and records, home learning books, library books, HFW books and maths/phonics games weekly. Nursery children will have their library books and maths games changed weekly.