



All learning and working together




Nursery Year 24/25	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Texts	That's Not My Teddy Dear Zoo We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Room on the Broom Bear Stays Up for Christmas	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man	What the Ladybird Heard Little Red Hen	The Magic Porridge Pot Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell	Superworm Handa's Surprise
Quality Story Time Texts	1. The Very Busy Spider 2. Think Big! Kes Gray 3. The Smartest Giant in Town – J. Donaldson 4. Dear Zoo 5. Mine 6. Goldilocks and the three bears 7. Owl Babies	1. Nighty Night! Collin McNaughton 2. You Choose 3. Oi Frog 4. Don't put your finger in the jelly nelly 5. Pants 6. Meg and Mog 7. There's a Monster in your book	1. The Runaway Wok 2. The Jolly Postman 3. Zog 4. Silly Suzy Goose 5. The Lion who wanted to Love 6. Postman Bear 7. The cat and the rat and the hat	1. The Run-away Chapatti 2. Farmyard Hullabaloo 3. Dinosaur Roar 4. Chocolate mousse for greedy goose 5. Fox's Socks 6. The rhyming rabbit 7. Rabbit has a nap	1. Shark in the Park 2. Monkey Puzzle 3. Little rabbit Foo Foo 4. Monkey and me 5. Fidgety Fish and Friends 6. What rhymes with that 7. Poo in the zoo	1. Ahhh Spider 2. Mad about mini beasts 3. How many legs? 4. One mole digging a hole 5. Princess & the Wizard 6. Pirates love underpants 7. Oi Dog
Alexandra Promise Enrichment Opportunities	Transition Bare foot walk	Go on an autumn walk and make leaf rubbings Perform a song Eid party Visit from Santa Christmas party	Play in the snow Make porridge Make gingerbread men	Make a sandwich Make bread Plant cress plants	Visit a farm Hunt for minibeasts Hatch a chick Minibeast visitors in	Teddy Bears picnic and tasting new fruit Visit to Longton Park
Role Play	Home corner – unpacking and moving in.	Home corner with enhancements e.g. a birthday party, Christmas	Home corner with baking enhancements	Home corner – with celebration enhancements – Easter, Eid	Home corner –with enhancements from maths curriculum.	Home corner – enhance with fruits.
Phonics	Phase 1 – key focus Environmental sounds Instrumental sounds Body percussion Rhythm & Rhyme Begin to listen for rhyme – make clear when singing/or reading stories Voice sounds Alliteration Begin with every day references such as it's marvellous magical Monday/terrific Tuesday/ wonderful Wednesday/Thoughtful Thursday/Fabulous Friday		Phase 1 key focus Environmental sounds Instrumental sounds Body percussion Rhythm & Rhyme Develop & embed listening for rhyme and independence in identifying/ using Voice sounds Alliteration		Phase 1- key focus Rhythm & Rhyme Alliteration Aspect 7 Oral segmenting and blending – all pupils ARE need to be secure in this aspect By EOY Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: spot and suggest rhymes count or clap syllables in a word recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother (orally) -Orally segment & Blend	

Literacy	<p>Reading – Comprehension Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary Repeat words and phrases from stories Develop play around stories 5 concepts of print</p> <p>Reading – Word Reading recognise that print has meaning</p> <p>Writing Enjoy drawing freely Add some marks to their drawings, which they give meaning to for example: "That says mummy." Make marks on their picture to stand for their name</p>	<p>Reading – Comprehension Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary Repeat words and phrases from stories Develop play around stories 5 concepts of print</p> <p>Reading – Word Reading recognise the sounds in their name</p> <p>Writing Begin to 'write' in left to right directionality Explain their marks Continue to show letter knowledge in their early writing for example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy</p>	<p>Reading – Comprehension Understand the five key concepts about print: print has meaning print can have different purposes we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom the names of the different parts of a book page sequencing</p> <p>Reading – Word Reading Phase 1 Aspect 7 – oral segmenting and blending</p> <p>Writing Write some letters accurately – First few letters / all in first name</p>
Communication and Language	<p>Listening, attention and Understanding Listen to stories Understand a question Learn new vocabulary (Word of the Week)</p> <p>Speaking Develop social phrases – hello, how are you? Asking to go to the toilet etc. Use new vocabulary Recount a simple event Sing rhymes</p> <p>Classify words – nouns / concept words related to feelings e.g. hot/ cold</p>	<p>Listening, attention and Understanding Listen to longer stories Understand a question that has two parts Learn new vocabulary (Word of the Week)</p> <p>Speaking Use new vocabulary Recount a simple event from experience or story</p> <p>Classify words – nouns/ concept words</p>	<p>Listening, attention and Understanding Listen to longer stories and remember most of what has happened. Understand a question that has two parts Learn new vocabulary (Word of the Week)</p> <p>Speaking Use new vocabulary Use talk to organise their thoughts in play – e.g. developing role play ideas – being imaginative Starts a conversation and takes turns Expresses point of view with words and actions</p>
Maths	<p>Comparison – more than, fewer than, same Shape, space and measure – play and build with shapes Pattern – explore repeats Counting – hear and say number names Counting – order number names Subitising – I see 1, 2, 3</p> <p><u>Snappy maths</u> Sing a range of counting rhymes Read stories which prompt different numbers of objects/characters in the page – highlight small quantities Recite and name numbers to 5 Touch counting Subitise 1-3 patterns and introduce irregular patterns to 3</p>	<p>Pattern – join in with repeats Shape, space and measure – explore position and space Subitising – show me 1,2,3 Counting – move and label 1,2,3 Shape, space and measure – explore position and routes Pattern – explore patterns Counting – take and give 1,2,3 Shape, space and measure – match, talk, push and pull Subitising – talk about dots</p> <p><u>Snappy maths</u> Recite up to 5 and or 10 Touch count to 5 Subitise irregular patterns to 3 Count forward to 10 Count forward and backwards to 10 Composition of 2 Composition of 3</p>	<p>Comparison – compare and sort collections Pattern – lead on own repeats Shape, space and measure – start to puzzle Pattern – making patterns together Subitising – making games and actions Counting – show me 5 Pattern – my own pattern Counting – Stop at 1,2,3,4,5 Comparison – Match, sort, compare</p> <p><u>Snappy maths</u> Recite up to 5 and or 10 Touch count to 5 Subitise irregular patterns to 3 Count forward and backwards to 10 Composition of 1,2,3</p>

UTW – The World - Science	<u>Seasonal change- Autumn nature study</u> Name the seasons and understand the effects of seasonal change. We will use our senses to explore our surroundings and look at animals and the habitats. The children will plant bulbs. Materials – the children will look at different materials and their uses. Wanderlust themes – apples, mushrooms, spiders, pumpkins, fire, leaves.	<u>Seasonal Change Winter/Spring</u> Name the seasons and understand the effects of seasonal change. We will use our senses to explore our surroundings and look at animals and their habitats in winter/ spring. We will look at changes such as water into ice when the weather is freezing. <u>Growing – plants, animals, humans.</u> We will observe out bulbs and plant seeds. Wanderlust themes – snowflakes and ice, winter, polar regions, robins, trees and mountains, rain and thunder, nests, spring flowers, seeds, flowers and beans, baby animals,	<u>Seasonal Change-Summer</u> Name the seasons and understand the effects of seasonal change. We will use our senses to explore our surroundings and look at insects in habitats, look at life cycles of animals, grow fruit and flowers. Wanderlust themes –chicks, beetles, worms, caterpillars, butterflies, bees, seeds, summer flowers, summer fruits, herbs,
UTW – Past and Present	Family life Events in school placed on time line.	Begin to understand past Talk about their own experiences from the past Events in school placed on time line.	To know that they have changed – baby to now – clothes, food Events in school placed on time line.
	Threaded throughout the curriculum is a timeline of events that the children have experienced in school as a way to discuss the past relevant to them		
UTW - People, Culture and Communities Focus celebrations	Diwali Remembrance day Bonfire night Christmas Where am I? Where do I live? Develop sense of place. Does everyone live in the same place/ House? Google maps – looking at school and local area – Normacot To know that everyone is different and unique. To know that there are different countries in the world. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Are my friends the same as me? What is the same? What is different? Some of the special days repeat annually at the same time for everybody (Christmas in Winter) and some happen annually for them (birthdays)	Chinese New Year Eid Easter Mother's Day Knows what a map is for – locate places of worship on local area map. Create a map of The Gingerbread Man and where he ran. Polar location comparison People in our community celebrate special days Knows that there are special places of worship	Eid Father's Day Know that we are different and talk about differences seen in books - Handa's Surprise
	RE is threaded throughout the EYFS curriculum		

Expressive Art and Design – Creating with materials.	Introduce children to creative area – teach over several weeks how to access materials and use		Continue to model creative area and accessing own resources		Continue to model creative area and accessing own resources	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glue spreaders with support Glue sticks with support Scissors with support (link to fine motor) Colours <p>Painting</p> <p>Use premade paint and are able to name colours</p> <p>Can hold a paintbrush in the palm of their hand - thick brushes</p> <p>Print with large blocks and larger sponges</p> <p>Drawing</p> <p>Makes marks</p> <p>Draws circles and lines. Begin to colour mix</p> <p>Collage</p> <p>Product is all in one texture Uses glue spreader/stick</p> <p>Sculpture</p> <p>Explores playdough/salt dough/ has intention</p> <p>Make marks</p>		<p>Painting</p> <p>Mix primary colours to appropriate consistency Enjoys using hands, feet and fingers to paint</p> <p>Beginning to use thick brushes</p> <p>Drawing</p> <p>Children are able to draw things that they observe</p> <p>Draws faces with features – enclosed spaces</p> <p>Collage</p> <p>Product is all in one texture – children describe texture</p> <p>Uses glue spreader/stick</p> <p>Sculpture</p> <p>Uses playdough/salt dough with clear intention</p> <p>Make marks</p> <p>Builds and encloses spaces</p>		<p>Painting</p> <p>Mix primary colours to appropriate consistency</p> <p>Enjoys using hands, feet and fingers to paint</p> <p>Prints with small objects</p> <p>Drawing</p> <p>Children are able to draw things that they observe and from memory</p> <p>Draws potato people – no neck/ body</p> <p>Collage</p> <p>Product has more than one texture Uses glue spreader/stick independently and accesses from trolley</p> <p>Sculpture</p> <p>Uses playdough/salt dough with clear intention</p> <p>Manipulates materials – pinch, squash, roll, cut</p> <p>Make marks</p> <p>Builds and encloses spaces</p>	
Expressive Art and Design – Creating with materials. Music	<p>Enjoys listening to music Responds to music Explores instruments</p> <p>Singing & dancing</p> <p>Moves to music</p> <p>Copies basic actions</p> <p>Knows some words when singing</p> <p>Joins in</p> <p>Role Play</p> <p>Plays with familiar resources – home corner</p> <p>Plays with simple small world – farm, cars, trains, dolls</p>		<p>Enjoys listening to music Responds to music appropriately showing awareness of matching movement to beat</p> <p>Explore instruments and begins to name them</p> <p>Singing & dancing</p> <p>Moves to music</p> <p>Copies basic actions and is able to put together 2 or more sequenced actions</p> <p>Sings in a small group</p> <p>Role Play</p> <p>Plays with familiar resources – home corner and familiar experiences – doctors</p> <p>Beginning to take part in small world play related to stories</p>		<p>Talks about how music makes them feel</p> <p>Is able to name a wide variety of instruments (also including chime bars, glockenspiels, xylophones)</p> <p>Plays a given instrument to a simple beat</p> <p>Singing & dancing</p> <p>Moves to music appropriately Learns a short routine</p> <p>Sings in time</p> <p>Role Play</p> <p>Plays with familiar resources – home corner and familiar experiences – shop</p> <p>With increasing confidence takes part in small world play related to stories</p> <p>Develops own storyline</p>	
PSHE	Being Me in My World!	Celebrating Differences!	Dreams and Goals!	Healthy Me!	Relationships!	Changing Me!
PE	Introduction to PE	Dance	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Ball skills	Games

Gross Motor Skills	<p>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping, climbing</p> <p>Use large muscle movements to wave flags, streamers, paint, make marks</p> <p>Play musical statues – hop, skip, Activities that cross the mid line</p> <p>Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing, mealtimes, personal hygiene</p>	<p>Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor</p> <p>Combine different movements with ease and fluency</p> <p>Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group</p> <p>Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility</p> <p>Further develop and refine a range of skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming</p> <p>Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball</p>	<p>Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others</p> <p>Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing</p> <p>Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing</p> <p>Select resources to complete an activity e.g. digging a hole</p> <p>EOY</p> <p>Ride a trike</p> <p>Ride a balance bike</p> <p>Ride a scooter (tricycle scooter)</p>
Fine Motor Skills	<p>Squiggle Whilst you wiggle: Imitates horizontal and vertical line Imitates circles Copies horizontal and vertical line Copies circle</p> <p>Further develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently</p> <p>Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons</p> <p>Scissor skills – hold, open close, snip paper</p> <p>Traces over lines Pencil, paint brush, any mark making tool – begin to develop correct grip</p>	<p>Squiggle whilst you Wiggle – + shape, X shape, / shape, \ shape, square</p> <p>Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace</p> <p>Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. – showing control – time to draw sessions</p> <p>Further develop pencil grip – see grip progression</p> <p>Traces over shapes Writes letters in names</p>	<p>Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases</p> <p>Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery</p> <p>Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing</p> <p>Writes letters in name</p>
	 <div> <p>DIGITAL PRONATE GRIP 2-3 years old</p> <p>All fingers are holding the writing tool but the wrist is turned so that the palm is facing down towards the page. Movement now comes mostly from the elbow. Children should start being able to copy a horizontal, vertical and circular line.</p> </div> <div> <p>4 FINGER GRIP 3-4 years old</p> <p>4 fingers are held on the writing tool. Movement is mostly from the wrist and the hand and fingers move as one.</p> </div> <div> <p>STATIC TRIPOD GRIP 4-6 years old</p> <p>This is a 3 finger grasp, where the thumb, index finger and middle finger work as one unit.</p> </div>		