



Early Years



Curriculum



Autumn Term

Overarching Themes: It's All About Me & Autumn Leaves are Falling Down

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



- All about me (home life & celebrations)
- Settling into school & routines
- Feelings & checking in
- Making friends

Communication & Language



- Listening skills & games
- Read Write Inc (initial sounds & letter names)
- Talking groups
- Songs & rhymes
- Circles times (talking with our friends and listening together)

Physical Development



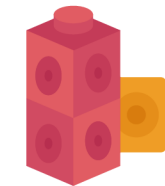
- Looking after our bodies (hygiene & healthy eating)
- Gross Motor Skills (stopping & starting, climbing, running, negotiating space, throwing & catching, balancing etc)
- Fine Motor Skills (playdoh, dough disco, squiggle while you wiggle, scissor skills etc)

Literacy



- Read Write Inc
- Letter formation
- Writing our name
- Listening and retelling our favourite stories
- Learning new vocabulary

Maths



- Counting rhymes, stories & songs
- Counting and ordering numbers to 10
- 2D Shapes
- Patterns
- Matching numeral and quantities
- Days of the weeks

Understanding of the World:



- Senses & body parts
- All about me - my family story
- Our school and where I live
- Similarities & differences
- Autumn
- Festivals & celebrations
- Light & dark

Expressive Art & Design



- Ourselves – self-portraits, drawing, painting
- Colour mixing.
- Actions, rhymes and rhythm
- Explore instruments/sounds in the environment.
- Making decisions/colours, size, and creations.
- Imaginative play.
- Art & performances linked to Autumn celebrations

Events



- School routines - First lunch & settling in
- Parents Evening.
- Parent reading meeting.
- Assembly.
- Stay and play sessions.
- Christmas Performance & Activities

Interventions & Assessments



- Reception Baseline Assessment
- Wellcomm (Nursery)
- NELI

Spring Term

Overarching Themes: The cold never bothered me anyway & Happily Ever After

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



- Likes & dislikes
- Healthy eating
- Feelings & checking in
- Making friends
- Rules & routines
- Problem Solving

Communication & Language



- Listening skills & games
- Read Write Inc (initial sounds & letter names)
- Talking groups (likes & dislikes)
- Poetry, songs & rhymes
- Circles times (talking with our friends and listening together)
- Listening to stories & retelling them

Physical Development



- Looking after our bodies (dressing ourselves, hygiene & healthy eating)
- Gross Motor Skills (stopping & starting, climbing, running, negotiating space, throwing & catching, balancing etc)
- Fine Motor Skills (playdoh, dough disco, squiggle while you wiggle, scissor skills etc)
- Different PE activities (gymnastics, games, dance)

Literacy



- Read Write Inc
- Letter formation
- Writing our name
- Listening and retelling our favourite stories
- Learning new vocabulary
- Traditional Tales, speech bubbles, characters in stories
- Home reading

Maths



- Counting rhymes, patterns, stories & songs
- Writing, counting and ordering numbers
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Matching numeral and quantities
- Days of the weeks & seasons
- Simple addition & subtraction
- More than/ less than vocabulary
- Doubling numbers
- Solving practical problems
- Measuring

Understanding of the World:



- Senses & body parts
- Change in seasons
- Our school and where I live
- Similarities & differences
- Winter, weather & habitats
- Spring festivals & celebrations
- Forces, planting, life cycles
- Technology
- Planting

Expressive Art & Design



- Drawing, painting, collage, textiles & printing.
- Explore beat, fast/slow & loud/quiet in songs & rhymes
- Junk modelling, mixing media & colour mixing.
- Artists
- Dancing & performing linked to festivals
- Winter

Events



- Chinese New Year
- Chester Zoo
- Easter
- World Book Day.
- Scholastic book fair
- Online Safety Day
- Children's Mental Health Week

Interventions & Assessments



- Wellcomm (Nursery)
- NELI
- Read Write Inc
- Lego Therapy
- Bucket Therapy

Summer Term

Overarching Themes: What a Wonderful World & Beside the seaside, beside the sea...

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



- Likes & dislikes
- Healthy eating
- Feelings & checking in
- Making friends & teamwork
- Rules & routines
- Problem Solving
- Becoming more independent
- Looking back & then forward (transition)

Communication & Language



- Listening skills & games
- Read Write Inc (initial sounds & letter names)
- Talking groups (likes & dislikes)
- Poetry, songs & rhymes
- Circles times (talking with our friends and listening together)
- Listening to stories & retelling them
- Following instructions

Physical Development



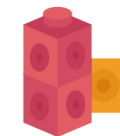
- Looking after our bodies (toothbrushing, dressing ourselves, hygiene & healthy eating)
- Gross Motor Skills (stopping & starting, climbing, running, negotiating space, throwing & catching, balancing etc)
- Fine Motor Skills (cutting, cutlery, playdoh, dough disco, squiggle while you wiggle, scissor skills etc)
- Different PE activities (gymnastics, games, dance)

Literacy



- Read Write Inc
- Letter formation
- Writing our name
- Listening and retelling our favourite stories
- Learning new vocabulary
- Traditional Tales, speech bubbles, characters in stories
- Home reading
- Handwriting
- Independent reading & writing
- Labelling, information writing, descriptions, retelling a story, lists, instructions
- Comprehension

Maths



- Counting rhymes, patterns, stories & songs
- Subitising, writing, counting and ordering numbers
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Matching numeral and quantities
- Days of the weeks, sequence of events & time
- Simple addition & subtraction
- More than/ less than vocabulary
- Doubling and halving
- Solving practical problems
- Measuring

Understanding of the World:



- Summer
- Habitats, plants, caring for living things, life cycles
- Growth and changes over time.
- Seaside & under the sea
- Journeys & transport
- Different countries and cultures.
- Our local area & maps
- Compare and contrast past and present.
- Technology

Expressive Art & Design



- Living world - drawing, painting, collage, textiles & printing.
- Environmental sounds - beat, fast/slow & loud/quiet in songs & rhymes
- Dancing & performing linked to festivals
- Constructions and talking about why.
- Symmetrical patterns- butterflies.
- Develop preferences
- Summer

Events



- Educational visit - Beach
- EID
- Sports Day
- Transition events
- Reports to parents

Interventions & Assessments



- Wellcomm (Nursery)
- NELI
- Read Write Inc
- Lego Therapy
- Bucket Therapy
- EYFSP