

Early Years Curriculum Overview

Our starting point for the children new to nursery in the first half of the Autumn Term is finding out about Ourselves as well as cultural and seasonal aspects of learning that are an ongoing theme within the nursery curriculum. In addition to these our topics and themes are determined by the children from observations made by the staff to ensure that children's interests are followed throughout the year.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Ourselves	Our Senses	Fire Safety	My family	Growing and Change	What I Can Do Road safety	Healthy living - diet, exercise, Keeping Safe in the holidays
Seasons	Autumn	Winter	Winter continued	Spring	Summer	Summer
Culture	Harvest Halloween	Bonfire night Remembrance Day Children In Need Diwali Christmas story	Valentine's Day Chinese New Year	Pancake Day Easter Story Mother's Day World Book Day	St George's Day	Father's Day
Key Stories	Peace At Last Meg and Mog Stories	Firefly The Naughty Elf The Bear Under The Stairs The Nativity Story	Cleversticks Lima's Red Hot Chilli Avocado Baby Grandad's Hankerchiefs	Pancakes Pancakes Goldilocks & The 3 Bears Jack & The Beanstalk The Hungry Caterpillar 10 Fluffy Ducklings Easter Story	George and the Dragon Harry and the bucketful of Dinosaurs set The Baby Dragon Tamer Mog and The Baby The Blue Bicycle	Handa's Surprise Sam's Sandwich Alfie and Annie Rose stories Sharing A Shell Barry The Fish with Fingers
Rhymes	5 little leaves 5 little Pumpkins Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	5 little firemen Don't Touch Matches Christmas songs and hymns	10 little fingers, 10 little Toes Here are Grandad's Spectacles	Mix a Pancake	I ride my little bicycle aeroplanes, aeroplanes	5 ice creams at the seaside shop
Role Play inside Outside	Home corner Book House Building Site Garden Café/kitchen Mud garden/digging area	Dark Den Fire Station Post Office, Santa's Workshop and grotto Children's interests	Chinese Café Children's interests	Baby Clinic Children's interests	Castle Garage repair shop outside children's interests	Seaside Shop Ice Cream Parlour Camping / making dens
Physical/ Health	Singing finger plays and Action songs Safety outside	Hall* ring and circle games	Dental Hygiene	We have grown	Obstacle races Bring Your Bike Day	Sports Day
Visits/Visitors	This is generally dependent on the children's interests	West Boldon Lodge	Dental Care Mums and Babies		Community Police	