

Foundation stage 1 Curriculum



We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum which has seven areas of learning. The children learn through purposeful play activities with a focus on talk and social development. We play inside and outside, whatever the weather, so it is important your child brings a coat every day.

Foundation Stage Cycle 1	Engage	Innovate	Express	Enhancement opportunity
Autumn Sparkle and shine	A sparkle and shine, shiny treasure hunt.	Making sparkly twinkle lamps.	Display twinkle lamps- Invite parents.	Explore Dome light show. (In school)
Topic summary	This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.			
Spring Winter wonderland	Winter spotting sheet- a walk on a cold day.	Creating bird feeders	Snowstorms – dance. Share the video across school.	Theatre visit : The snowman
Topic summary	This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there			
Summer Animal safari	Zoo visit/ White post farm bring animals to school.	Design a new animal and its habitat.	Show and tell their new animals. SLT	Visit to Twycross Zoo
Topic summary	Animal Safari. This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments			

Foundation Stage Cycle 2	Engage	Innovate	Express	Enhancement opportunity
Autumn Exploring Autumn	Go on a woodland walk	Create leaf man stories	Share leaf man stories	Visit to local woodland
Topic summary	This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.			
Spring Long ago	Long ago video and photographs	Create a personal time line	Bake it – share these with our families	A visit to a museum
Topic summary	This project teaches children about how they have grown and changed since they were babies and how life in the past was different from today			
Summer Big wide world	Go on a fantastic journey using transport variations – boat car bus...	Plan an exciting trip... link to visit	Share our song – Hello to the children of the world	Share our song – Hello to the children of the world
Topic summary	This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.			

<p>Outdoor Forest School</p> <p>We have a forest school session each week.</p>	<p>Forest School builds on a child's innate motivation and positive attitude to learning, offering them the opportunities to take risk, make choices and initiate learning for themselves.</p> <p>We focus on the process, rather than the end result, tasks are open to exploration and encompass different learning styles. We nurture and fosters resilience creativity and independence in all learners</p> <p>Being in nature promotes wellbeing- happier, healthier children are more open to exploring their world and problem solving in positive ways.</p> <p>The children's interests along with the varied natural resources in our woodland are used to stimulate creative thinking, problem solving and skill development, all under the premise of 'play.'</p> <p>Our Forest school learning environment provide experiences that encourages an appreciation, awareness and knowledge of the natural environment.</p>
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