

Foundation Class Year Planner

These are overview themes recognising the links between some of our adult-led learning that may be developed upon in the continuous provision. We follow ITMP (In the Moment Planning) in the children's play and use 'Development Matters 2021' as guidance to support our curriculum.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Marvellous Me	Magnificent things	Terrific Tales	Heroes	Minibeasts	Wonderful world
Key Calendar Events	Talk like a Pirate, Harvest Halloween	Diwali, Bonfire Night Remembrance, Christmas	Lunar New Year Valentine's day	World Book Day, Mother's Day, Holi, Easter	Bank Holiday Harwell Feast	Father's Day, Sports Day Transitions
Links to Curriculum Drivers - <i>Communities & Possibilities</i>	Community - Learning about us, our class community, our family and village community. Display family photos. Possibilities - our aspirations and ambitions	Community - Embed community of the class & begin to explore village. Possibilities - space exploration, performing in the play	Community - local resources e.g. library Possibilities - authors, storytelling	Community - police and firefighter visit, helping others Possibilities - aspirations for future careers	Community - importance of caring for nature and habitats. Developing an understanding of our community	Community - responsibility for world, caring for the environment, habitats and creatures Possibilities - understanding the positive impact the children can have on our world
Key themes for the class and Continuous Provision	Our children, our family, our class. 'Welcome to our world' book - to p.19. Home corner. Portraits. Pirates. The Colour Monster	Bonfire night, Dinosaurs, dragons, space, wizards/witches, Christmas. 'Welcome to our world' school sections	Fairy tales, stories, castles, royals, stories/tales from around the world	Heroes, superheroes, people who help us, dressing up, create props	Minibeasts, habitats, storytelling, puppets, Caterpillar lifecycle, frogspawn? Minibeast crafts	'Welcome to our World' text to explore similarities and differences around the world Countries, places, holidays, environment
Drawing Club (PSED, CL, PD, Lit, M, UW, EAD)	Smeds and Smoos Night Pirates The Gruffalo Rainbow Fish	What's in the witch's kitchen? Aliens love underpants Room on the Broom Not Now Bernard	The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk Little red Hen Who's been eating my porridge?	Supertato Smartest Giant in Town Smiley Shark	Superworm Bad-tempered Ladybird What the ladybird heard	The Bog Baby The tiger who came to tea The tin forest
Nature Focus & Understanding the World (PSED, CL, UW, EAD)	Autumn - Sticks, leaves, owls. Their own life story and how they've changed. Treasure maps, maps of classroom	Autumn - Spiders, hedgehogs, birds. Christmas around the world, recognise there are different countries/languages	Winter - Hibernation, Northern lights, rocks, nature art, worms, snow Maps - story settings, journeys Past represented in stories - comparisons to present day	Spring - Rain, flowers, seeds, rainbows, baby animals Beebots and maps for emergency services	Spring/Summer - Beans, butterflies, tadpoles, flowers, wind, storms Drawings of plants and creatures	Summer - Clouds, bees, herbs, sunshine and shadows, streams, fossils Drawings of plants and creatures Create school and village maps (journey to school)
PE and Swimming	Swimming – water confidence	PE - Dance	PE - Gymnastics	PE – Ball skills	Swimming -water confidence	Swimming – water confidence
RE (PSED CL UW)	What makes people special? (Discovery RE)	What is Christmas? (Discovery RE)	How do people celebrate? (Discovery RE)	What is Easter? (Discovery RE)	What can we learn from stories? (Discovery RE)	What makes places special? (Discovery RE)

PSHE (PSED CL UW)	Being me in my world (Jigsaw)	Celebrations (Jigsaw)	Dreams and Goals (Jigsaw)	Healthy me (Jigsaw)	Relationships (Jigsaw)	Changing me (Jigsaw)
Music (PSED UW EAD)	Autumn inspired rhymes & Charanga Unit 1 'Me' unit	Fireworks inspired Christmas Play - Singing	Goldilocks song Fairy tale rhymes Charanga Unit 2 'My Stories'	Vivaldi – 4 seasons, response to music Charanga Unit 'Everyone'	Minibeast rhymes and songs, Cautious caterpillar Carnival of the Animals. Charanga Unit 'Our World'	
Possible Visits/visitors	n/a	Autumn village walk & mapping	Library links	Police/Firemen Lambing	Caterpillars / Frogspawn / eggs	Farms2ewe Church visit

Specific language focus through Drawing club, Helicopter Stories and Story Basket

Ongoing 'Past, Present, Future' display in class to be added to and adapted throughout the year.