Nursery 2020-2021 Long Term Plan and Important Dates

This is our year long overview for the topics planned to be taught in Nursery. We encourage child initiated learning, so it may be that some topics may change slightly to capture the children's inquiries or wishes as the year progresses.

Autumn 2020

1 st half Autumn	All About Me and the World I Live In							
Week beginning	Tuesday 1 st Sept	7 th Sept	14 th Sept	21 st Sept	28 th Sept	5 th Oct	12 th Oct	19 th Oct
Focus	Parent visits to Nursery	Parent visits Newies Starting	Settling in curriculum	Settling in curriculum	Settling in curriculum	Settling in curriculum	Settling in curriculum	Settling in curriculum
2 nd half Autumn	Colours / Festivals and Celebrations							
Week beginning	2 nd Nov	9 th Nov	16 th Nov	23 rd Nov	30 th Nov	7 th Dec	14 th Dec	
Focus	Red	Blue	Yellow	Purple	Green	Orange	Silver & Gold	
Important Calendar Dates	Bonfire Night 5 th Nov	Diwali 14th Nov Poppy Day 11 th Nov				Hannukah 11 th Dec	Xmas	

Spring 2021

1 st half Spring	Space							
Week beginning	5 th Jan	11 th Jan 18 th Jan		25 th Jan	1 st Feb	8 th Feb		
Focus	Night / Day	Aliens	Space Travel	Planets	Neil Armstrong Man on the Moon	David Hardy Space Artist		
Story	There's an Alien in my Book	Aliens Love Underpants	Whatever Next?	Q Pootle 5				
Important Calendar Dates	New Year					Chinese New Year 12th Feb		
2 nd half Spring	Down on the Farm							
Week beginning	22 nd Feb	1 st March	8 th March	15 th March	22 nd March	29 th March		
Focus	Farm Animals	Farm Machines	Growing / Crops	Where does food come from?	Animals and their babies	Steven Brown: Animal Artist		
Story	Old MacDonald	Squash & a Squeeze	Oliver's Vegetables	Farmyard Hullabaloo	Little Red Hen	Usborne 1st Farmyard Tales		

Summer 2021

1 st half Summer	Traditional Tales							
Week beginning	19 th April	26 th April	4 th May	10 th May	17 th May	24 th May		
Focus	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Enormous Turnip	The Little Red Hen	Three Little Pigs	The Gingerbread Man	The Jolly Postman		
2 nd half Summer	On the MoveJourneys							
Week beginning	7 th June	14 th June	21 st June	28 th June	5 th July	12 th July	19 th July	
Focus	Going on a Bear Hunt	The Train Ride	The Journey	What the Ladybird Heard	Transition	Transition	Transition	