## Nursery Curriculum Map Year A

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Not By the Hair of my Chinny Chin Chin!	Pop! Bang! Wheee! Whoosh!	On the Move!	Easter	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Spots and Stripes	
Communication and Language	Introducing talk groups Re-telling stories	Singing songs Re-telling the Christmas story Fireworks vocabulary Diwali vocabulary Verbs	Listening to visitors Asking questions Transport vocabulary	Vocabulary: pancakes, textures, Easter, rabbits, underground animals	Joining in with known stories and repeated phrases Retelling stories Understand why questions Vocabulary: minibeast names and movements	Animal songs and rhymes Listening on our trip Vocabulary: animal names, patterns, ways to move	
Physical Development	Fine motor skills; scissor skills; developing pencil control; gross motor skills; sweeping; water painting; climbing and balancing; construction; riding scooters; ball skills; dancing						
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Welcoming new children Learning routines Feelings and facial expressions Developing relationships	Firework safety New babies Naming emotions	Welcoming new children Learning routines Feelings and facial expressions Developing relationships	Oral hygiene Families (Mothering Sunday)	Welcoming new children Learning routines Feelings and facial expressions Developing relationships Healthy eating	Staying safe on the trip Transition	
Literacy – key texts	The Three Little Pigs (mini Ladybird; Ladybird Picture Book; The Puppet Company; Ladybird Read It Yourself; Treasured Tales)	World Nursery Rhyme Week The Christmas Story Nativity My Christmas We're Going on an Elf Hunt Ten Tiny Gingerbread Men	Mr Gumpy's Outing Mr Gumpy's Motor Car Chinese New Year Patrolling Police Cars	Pancakes, Pancakes! My Mum is Fantastic Just like My Mum Lift the Flap Easter Story Happy Easter Mouse Everybunny Dance! We're Going on an Egg Hunt	Twist and Hop Minibeast Bop The Very Hungry Caterpillar 10 Wriggly Wiggly Caterpillars 5 Wriggly Wiggly Caterpillars Mad About Minibeasts!	Handa's Surprise Handa's Hen Handa's Noisy Night Dear Zoo Noah's Ark	
Literacy – phonics	Environmental sounds	Nursery: s, a, t, p, i, n, m Nursery: oral blending	Nursery: d, g, o, c, k, e Nursery: oral blending	Nursery: u, r, h, b, f, l, j Nursery: oral blending	Nursery: v, w, y, z, qu, ch Nursery: oral blending	Nursery: ck, x, sh, th, ng, nk Nursery: oral blending	
Mathematics	Finger rhymes Saying number names in order Directional and positional language Environmental patterns Shapes Numbers 1, 2 and 3	Saying number names in order Finger representations 1:1 counting Numbers 3 Repeating patterns Full and empty	Saying number names in order 1:1 counting Cardinal numbers Subitising 3 Saying numbers 5 to 0 Size and capacity	Saying number names in order 1:1 counting Number 4 Weight Errors in repeating patterns	Saying number names in order 1:1 counting Counting out/stopping number Number 5 Sequence of events Shapes: circle, triangle, square, rectangle Days of the week	Saying number names in order 1:1 counting Number 5 and beyond Matching amounts to numerals Heights and lengths	
Understanding the World	Materials: straw, sticks, bricks Construction Investigating forces Harvesting apples Harvest	Diwali Bonfire Night The Christmas Story	Observing transport Chinese New Year Police car and fire engine visit	Visiting the shop Making pancakes Mothering Sunday Easter Underground animals	Exploring minibeasts Caterpillars to butterflies life cycle Cress caterpillar Life cycle of a plant – decaying fruit	Godstone Farm Godstone Goes Global – Kenya Kenyan animals Father's Day	
Expressive Arts and Design	Designing and building homes Re-telling stories Self-portraits (new children)	Making clay diwa lamps Rangoli patterns Blowing paint for fireworks Christmas cards/present Christmas:	Self-portraits (new children) Observational drawings of vehicles Making a boat	Mothering Sunday cards Design a pancake	Self-portraits (new children) Observational drawings Symmetrical collage	Spots and stripes animal pictures Father's Day cards Visitor with instruments	

Skills from the previous term continue throughout the year. All aspects are adapted to the needs of the children. New children start Nursery at the beginning of each term. Liz Hellier December 2023