

Long-Term Curriculum Plan for EYFS Explorer Class

A curriculum map is published on Tapestry Memos at the beginning of each term explaining topics, special events and visits, home learning and any changes to the curriculum. In Early Years, we follow the children's interests and adapt the learning to suit their needs. More information is available from the class teachers.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topics	All About Me	Let's Celebrate	Rhyme Time	In the garden	Transport	Around the World
Personal Social and Emotional development	School routines and rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe.					
	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changes
Communication and Language	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Learn and use new vocabulary throughout the day. Engage in storytimes. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well formed sentences.					
	Helicopter Stories, Poetry Basket and Listening with Lola.					
Physical Development (Gross Motor)	Experiments with different ways of moving. Jumps off an object and lands appropriately. Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed. Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.					
	Get Set 4 PE Introduction to PE Moving & Circle games	Get Set 4 PE Gym & Dance	Get Set 4 PE Gym & Dance Including apparatus	Get Set 4 PE Fundamentals	Get Set 4 PE Balls skills Throwing & catching	Get Set 4 PE Games Athletics & Parachute
Physical Development (Fine Motor)	Ongoing Funky Fingers activities including scissors, tweezers, pop its, pegs, salt trays, nuts and bolts, threading, Dough Disco, pencil grip and control, tracing, chunky pencils, paintbrushes, cutlery.					
Literacy	Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using capital letter and full stop.					
	Familiar Stories	Drawing Club Traditional Tales	Drawing Club Nursery Rhymes NF Recipe	Drawing Club NF Instructions	Drawing Club	Drawing Club
Phonics	Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.					
	ULS Phonics Phase 2	ULS Phonics Phase 3	ULS Phonics Phase 3	ULS Phonics Phase 3 Mastery	ULS Phonics Phase 4	ULS Phonics Phase 4 Mastery
Mathematical Development	White Rose Maths units, Cbeebies Numberblocks and www.mathseeds.com					
	Match, sort and compare Measure and Patterns It's me 123!	Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides Mathseeds as a class IWB and media suite	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 678 Introduce Mathseeds home logins	Length, height and time Building 9 to 10 Explore 3d Shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate & Compose	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
Religious Education	In the beginning	Festivals around the world including Christmas	Jesus' parables	Easter Story	Helping others	Special Places

MFL French	Opportunity for exposure to French through songs and rhymes, greetings (e.g. bonjour), building awareness that words may be spoken in another language.					
Understanding of the world	Weekly visits to Wildlife area					
	<i>Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</i> Role Play House with babies	<i>Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</i> Role Play House decorated for a party	<i>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</i> Role Play Doctors/ Shop	<i>Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</i> Role Play Grocers	<i>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</i> Role Play Travel Agents	<i>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Draw information from a simple map.</i> Role play Holiday home
Computing	In Class To take photos with a mobile. To play games on the internet To use toy tills and remotes To listen to music		Media Suite To use digital devices safely To access Mathseeds on the internet To use a mouse (left click, double click, click and drag)		Tizzy's Tools To know about e-safety To use a keyboard (upper case keys, shift, space, return)	
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring resources Self-portraits – paint, collage and pen Role play – house Body songs - I've got a body, a very busy body. Body percussion	Exploring art resources Painting fireworks Collage poppies Clay divas Christmas crafts Christmas songs Christmas performance	Singing rhymes Colour mixing Musical instruments Exploring gloop, playdough	Art in nature Observational drawings Leaf rubbings Mud kitchen recipes In the style of famous artists – O'Keeffe, Van Gogh Role play Garden shed	Large block play trains Construction kits (Mobilo, Marble run, Lego) Rockets Paper aeroplanes	Making postcards Pirate maps Animal prints/ camouflage African prints Ice painting Exploring shaving foam Making 'magic slippers'
Music	Introduce music/body percussion/nursey rhymes. Music box with body percussion Sing up: 'I've got a grumpy face'	Sing up: 'The sorcerer's apprentice' Christmas songs/performance.	Sing up: bird spotting: Cuckoo polka Sing up: 'Shake my sillies out'	Sing up: 'Up and down' Sing up: 'Five fine bumble bees'	Sing up: Down there under the sea Sing up: 'It's oh so Quiet'	Sing up: Slap clap clap Sing up: 'Bow, bow, bow Belinda'