

Nursery Curriculum 2019-20

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
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Theme	All about me!	Digging for Dinosaurs	Going on a Bear Hunt	Eggs	Story Chest – Eric Carle	Making a Splash!
Prime Areas	Personal, Social and Emotional Development We focus on ~ settling in ~ making friends ~ learning new routines/rules ~ managing coats independent	We focus on ~ playing co-operatively with others ~ forming good relationships with other children	We focus on ~ making friends ~ taking turns ~ following instructions ~ choosing resources independently ~ developing listening skills	We focus on ~ caring for animals (chicks) ~ taking turns (handling chicks)	We focus on ~ making friends ~ sharing and taking turns ~ working together Nursery tea party	We focus on ~ becoming independent ~ getting ready to start school ~ safety near water
	Communication and Language Read and discuss stories about colour and colour rhymes Use puppets to encourage talk Letters and Sounds Phase 1 phonics	Role play – dinosaur environment Descriptive vocabulary to describe dinosaurs – names, claws, teeth, spikes	Responding and listening in small groups Role play activities – home corner/bear cave/Goldilocks and the 3 bears house Dressing up Listening to, retelling and sequencing stories Exploring descriptive vocabulary about bears/weather Nursery rhymes and songs Visual literacy Letters and Sounds Phase 1 phonics	Describing the chicks Role play- ~ vets ~ farm ~ pet shop Acting out stories linked to the topic Non-fiction books about animals that lay eggs	Retelling stories Learning new vocabulary in the context of stories Opportunities to ask questions	Identification of self Responding and listening to news Role play ~ ice cream parlour ~ underwater world ~ beach ~Acting out and retelling stories ~Exploring descriptive vocabulary linked to the topic ~Having conversations with our teachers and friends in nursery and listening to each other
	Physical Development Ball skills Using jugs, hammers and mark making tools Moving in a variety of different ways ~ bikes ~ music/dance ~ small apparatus Cutting skills Health and Self Care Dressing/undressing Managing personal hygiene	Throwing and catching skills Cutting skills Copying names, name tracing	Riding bikes – pushing and pedalling Moving in different ways linked to the bear hunt story – run, hop, skip, jump and scramble Using large apparatus (PE) Moving with streamers Parachute games Developing fine motor control Write dance	Name writing	Moving in a variety of different ways – outdoors and indoors Write dance activities/scribbling Scissor skills	Sharks and fish game Sewing sea creatures using lacing cards Moving in a variety of different ways ~ bikes ~large PE apparatus ~Climbing frame ~ music/dance ~ small apparatus -Cutting skills

				Health and Self Care Dressing/undressing Healthy eating Coat challenge			
Specific Areas	Literacy	Reading Sharing books and stories Holding books correctly Recognising own name Writing Mark making using a variety of resources Write dance Developing fine motor skills.	Reading Sharing a variety of dinosaur stories Non-fiction books about dinosaurs Dinosaur alphabet using children's names Visual Literacy – Dinosaur video on espresso	Reading Recognising names – on coat pegs/name cards Listening to and responding to a wide variety of stories about bears – traditional stories/poems/rhymes Non-fiction books linked to bears Visiting the library Developing book handling skills Writing Mark making in writing area	Reading Stories linked to topic Non-fiction books about chicks Writing Writing a class diary	Reading Sharing a variety of different Eric Carle Stories Retelling stories Linking sounds and letters activities Visual Literacy Descriptive vocabulary through Eric Carle stories Beginning to have favourite stories Writing Mark making Write dance	Reading ~Books linked to water – fiction and non fiction ~Rhyming stories ~Recognising names and familiar signs ~Listening and responding to a wide variety of stories ~Visiting the library Writing ~Mark making / writing using recognisable letters ~Writing names
	Mathematics	Repeating numbers/counting by rote using fingers Number rhymes with a colour focus Sorting by colour Shape hats Responding to positional language	Counting dinosaurs – in the water tray/sand swamp Dinosaur counting rhymes Numicon Activities Repeating patterns using dinosaurs Sorting dinosaurs for size Positional language during a dinosaur hunt outside in the garden Shape walk	Daily counting Number rhymes, e.g. 5 naughty teddy bears Counting boxes Magnetic numbers Numicon activities Exploring mathematics through play Sorting by colour and shape Printing with shapes Constructing with 3d shapes Language of size	Counting eggs and number of male/female chicks Looking at more/less during observation of the chicks hatching Positional language – in and out Shape pictures of chicks using 2d shapes Building an enclosure for the chicks using 3d wooden building blocks	Measuring and Counting linked to the Hungry Caterpillar 1 more Time/ days of the week – linked to the Bad-Tempered Ladybird Vocabulary of size – long/short	~Daily counting activities ~Number rhymes ~Capacity ~Magnetic fishing games ~Repeating patterns using different types of fish ~Shape pictures
	Understanding the World	People and Communities Talking about personal experiences, family and friends The World Investigating different types of weather Going on a colour hunt	Describing dinosaurs Small world dinosaur play Making jelly swamps Making swamps – adding water to different Making an erupting volcano	People and communities Daily sharing of news/birthdays/ special events The World Observing the changes of weather	Life cycle of a chick – observing them hatching Caring for animals – handling/feeding the chicks Developing observational skills – looking at chicks using magnifying glasses, recording how they change Small world farm animals	Life cycles of mini-beasts within Eric Carle stories Making Cakes/tea for the Eric Carle tea party	~Exploring changes – making ice-lollies/jelly/ice cream ~Floating and sinking ~Exploring wet/dry sand ~Using senses to explore water. How does it feel/smell? What colour is it?

		<p>Looking at the different seasons Caring for the garden/planting bulbs Exploring waterproof materials/shoes Small world.</p> <p>Technology Operating a CD player</p>		<p>Gardening – planting bulbs/shrubs in the nursery garden Exploring ice (linked to polar bears) Cooking activities Investigating darkness and light using torches Making footprints</p> <p>Technology Using ICT to paint a picture Using a CD player Story hones Beebot Camera</p>			<p>~Looking at different sea creatures ~celebrating special events and times</p>
Specific Areas	Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Role play – home corner Singing colour songs Boogie mites Dancing with coloured ribbons Investigating colour in the environment Outdoor art – pictures using natural objects</p>	<p>Clay dinosaurs Junk box modelling – large scale dinosaur modelling</p> <p>Music - moving like dinosaurs</p> <p>Making dinosaur ‘skeletons’</p>	<p>Exploring and using media Bear pictures using different media Designing and making skills – junk box modelling telescopes Sponge painting Bubble painting Mixing colours Use bear hunt story to explore work of famous artist (different landscapes) e.g. Van Gogh – ‘Wheat fields with crows’, Claude Monet @Water lilies’, etc. Exploring musical instruments</p> <p>Being Imaginative Role play Boogie mites/steady beat Dance – responding to music</p>	<p>Dancing – pretending to be chicks hatching, chicken dance</p> <p>Papier mache chicks</p>	<p>Responding to Music Rhythm and Rhyme activities</p>	<p>~Underwater collages ~Colour mixing to create underwater effects ~Responding to music – watery stormy music ~Bubble painting</p>
	JIGSAW	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

We like to make an exciting start to our new topics through WOW starter activities and finish our topics by rounding up our learning in a WOW outcome.

WOW Starter	Rainbow day – different coloured areas in Nursery	Lizards and snakes with the animal man Dinosaur hunt in garden	Going on a bear hunt in Nursery playground	Hatching Eggs	Live Butterflies	Looking at water in its different forms
WOW Outcome	Class party	Making clay dinosaurs	Teddy Bears Picnic	Watching chicks hatch / caring for them	Leadership to share favourite Eric Carle story then have tea and cakes Visit the allotments	Beach party outside in Nursery playground. Nursery Graduation for parents Pond dipping