

Nursery Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2024



The Big Question

Autumn 1 Magical Me

Who am I?

Autumn 2 Magical Me

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Curriculum Enrichment: Languages day – 30th September. (MR) Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D) World Mental Health Day – 10th October (IL, T, MR) Remembrance week – 11th November (IL, T, RL) Anti-bullying Week – 11th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D) Parliament Week – 18th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)	Fabulous Finish We would like to share our Christmas activities with a workshop session and Christmas songs – Date to follow
British Values and Citizenship: The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Children are encouraged to vote to make choices, promoting a sense of Democracy (D).	Dates for your diary: Autumn focus day – Friday 25th October Inspire workshop – Week beginning 21st October Teacher training day – 4th November School photographer – 29th November Parents evening – 4th December Evidence Me workshop – date to follow Nursery Christmas Workshop – see above Evidence Me workshop – date to follow Book Start Workshop – date to follow
Parental Engagement: We would love for you to participate in your child's learning by sharing any WOW moments through 2Simple Evidence Me. Please speak to the Nursery Staff if you need any support.	Home Learning: Please support your child with putting their coats on and off and using zips. Also using the toilet and washing and drying their hands. Our homework menu will be sent out soon for your child to choose their learning, please use the Evidence Me app to record this. We will also send home our weekly focus rhymes.
Key Texts: Focus Author- Janet and Allan Ahlberg Funny Bones Each Peach Pear Plum Peepo! Starting School!	Key Rhymes: 1,2,3,4,5, Once I caught a Fish alive A Sailor went to Sea Baa, Baa, Black Sheep Down at the Station Hey, Diddle, Diddle Hickory, Dickory Dock Humpty Dumpty

Term Quick View			
Communication and Language		Children will be encouraged to communicate with familiar adults through conversations and extending sentences when necessary. Children will be taught a new word each week and will take part in a range of activities to develop language skills.	
Physical Development		Children will develop a range of gross motor skills – crawling, climbing and using a bike safely. Children will develop their core strength through a range of exercises and will be encouraged to make moves and copy moves to music.	Children will have the opportunity to develop their fine motor skills by pouring using large containers, threading, picking up small objects and manipulating play dough in different ways.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Children will be encouraged to manage their toileting needs with support when necessary.	Children are encouraged to build relationships with adults/peers, work as a team to follow rules and tidy up.
Literacy		There will be daily reading and nursery rhyme opportunities for children. Children will also develop listening, sound awareness and simple rhythms. Children will develop mark marking using a range of media, scribble and trace lines.	
Mathematics		Children will be reciting numbers to three daily and will be encouraged to join in with number songs and rhymes. Children will be encouraged to explore numbers in the environment, through mark making and comparing amounts.	
Understanding the World		Children will learn names of body parts and build their understanding of features such as hair and eye colour. Similarities and differences will be identified amongst their peers. They will also learn about the season Autumn and also the celebrations of Bonfire Night.	
Expressive Arts and Design		Children will be encouraged to draw a person, explore colours and sing nursery rhymes.	