EYFS Curriculum Overview

Area of Learning	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
PSED	Settling into school, making friendships, classroom routines and understanding emotions	Relationships, personal safety, kindness and belonging.	Goal setting, confidence and living in the wider world.	Healthy bodies, managing feelings and emotional wellbeing.	Friendship, resilience and working collaboratively.	Transition to Year 1, confidence and celebrating achievements.
Phonics (Monster Phonics)	Phase 1 listening development and Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4
Talk for Writing	**FICTION** **Genre** Nursery Rhymes Traditional Tales **Focus** Oral retelling and vocabulary **FICTION** **Text:** The Sleepy Bumblebee **Type:** Wishing Tale **Focus:** Setting **SBW Focus** - Nouns/sentences	**FICTION** **Text:** Owl Babies **Type:** Losing and Finding **Focus:** Character **SBW Focus -** Adjectives/sentences **NON-FICTION** **Text:** Reindeers **Purpose:** Inform **Form:** Non-chronological report	**FICTION** **Text:** Owl Babies **Type:** Losing and Finding **Focus:** Character **SBW Focus -** Adjectives/sentences	**FICTION** **Text:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar **Type:** Journey **Focus:** Description **SBW Focus -** Adjectives/verbs/sentences	**FICTION** **Text:** How to make a Supertato **Purpose:** Instructions **Form:** Instructions **NON-FICTION** **Text:** Godstone Farm **Purpose:** Recount **Form:** Recount	**FICTION** **Text:** The Little Green Dinosaur **Type:** Losing & Finding **Focus:** Description
Talk for Reading		**Core Text:** Journey By Aaron Baker	**Odd Dog** by Rob Biddulph	**Good Little Wolf** by Nadia Shireen	**Be Wild Little One** by Olivia Hope	**Three Little Vikings** by Bethan Woollvin
Numeracy	Counting, sorting, comparing, numbers to 5 and positional language.	Addition and subtraction within 5, Number bonds to 5, patterns, length and height.	Days of the week Numbers to 10, addition, subtraction and comparing weight.	Number bonds to 10, money and shape.	Numbers to 20, doubling, halving and place value.	Addition and subtraction within 20, time and capacity.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World.	Me and my family Who makes decisions & can help me Seasons - Autumn	Harvest and Autumn seasonal change Autumn walk & local area Celebrations with lights Remembrance Day Winter	States of Matter & changes Seasonal change - Winter Night & day - (LI- animals L2 - jobs)	Plant/animal life cycles Celebrations Seasonal change- Spring	Materials Animals & their young Working animals Celebrations -	Finding out about characters from history Habitat comparisons - HOT & COLD (DT boxes)

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		Christmas & Hanukkah	Hot & Cold climates - (L1 - weather, L2 - animals) Lunar New Year			Mary Anning and dinosaurs Mapping our world Our time in reception
PE (Get Set for PE)	Introduction to PE	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Dance/Apparatus	Ball skills	Athletics

Throughout the Year

Reading & Phonics

- Daily Monster Phonics lessons.
- Daily story time and high-quality texts.
- Talk for Reading and Talk for Writing.

Mathematics

- Maths lessons focused on fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

Physical Development

- PE lessons, outdoor learning and Forest School.
- Fine motor activities to support handwriting.
- Dough Disco

Expressive Arts and Design

- Art, music, role play, dance, design and construction.
- Opportunities to create, explore and perform.

Enrichment

- Forest School.
- Educational visits and visitors.
- Seasonal celebrations and cultural events.

This curriculum is designed to help children become **confident, curious, resilient and independent learners who are ready for Year 1.**

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