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Nursery Overview 2022/2023

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Nursery Rhymes Exploring Autumn	Sparkle and Shine Me and my community	Winter Wonderland Transport	Can we have a pet? Signs of Spring Long Ago	Lets Explore Sunshine and Sunflowers	Move it! On the beach
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PSED	 Skills To separate from main carer and learn to adapt to the Nursery environment. To select and use activities and resources, with some support if needed. To wash hands after using the toilet. Knowledge To know that they can ap- proach adults in Nursery when needed. 	 Skills To learn about daily routines and classroom rules. To be aware of behavioural expectations in the Nursery. To select and use activities and resources, with some support if needed. Knowledge To know how to adapt behav- iour to suit classroom routines. To show confidence in asking adults for support. 	 Skills To learn how to share resources and play in a group. To learn to look after resources within the class. To listen to, and show an awareness of rules set. To take turns whilst playing and waiting patiently to have a go. To independently follow daily routines Knowledge To know how to manage their emotions in different situations. To know that there are boundaries set. To know about different feelings and be able to talk about them during circle time, 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. To know that we must respect our resources and out them back when we have finished with them. To know that when playing in a group they need to share and also know that they will get a turn. 	 Skill To show independence in accessing and exploring the environment. To independently put on coats, use fastenings and use the toilet. To listen to, and follow rules set. To learn to look after resources within the class. Knowledge To be aware of the different areas in the Nursery and how to explore them safely. To approach an adult if they need support. To know that eating fruits and vegetables is healthy for teeth and our bodies. To know and follow the rules set. 	 Skills To be able to initiate play with peers and keep play going by giving ideas. To become more outgoing with unfamiliar people. To show more confidence in new social situations. To begin to find solutions to conflicts. To show an awareness of how others may be feeling. Knowledge To know that to play nicely it's important to share and take turns. To know that if I am upset, I can use phrases such as "stop it, I don't like it" to convey my discomfort. To know that it is OK to engage with others, even if in a different environment. To know that people show their emotions in different ways, for example smiling if they are happy, cry if they are sad etc. 	 Skills To gain enough confidence to talk to adults and peers. To begin to be assertive towards others where necessary. To show an awareness of the importance of oral health. Knowledge To know how to talk politely and develop an understanding of what is appropriate. To know that it is OK to challenge others, but they must remember to always be kind. To know that oral hygiene is important
C & L	 Skills To sing rhymes and look at picture books. To talk about the different characters and what they are doing. To talk about themselves and their families. Develop communication that can be understood by others. Knowledge To know that stories have different character which could be real and pretend. To know to sing words clearly so that they are audible. To know that it is OK to talk to others about wants and needs. 	 Skills To talk about celebrations at home. To listen to stories on celebrations such as birthdays, Diwali, Christmas etc and to talk about them and why they are celebrated. To listen to, and follow simple instructions. Knowledge To know that stories have a beginning, middle and an end. To remember and talk about key Celebration events form their life time – birthdays etc To be able to understand simple instructions. 	 Skills To begin to use a wide range of vocabulary in the correct context. To talk in short sentences that others can understand. To listen to, and follow simple instructions and respond to questions appropriately. To listen to different Nursery rhymes and be able to join in, singing words confidently and clearly. To learn and talk about modes of transportation. To be able to identify the different types of vehicles they see on the road and air Knowledge To be able to differentiate and categorise objects based on their properties. To remember new words I am learning when talking to others. 	 Skills To listen to, and follow simple instructions and respond to questions appropriately. To talk in short sentences that others can understand. To learn and talk about different pets we have and what we have to do to look after them. Knowledge To know that stories have a beginning, middle and an end. To be able to answer questions related to the story. To be able to understand simple instructions, questions and commands 	 Skills To listen to traditional stories and retain key vocabulary. To be able to talk about the setting, characters and the structure of the story. To be able to use connectives e.g. Once upon a time and then. To learn and talk about our local area such as the different houses on the streets around school. To learn and talk about sun- flowers and gardening and what a plant needs to grow. Knowledge To know that stories have a beginning, middle and an end. To be able to answer questions related to the story. To be able to use vocabulary learnt to have a conversation with others. 	 Skills To be able to answer questions and share opinions using the relevant vocabulary. To be able to talk about the setting, characters and the structure of the story with con- fidence. To learn and talk about how we keep fit and healthy and different skills needed for sports day. To learn and talk about sum- mer activities such as going to the beach, and sea creatures Knowledge To be able to independently sequence familiar rhymes and to be able to say what happens next in a story. To use the words they know appropriately to organise them- selves and their play.

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PD	 Skills To take care of toileting needs independently. To begin to show a preference for a dominant hand. To climb apparatus safely. To begin to show awareness of moving equipment safely with peers. Knowledge To know about personal hygiene and the importance of being clean and tidy. To know that washing hands is important after using the toilet and before we eat. To use alternate feet when climbing apparatus. To show independence with eating and drinking, e.g. being able to feed self and ask for help with opening containers 	 Skills To independently put on their coats, with some support for the zipper and buttons. To learn about different fine motor activities e.g. dough disco, lego. To develop a comfortable grip when holding a range of objects. To copy dance move and to move to different kinds of rhythms. To use mark making resources with increasing independence. To name and identify different parts of the body Knowledge To show confidence in dressing up and self-care activities. To know how to move on different beats and rhythms e.g. slowly for slow music and fast on quicker beats. To know how to use mark making resources effectively, e.g. how to use a paint brush to paint 	 Skills To learn about different fine motor activities, e.g. threading, cutting, using tools, mark making, ' Letter join' etc. To mark make in sensory trays and copy patterns. To mark make using a comfortable grip when using pencils and pens. To move in different ways, e.g. climbing, running, jumping etc. in order to develop gross motor skills. To hold jugs and containers confidently and pour from one into another. To show awareness of healthy food choices and impact on our body. Knowledge To know what the different tools in the Nursery are and how to use them safely, e.g. scissors, mallets, pegs, hammers and pencils. To know that they need to use tools with a dominant hand. To be able to fill containers with different materials, and to show confidence in carrying them from one point to another. To know how to use the outdoor climbing frame as well and bikes/scooters to move in different ways and safely. To know what making right food choices looks like. To show independence in selfhelp skills - toileting and dressing 	 Skills To mark make using a comfortable, developing tripod grip when using pencils and pens. To begin to form numbers and familiar letters, e.g. letters in their name. To look at books independently whilst turning pages one at a time. Using balancing apparatus, maintaining balance using hands and feet to stabilize. Knowledge To know that the pencil needs to be held comfortably and with one hand to form letters and numbers. To know how to use one handed tools effectively. To be able to follow a simple sequence of movements to music and rhythm. To know that books in English should be read from left to right and one page at a time. 	 Skills To hold the pencil confidently, using a developing tripod grip and beginning to form letters and numbers mostly correctly. To be able to use scissors confidently and make straight, zig zag and circular snips using one hand. To run skillfully and be able to negotiate space. Knowledge To know the correct ways of forming letters. To know that snips should be made on the line and the pattern should be followed. To know how to feed paper/materials through hand when cutting around objects. To be aware of obstacles whilst running, riding a scooter/bike etc and display some spatial awareness. 	 Skills To be secure in holding the pencil, using the tripod grip and forming letters and numbers mostly independently. To independently write their name. To confidently use scissors and other tools safely. To grasp and release with two hands to throw and catch a large ball Knowledge To know how to hold the pencil correctly and also recognise and self-correct when they form letters incorrectly. To successfully take part in group games with support from an adult. To move confidently and safely in a range of ways, avoiding obstacles; running/ hopping/ skipping etc
Lit	 Skills To be able to mark make and identify their marks. To recognise familiar logos and labels within the envi- ronment. Knowledge To know that text can be used as a form of identifi- cation. To know that text has a meaning. To name and talk about the different parts of a book, e.g. front cover/ back cover/ spine/ pages 	 Skills To find and identify familiar letters, e.g. letters in their names. To talk about and retell a range of familiar stories and Nursery rhymes. To begin to explore initial sounds in familiar words. Knowledge To know that each letter makes a sound, focussing on sounds in their names. To learn that stories have a sequence; beginning, middle and end. To know that text is read from left to right and top to bottom in English. To begin to acknowledge initial sounds and their relevance in the environment 	 Skills To begin to attempt writing familiar letters, e.g letters in their name. Adults will consistently model correct formation. To find and identify familiar letters, e.g. letters in their names. To talk about and retell a range of familiar stories. Knowledge To know that letters are used to make up words. To join in with repetition within rhymes. To be able to talk about different parts of the story. To learn a range of Nursery Rhymes 	 Skills To be able to mark make and give meaning to their marks. To begin to identify the pictures linked to RWI sound. To begin to form some letters correctly, e.g. letters in their name. Knowledge To be able to talk about their marks with confi- dence. To talk about the sounds they have identified from the RWI program delivered so far. To be able to talk about different parts of the story 	 Skills To identify the pictures linked to RWI sound. Children will begin to identify some sounds during oral blending games. To begin to make predictions about a story, sometimes supported by an adult with vocabulary. Knowledge To know that blending sounds makes words. To join in with repetition within stories. To identify and sequence pictures from a known story. To be able to talk about different parts of the story. 	 Skills Children are able to blend orally, and join in with RWI Fred games focussing on oral blending. Children are able to identi- fy initial sounds and blend familiar CVC words. Make predictions about a story using the relevant vocabulary with independ- ence. To mark make for a pur- pose and be able to talk about the marks. Knowledge To identify CVC words oral- ly. To know that letters make sounds. To engage in extended con- versations about stories.
	 Areas of learning covered Number songs and rhymes, colours, matching, sorting. Skills To recognise and name colours in a variety of con- texts e.g. toys within the classroom, colours in na- ture, colours in the envi- ronment, matching col- 	 Areas of learning covered Compare amounts, compare size, mass, capacity, simple patterns. Skills To identify, describe and compare groups of objects according to size, shape or the amount. To compare and order 	 Areas of learning covered Number 1, Weight, Number 2 Skills To be able to subitise or count to find out how many and make their own collec- tions of 1 or 2 objects. To develop fast recognition of numbers 1 and 2. To show an awareness of how 	 Areas of learning covered Number 3, length and height, number 4 Skills To be able to subitise or count to find out how many and make their own collec- tions of up to 4 objects. To count on and back to 4. To develop fast recognition 	Areas of learning covered Talk about and explore 2D shapes using relevant mathe- matical vocabulary such as flat/sides/ round/ straight/ corners Skills • To select and use shapes appropriately in play, com- bining them to make mod-	 Areas of learning covered My Day, capacity, positional language Skills To begin to describe a se- quence of events accurate- ly. To recall simple facts about a familiar journey order. To explore measuring time.

 To compare and order objects according to their weight and capacity. To copy and continue a pattern. To copy and continue a pattern. To independently create and talk about own To, create, explore and match objects which are the same. To independently say why the objects are the same. To sort collections into sets based on attributes such as colour, size or shape. To consider what is the same about all the objects in one set and how they are different to the other sets. They understand that the same collection of objects can be sorted in different ways To compare and order objects according to their weight and capacity. To copy and continue a pattern. To independently create and talk about own patterns using a range of objects and resources. To talk about and explore patterns in the environ- ment 	 To show an awareness of how numerals are formed and to experiment with own mathematical mark making. To identify representations of 1 and 2. To be able to match the number names to quantities and numerals. To locate 1 and 2 on a number line. To identify: Numicon 1, 2, Dice 1, 2 Make direct weight comparisons of objects, using hands and scales. To use the language heavy, heavier than, heaviest, light, lighter than, lightest to compare items 	 To develop fast recognition of numbers 3 and 4. To show an awareness of how numerals are formed and to experiment with own mathematical mark making. To identify representations of 3 and 4. To be able to match the number names to quantities and numerals. To locate 3 and 4 on a num- ber line. To identify: Numicon 3,4, Dice 3, 4 Make direct length and height comparisons of ob- jects, using correct vocabu- lary. To find objects that are longer/ shorter, taller short- er than a given item. 	 bining them to make models and enclosures. To be able to subitise up to 5 items and to count forwards and backwards to 5 accurately using the counting principles. To represent 5 items on a five frame To identify the numeral and representations of 5. To locate 5 on a number line. To identify: Numicon 5, dice 5 Practical problem solving with numbers up to 5. One more/less using a number line. 	 To explore measuring time. To identify and make direct capacity comparisons of containers using different materials: water, sand, rice and loose parts, being able to pour from one container to another. To use the language of ca- pacity: full, half full, and empty. To show an awareness of positional language such as under/behind/infront next to/over/ on top of. To develop fast recognition of numbers facts to 5. To use relevant mathemati- cal vocabulary when talking about learning.
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Maths

Maths	 Knowledge To know a range of number songs and rhymes. To know that there are differ- ent colours in the environment around us and that each has a different colour name. To learn vocabulary linked to different colour names, to use this language to talk about and match coloured objects. To be able to sort and match objects in a set, finding an ob- ject exactly like mine and ex- plaining why it is the same. To be able to find an object that is different and explain why. To know that collections can be sorted into sets based on attrib- utes of the objects. Sorting enables the children to consider what is the same about all the objects in one set and how they are different to the other sets. To know that the same collec- tion of objects can be sorted in different ways. 	 Knowledge To understand that when making comparisons a set can have more, the same or fewer than another set. To know that objects can be compared and ordered according to their size, weight or capacity. To use language such as big and little, small, large, heavy, light, full and empty to describe a range of objects. To use the language of more and less to compare amounts To know that a group of objects can also be represented by a number To copy, create and repeat simple patterns. 	 Knowledge To subitise to 2. To know number order beyond 2 when counting. To say number names in order. To know that each object should only be counted once. To touch count in different arrangements and recognise the final number is the quantity of the set. To independently sing a range of number songs. To make direct comparisons holding items to estimate which feels the heaviest then use the balance scales to check. To learn vocabulary linked to describing weight heavy, heavier than, heaviest, light, lighter than, lightest 	 Knowledge To subitise to 4. To know number order beyond 4 when counting. To know that numbers can be ordered. To count different arrangements and recognise the final number is the quantity of the set, being able to say which set has more and fewer items Singing a range of number songs. To make direct comparisons of items to identify the longest/ shortest, tallest/ shortest . To learn vocabulary linked to describing height and length: Length - longer, shorter, height - taller, shorter Breadth - wider, narrower 	 Knowledge To show an awareness and name some 2D shapes in the environment. To know that some shapes more appropriate than others when build- ing. To subitise to 5. To know number order beyond 4 when counting both forwards and backwards. To know that numbers can be or- dered. To count different arrangements and recognise the final number is the quantity of the set, being able to say which set has more and fewer items. To count, subitise and compare as they explore one more and one less. Linking one more to counting for- wards and one less to counting back. 	 Knowledge To remember the order in which things happen. To know language to describe when things happen: day, night, morning, afternoon, before, after, today and tomorrow. To remember different aspects of a journey, e.g. "I walked over a bridge to get to school, then I went passed the shops". To make direct capacity comparisons of items. To identify when a container is full, half full or empty. To be able to demonstrate through games and role play an understanding of positional language.
EAD (Green Skills and Knowledge from whole school curriculum meetings)	 Skills Listening to and join in with known songs and rhymes and use musical instruments to tap out a rhythm. Uses various construction ma- terials Designing a wall for Humpty Dumpty Painting with different tools. Exploring different mediums. Simple Collage. Transient art working with natural objects. Printing to reveal different textures. Simple clay work. Knowledge To know that different musical instruments make different sounds and to differentiate between the sounds, sharing thoughts and feelings about what they have heard. 	 Skills Sing familiar Nursery Rhymes. To use different colours, patterns and materials to make Rangoli Patterns. To make clay Diva's. To make Christmas cards and decorations for friends and family using a range of media. To draw a self portraits including specific facial features. To be able to choose correct colour choice to match skin tone. Collage work. Knowledge To know how different colours and materials can be used to create things. To learn about art and crafts from different cultures e.g. Rangoli patterns and divas are from India and Christmas is celebrated by Christians all around the world. 	 Skills Listening to, join in with and perform with Nursery rhymes and use musical instruments and body percussion to tap out a rhythm. To use available props to develop stories and rhymes, and make imaginative play more purposeful. To use scissors effectively. To begin to act out different scenarios using props to enhance imaginative play. Sing familiar songs or make up own songs. Beginning to construct, stacking blocks vertically and horizontally, making enclosures and creating spaces. To play instruments with increasing control Creating a model of a Vehicle Winter colours (cool colours). Exploring colour and media on different surfaces. Painting with links to self portraits with different drawing tools. Early silhouettes. Printing using sponge and toy cars. Understanding shape. Transient art working with ice. Early step by step drawing. Texture work. Painting with links to use of line. Knowledge To know how colours can be mixed to make a new colour. To use their imagination to create different works and forms of art. For children to be able to construct with a purpose and safely. To play instruments to express 	 Skills To learn about different textures and talk about them. Feely bag activities with different objects for children to feel and describe. Realises tools can be used for a purpose. To create closed shapes with continuous lines which represent objects that can be spoken about or identified. To engage in role play by making stick puppets of different story characters. Spring water colour painting. Easter egg printing with ink. Collage cats. Observation drawing of school. Grey scale portraits . Knowledge To know about the different materials and what can be created with them. To use their knowledge of stories in acting them out with friends. Sing songs clearly using correct words that have been learned. To know how to create recognisable representations of objects. 	 Skills To use puppets and props to act out different traditional stories. To make masks for role play. Sing familiar songs in the correct tone and changing melody if appropriate. Uses available resources to create props to support role-play. To show different emotions in pictures clearly. To draw with increasing control, representing features and detail clearly. Van Gough Sunflowers. Observation paintings. Construction of houses using recyclable materials. Colour choice based on emotions (linked to The Extraordinary Gardener book) Knowledge To know that they can change their voices whilst singing or acting out stories to create a dramatic effect. For children to be able to construct with a purpose and safely. To know how to use available props to develop stories and make imaginative play more purposeful. 	 Skills Sing and perform new and familiar Nursery Rhymes and songs alongside playing instruments and following the rhythm. To listen to music and create movements to the different beats To construct with bricks and blocks to make an enclosure. Explore different materials freely, using them with a purpose. To draw increasing complexity, using drawings to represent ideas Creating a healthy snack Knowledge To know that body movements can be changed depending on the rhythm to achieve a desired effect. To show confidence in choice of media when creating a model or picture.
	 Skills To know that everyone has a birthday and they are usually celebrated in a similar manner around the world To discuss belonging and being part of a nursery community. To name features of our school environment. To show caring for our class- 	 Skills To be able to talk about their body parts and what the function is of each part. To draw silhouettes and orally label body parts. To know that some celebrations are specific to some cultures, for example, Diwali is usually celebrated by Hindu's and Sikhs, 	feelings and ideas. Skills • To identifying the weather in Winter • To identify places they have trav- elled to on which type of transport through adult focused activities and role play. • To name their local area. • To begin to use maps and globes as part of role play/discussion of	Skills Animals including humans • To identify what a pet needs to survive. • To be able to talk about the lifecycle of a chick. Seasons • To talk about signs of spring compared to Winter • To look at what we have done	 Skills To take part in fieldwork activities by going on a walk around the local area. To identify some human features of their local area - eg house, shop, school. To begin to draw simple maps of the local area. To explore and compare countries 	 Skills To begin to identify physical features of the seaside. Plants To observing a tomato plant growing– linking to foods which are healthy. Habitats To begin to name some sea creatures.

	I o show caring for our class-	celebrated by Hindu's and Sikns,	as part of role play/discussion of	I o look at what we have done	I o explore and compare countries	creatures.
	room (school environment)	and Christmas is celebrated by	where they have travelled to and	'yesterday', 'last week' and	England and India. E.g. weather,	• To be able to identify which
	linked to settling in and fol-	Christians.	how.	'last year'.	food, clothes etc.	creatures would live on
	lowing nursery routines. E.g.	• To Understand how we change	• To begin to draw simple maps and	• To talk about our family histo-	• To begin to use maps and globes to	land and which would live
	looking after our classroom	over time from being a baby to	begin to use positional language	ries, when our parents/	find England and India.	in the sea.
	and outdoor area.	a child.	to direct the transport to where	teachers/ grandparents were	Plants	
	• To talk about the signs of Au-		they want it to go in the nursery	young.	• To plant a sunflower seed and talk	Knowledge
	tumn compared to Summer	Knowledge	outdoor area.	• To look at features of Victori-	about what it needs to survive.	• To know there are places in
		 To know about different types 	Materials	an schools and our school	• To exploring different types of seeds	the world that are near to
UTW	Living things and their habitats	of festivals and celebrations and	Making boats. Do they float or sink?	building.	Seasons	the sea.
	• To name and identify wood-	to be able to talk about their	Introducing that different materials	_	• To talk about signs of summer com-	
	land creatures.	similarities and differences.	have different properties.	Knowledge	pared to spring.	
	• Role playing a woodland ani-	• To make Rangoli patterns on the	<u>Seasons</u>	 To know that every living 	• To use ipads to take photos of areas	
	mal and using materials to	computer, Diva lamps, fireworks	• To talk about signs of Winter com-	being has a life cycle and they	in nursery/outside nursery (linked to	
	build themselves home.	and Christmas decorations.	pared to Autumn	change in shape and size as	map work)	
	Seasons	 To learn about the different 		they grow.		
	• To introduce seasons and in-	stories related to Autumn and	Knowledge	 To know that living beings 	Knowledge	
	troduction to signs of autumn.	Winter festivals and celebra-	 To know we live in the town of 	follow a similar growth	• To know that a seed needs water,	
	Daily weather chart.	tions around the world	Walsall.	pattern and make compari-	light and soil/cotton wool to enable	
			• To know there are different coun-	sons	it to grow.	
			tries in the world and how we	 To know that in spring new 	 To know that there are different 	
			could travel to them	animals are born and plants	types of buildings with different	
			 To understand simple forces 	and flowers start to bud.	purposes in the streets surrounding	
			• To know that in winter the weath-		school.	
			er gets colder and the tress are		• To know that in summer the weath-	
			bare		er gets hotter and the days get long-	
					er.	