

**Nursery Curriculum:**

Here is an outline of our curriculum framework which shows an overview of the breadth of learning for all children. However we know that children learn best when they are engaged and have high levels of involvement. As a result of this our planning and provision is responsive to the childrens' current interest and stage of learning.

Topics	<b>Autumn 1: All About Me/My Family</b> <b>Autumn 2: Christmas</b>		<b>Spring 1: To the Rescue</b> <b>Spring 2: Out of an Egg/New Life.</b>		<b>Summer 1: In the Garden/Minibeasts</b> <b>Summer 2: Once Upon a Time</b>	
Key texts	Handa's Surprise- learnt text Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Three Little Pigs Oh Dear		The Very Hungry Caterpillar - learnt text Little Red Riding Hood	
	Learning a nursery rhyme and a poem a fortnight through the Poetry Basket resource helps support our Language and Literacy					
Mathematical thinking and exploration	- Counting forwards and backwards - More or less - Pattern using natural resources - Comparisons: big/small - long/short		- 1:1 correspondence - Different ways of making a number - Patterns - actions - Comparing measures - Subitising - How many do you see?		- Number recognition - Comparing numbers - Spot the mistake - Exploring shape and space	
Writing opportunities	Encouraging and celebrating large scale mark making		Children giving meaning to the marks that they are making.		Developing recognisable shapes within mark making - name writing /drawings	
Phonics	<b>Phase 1 - Aspects 1-7</b>		<b>Phase 1 - Aspects 1-7</b>		<b>Phase 1- Aspects 1-7 with extra focus on 5 &amp; 7</b>	
Gross motor skills	Core strength and balance		Upper body strength Bilateral movements and crossing the midline		Spatial awareness Hand and Eye coordination	
Fine motor skills	Finger & thumb strength and Dexterity		Developing a manipulation with a dominant hand		Development of pencil hold	
Knowledge and Understanding of The World	<b>Our homes</b> <b>Other cultures</b> <b>Non native animals</b>	<b>Autumn Harvest</b> <b>Native Animals</b>	<b>Winter and Ice</b> <b>Weather</b> <b>Fire and Water</b>	<b>New Life and Life Cycles</b> <b>Farm animals</b>	<b>Minibeasts</b>	<b>Changes</b>
People and Communities	All about us and our families	Festivals	Who can help us? Being a good friend	Growing	Celebrating differences	What makes us special and unique
IT	Using a camera		Simple programming		Being safe on a computer	
Media and Materials	Malleable materials	Colour mixing and Christmas craft	Cutting - Pancakes	Drawing and cooking eggs	Printing and using stencils	Pebble painting Baking
PSHE/ Religious Education.	<i>Marvellous me</i>	<i>Wonderful world</i>	<i>People who help to keep me safe</i>	<i>Looking after myself</i>	<i>Looking after my Environment</i>	<i>Living life in all its fullness</i>