



CURRICULUM PLAN 2016/2017

NURSERY

Term and Theme	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Learning Themes					
	Bears	Patterns	Let's Pretend	Food	Animals	Up & Away
Stunning Start	Role play teddy bears picnic	Special clothes day	Visit from a story character	Shopping trip to buy ingredients	Jungle day	Kite flying day
Fabulous Finish	Teddy bears picnic	Christmas patterns	Story character dress up	Tea Party	Animal Boogie	Sporty fun
Personal Social & Emotional Development	Settle in to nursery Getting to know new friends and adults	Play alongside others Adapt behaviour to different situations	Co-operate in a small group Explore different feelings	Talk freely about own family Listens to others ideas	Work together in a group, sharing and taking turns	Play team games Talk about changes such as moving to Reception
Communication & Language	Share our special boxes together Use language from stories T4W – We're Going on a Bear Hunt Brown Bear, Brown Bear...	Play games with letter sounds Listen to rhymes T4W – My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh	Use language from stories Respond to instructions T4W – The Gingerbread Man	Play with sounds, rhymes and songs T4W – The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Listen to stories with increasing attention T4W - Hug	Maintain attention and listen in different situations T4W – Non-fiction
Physical Development	Explore our outside area Talk about healthy foods and make foods for our picnic	Explore patterns with our bodies Use simple tools and equipment	Move like different story characters Travel in a variety of different ways	Sort healthy and unhealthy food Throw and catch equipment such as bean bags and balls	Move like different animals Use equipment such as hoops and balls in different ways	Practise a variety of jumps Play parachute games Practise sports day events
Literacy	Listen to stories about bears Mark make in different areas	Read Elmer stories Mark make to create different patterns	Listen to and join in with traditional stories Make class story	Write menus and shopping lists Read non-fiction books about food	Listen to and read animal stories Write own animal stories	Write instructions on how to make a kite Write simple

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	Write invitations	Write own name in Christmas cards	books		Write animal facts	sentences
Mathematics	Use size language to describe the three bears' chairs etc. Say number names in order	Use positional language Hunt for patterns on a pattern walk	Sort and name 2D shapes Recognise numbers Count objects	Describe and sort 3D food packaging Order numbers Use language related to money	Order animals according to size Compare groups of objects	Use language related to time Count sets of objects Find one more or one less
Understanding the World	Find out about real bears e.g. where they live and what they eat Compare old and new bears Celebrate Eid	Find out about traditional clothes in different cultures Look for patterns in nature Recognise familiar numbers	Listen to traditional tales from around the world Share special family events	Cook different foods and watch how they change Find out where food comes from	Use the internet to find out animal facts Find out about animals in different countries Show care and concern for living things	Investigate different materials
Expressive Arts & Design	Role play stories such as Goldilocks and the 3 Bears Paint, draw and make bears Sing songs and nursery rhymes	Make pattern pictures with paint or collage Copy simple rhythms	Create puppets Make up puppet shows Build houses for story characters	Take part in café role play Printing with fruit and vegetables Observational drawings of food	Join in with safari role play Make and paint different animals Create animal noises	Design and make own kites Make bubble prints Explore different sounds e.g. high/low
Trips, Visits & Enrichment	Adults to bring in old bears	Visit to Derngate	Puppet show	Shopping trip	Animal visitors DRET farm	Trip to the park
Parent Workshops	Welcome to Nursery/stories	Reading	Writing	Cooking	Maths	Art & Science

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