

EYFS Curriculum Overview

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YEAR	TERM	Project Title	Project Description
E Y F S	AUTUMN	Me and My Community	This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.
		Exploring Autumn	This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.
		Sparkle and Shine	This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focuses on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.
	SPRING	Ready, Steady, Grow	This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.
		Animal Safari	This project teaches children about the animals that live around the world, how to look after animals and the importance of caring for our local and global environments.
		Big Wide World	This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.
	SUMMER	Creep, Crawl and Wiggle	This mini project teaches children about invertebrates that live in their gardens and local environment.
		Dangerous Dinosaurs	This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.
		Starry Night	This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.
		Summer 2 - Moving on (Reception only)	This Reception-only project celebrates the children's successes throughout their Reception year. It explores how they have grown and changed and supports them with the changes to come as they move into Year 1.

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Prime Areas of Learning			
Communication and Language What children need to know in C & L	Personal, Social and Emotional Development What children need to know in PSED	Physical Development What children need to know in PD	
Specific Areas of Learning			
Literacy What children need to know in Literacy	Mathematics What children need to know in Mathematics	Understanding the World What children need to know in UTW	Expressive Arts and Design What children need to know in EAD