

Yearly Curriculum Overview - Year Reception 2022/2023



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Theme	My Favourite Things	Winter Wonderland	Traditional Tales	People who Help Us: Superheroes	Mini Beasts	Our Environment
Introductory activity	<p>Teddy bear's picnic</p> <p>Barefoot walk linked to <i>Going on a Bear Hunt</i></p> <p>Welcome party for Rainbow and Sunshine Bear</p> <p>Pirate ship role-play - Rainbow Bear & Sunshine Bear</p> <p>Pirate dress-up day</p> <p>Sam the dog is lost</p>	<p>Find a big egg and a letter from the zoo keeper</p> <p>Good Elf</p> <p>Santa's Grotto</p> <p>Snow Den</p>	<p>The Three Bears role play house</p> <p>Letters from characters asking for help</p>	<p>The Evil Peas tie up the vegetables. How can Supertato save them?</p> <p>Visits from doctor, paramedics, police and fire brigade</p>	<p>Minibeast hunt in the allotment</p>	<p>Save the fish from the plastic in the sea.</p>
Literacy - learning outcome	<p>To mark make for meaning</p> <p>To write name</p> <p>To sound out and spell CVC words</p>	<p>To sound out, spell and write CVC words</p>	<p>To sequence stories</p> <p>To act out stories</p> <p>To learn about characters and setting</p> <p>To start to write out simple phrases.</p>	<p>To write speech bubbles. What are the Superheroes saying?</p> <p>To write dictated simple sentences</p>	<p>Retell stories orally</p> <p>Write information about minibeasts</p> <p>Make up own stories about minibeasts</p> <p>Think of and write their own sentence</p>	<p>Write a letter to Redusa, the recycling fairy</p> <p>Plan own story of a object that gets reused</p> <p>Write passports and tickets for holiday.</p> <p>To think and write more than one sentence</p>

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Main Texts	We're Going on A Bear Hunt	Penguin Small	Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Supertato Superhero Daisy	The Bad-Tempered Ladybird The Very Hungry Caterpillar Bumble Bear	George Changes the World by Lunchtime
Maths	Numbers to 5 Sorting Comparing groups with 5 Shape 2D and 3D	Change within 5 Number bonds to 5 Space Numbers to 10	Comparing numbers within 10 Addition to 10 Measure length Height and weight	Number bonds to 10 Subtraction Exploring pattern	Counting on and back Numbers to 20 Numerical patterns	Composition and decomposition of shape Measure volume and capacity Revise numbers to 20
Science	Looking after pets Baking for picnic	Looking at pattern and change Observe ice melting and water freezing	Baking - looking at changes (bread, gingerbread) Planting grass seeds What do seeds need to grow?	Which material makes the most waterproof cape?	Look at features of living things	What things are bio-degradable? How can we help save the world?
History Geography	Talking about families. Identify how they have changed since babies and how things have changed since their parents were small. Identify their home and school	Comparing hot and cold environments. Observe how environments are different from each other.	Lunar New Year – focus on China Pancake day – link to Mama Panya's Pancakes – Africa Fairy Tales are traditional tales. They were read by parents and grandparents. Ask Grandparents which Fairy Tales they listened to as a child.	Role of people in the community, police, fire and ambulance service. History of the police, fire and ambulance services. Changes to uniform, equipment, and vehicles.	The local environment. What do you see on the way to the library? Look at shops and facilities on The Avenue in West Bridgford.	How have humans spoilt the world and what can we do to help? Look at the ocean. What should we do with the rubbish? Learn about a European country. Find it on a map of Europe.

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						Learn how to count, say hello and goodbye in the language, sample food from the country.
Art	Drawing, portraits and objects, painting, mark making, printing. Drawing shapes Hand painting for Christmas cards.	Collage and colour mixing Pencil drawing step by step shapes to draw an animal	Watercolour painting Collage Printing	Box modelling Sculpture - Tony Craggs Make a simple printing block with card and string	Symmetrical painting butterflies Printing butterflies Collage Matisse snail	Artist Mondrian Primary colours and geometric shapes Artist Kandinsky Modern squares and circles Use watercolours to draw and paint a fish
DT	Use scissors and staplers Bake biscuits	Mould salt dough to make a decoration	Design and make your own porridge. Design and make a dragon Design and make a troll mask Sew a gingerbread man puppet.	Use hole punches and treasury tags/ split pins to join materials		Design an outfit to wear using recycled materials
Music	Me! (Charanga unit) Nursery rhymes and action songs Clapping syllables	My Stories (Charanga unit) Nursery rhymes and action songs	Everyone! (Charanga unit) Nursery rhymes and action songs Simple	Loud and quiet sounds Simple percussion Music Express: Chinese	Our World (Charanga unit) Use instruments during songs	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (Charanga unit) Reading simple music symbols

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		Christmas songs	percussion keeping a beat Music Express - Three Bears	New Year - drums and cymbals		Big Bear Funk (Charanga transition unit to Year 1)
Computing	E safety What is technology? Look at the school website	iPads: Hairy Letters Drawing program Doodle Buddy Bobble Write	Programming in life: follow instructions in the correct order to make a jam sandwich. Follow programming instructions - program each other	Bee-Bots: programming	Bee-Bot programming- following instructions Writing programs for Bee-Bots using arrows	Lap tops: learn to use a mouse to draw Learn to type name iPads: Puppet Pals Geoboard app to use shapes to draw trees and flowers.
RE	Belonging	Baptism	Special Times	Celebrations	Special stories from the Bible	What can we learn from the stories of Jesus?
PE	Outside games: bean bags, balancing, trim trail, hoops, obstacle courses in teams. Dance and movement to themes	Throwing and catching introduction Themed Dance/ movement	Dance	Gymnastics	Ball skills Team Games	Athletics: running, jumping, hopping Sports Day Races
PHSE – Jigsaw	Being Me	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me