

Foundation Stage

A 2 year topic cycle is in place to ensure new experiences and opportunities for learning across the Foundation Stage. Child initiated learning provides new elements to be added or new directions to be taken.

Phonics is taught daily using the LCP scheme and is supported by elements of 'Jolly Phonics' and Interactive white board programmes eg Cat + Dog. A Tune into Words music programme is also used to develop phonological awareness.

Early reading skills are developed through modelling and the use of book banded schemes. This includes, Big Cat, Floppy's phonics, and Project X. Pupils experience phonics based texts, repetitive and predictable language texts, and high frequency word texts to develop a range of skills. Fiction and non fiction are used throughout. Pupils can access books linked to current themes within continuous provision. Enjoyment of books is promoted through adults sharing books with groups and individuals throughout the day.

Acquisition of number skills is supported by the use of Numicon.

KS1

A 2 year cycle is in place to ensure meeting the requirement of the National Curriculum where mixed age classes are in place. Topic boxes have been resourced to ensure pupils have opportunity for hands on experience of artefacts. Chris Quigley creative topic themes are used to support planning with a focus on developing skills as historians, geographers, etc. Guided reading packs linked to topic themes are in place.

The development of PHSE throughout school is underpinned by use of SEAL themes in Assembly and in Class. Circle time and R time are also used. Both FS and KS1 have Forest School practitioners and all pupils have the opportunity to take part each year. A cycle of Anti-Bullying activities have been developed so that pupils engage in a new experience each year. We have a dedicated 'blue area' in the playground as a reminder of our zero tolerance of bullying.

Music throughout the school is based on the Musical Express Scheme. This is supplemented by a weekly singing assembly with songs linked to Seal or celebrations. Children perform songs in Class Assemblies and KS1 children learn to play the ocarina and have the opportunity to join the Choir and take part in a Christmas event involving other schools.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Cycle One 2015-2016	In Terms one and two focus on the idea of Super Special <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about me • My family • Community • Shops/houses/facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations • Christmas • Hanuka • Seasons - animals 	Opposites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Hot/Cold • Up/Down • Big/Small • Solids/Liquids 	Build it, Make it, Mend it I want to be.... Cooking Visit to the Bear Emporium in Killamarsh Visits to a building site Cars/Transport	Old McDonald had a farm Hatching Farmer Duck story Visit to farm in the local area Pig in the pond Growing	We're Going on a Bear Hunt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear stories • Real Bears • Teddy Bears • Picnic • Native American • Indians
Cycle Two 2016-2017	All about me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family • Where I live • Pets • My school • Celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations • Christmas • Diwali • Seasons - weather 	Walking Through the Jungle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Animal/Stories • Elmer • Monkey • Puzzle • African • Stories • Drumming 	Heroes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Heroes • PDSA • Superheroes • Emergency Services • Heroes in School • Heroes at home 	Ugly Bug Ball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minibeasts • Growing • Ladybirds/Butterflies • Life Cycles • Frogs • Bees • Winnie the Pooh 	Once Upon a Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinosaurs • Traditional tales • Magic carpet • Well known stories

Key Stage One - Cycle 1 2015-2016

Fighting fit

Science - Exercise, evolution, health and medicine
Art - Printing, Arcimboldo
History - Florence Knightingale, Mary Seacole, Plague
DT - Food, fruit, cutting and peeling skills

Celebrating around the world
Geography - India (Diwali), compare to us, continents, seas
Science - Light/darkness, electricity, magnets
History - Guy Fawkes, Poppy Day
Art - Printing, season calendar
DT - Decorate textiles, tasting Indian food

In at the deep

Science - Ocean life, floating and sinking,
History - Titanic, Grace Darling
Geography - Polar weather (Whale), Chinese New Year
Art/DT - Sewing, dip dye

Under and over

DT - Making bridges, strength
History - Brunel
Geography - St Patricks Day, UK, Local bridges
Science - Properties of material, forces

Bonjour

History - Louis Braille
Science - Pond life
Geography - features, maps
Art - Monet, curing paper, watercolour

All creatures great and small

Geography - Rainforests, equator, continents, seas
Science - Animals, minibeasts, plants, Spring, growing
Art - Clay, models

Key Stage One - Cycle 2 2016-2017

Fantastic firsts

History - Wright Brothers, George Stevenson, Mary Anning
Science - Forces
Geography - Features, maps, making maps
DT - Mechanisms

Let's celebrate the UK

Geography - Features, maps, UK, St Andrews Day, Lochness
History - Guy Fawkes, Poppy Day
Science - Autumn, Movement of the sun
Art - Weaving, tartan (calendar)

Long, long ago

History - Great fire of London, Houses in the past, Victorian schools
Science - Materials
Geog - Local buildings, purpose and features, land use, Chinese New Year
DT - Structures, hinges, strength, mechanisms

Walk like an Egyptian

Geography - compare to us, deserts, pyramids
History - Ancient Egyptians
DT/Art - Sewing bookmark.

Living Britain

Science - life cycles, nocturnal animals, birds, food chains, plants, living, dead, never alive
Geography - Farm map
Art - William Morris, Printing

Bits and Pizza

Geography - features, map, volcanoes
History - gladiators,
Art - famous Italian artists
DT - Food, Pizza, make and evaluate shield,
Science - Summer