## EYFS Curriculum Map 2022.2023



In EYFS we plan half termly topics in the form of open-ended questions. This gives us the flexibility to take the children's interests and questions into account when we ask them what they want to find out. For example, with "What's in an egg?" children may decide to learn about birds, dragons, reptiles, dinosaurs...even though we have some ideas and key texts for stimuli. If a class are really enjoying a topic and getting lots of new learning from it, we can stay on a topic for longer or move onto the next one quicker if we need to. Come on our exciting learning journey with us...

|   | Aut 1  | Aut 2   | Spr 1  | Spr 2   | Sum 1   | Sum 2  |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Topic title   | Who am I?  | Where can we go?  | What's in the egg?   | What's growing in the garden?   | What's that munching?   | What's in the sea?   |  |
| SURPRISE<br>HOOK<br>(Please<br>keep a<br>secret!)           | Find some footprintsand some<br>cluesfollow them to a BIG BEAR!<br>Go on a bear hunt!  | Arrival of a new bear with a letter and<br>a suitcase. Children can take him home<br>each week (and record their journeys<br>in a special book). Paddington to send<br>postcards from around the world each<br>week (Travelling Tuesday). | Find an egg in the woodland. Get a<br>scientist to come and visit. What could<br>it be? How can we look after it? Write<br>a report for our school newsletter and<br>make signs to protect it. | Find a magic seed with a note. Go and<br>plant it in the outside area. The next<br>day there is a small pumpkinthen<br>the next day a larger one and so on. | A trail of chewed leaves leading to the<br>woodland to some caterpillars to look<br>after and hatch into butterflies.   | A message in a bottle from a little<br>fish giving us three wisheswhat<br>will our wishes be? What would we<br>wish for for ourselves? For our<br>family? For the world? |  |
| THEME<br>COVERAGE<br>FOCUS                                  | Ourselves, All about me boxes,<br>Different ways of celebrating<br>birthdays. Same/different, sharing All<br>about me boxes  | Travelling around the world, different<br>cultures and festivals, different<br>habitats and environments  | Which creatures come from an egg?<br>Comparing groups of animals   | Growing plants, healthy eating, life cycles   | Minibeasts, garden visitors, healthy eating   | Sea creatures, local environment,<br>Plastic pollution – looking after the<br>environment. RNLI  |  |
| Children's<br>interests -<br>possibilities                  | Celebrations around the world, our favourite things  | Holidays, specific countries or habitats<br>of interest   | Dinosaurs, Birds, Dragons and mythical creatures, reptiles, life cycles  | Recipes, magical worlds, creatures<br>growing   | Different things that creatures eat,<br>making our own recipes, magic potions   | Making wishes – magical theme;<br>different oceans, pirates, magical<br>islands  |  |
| Focus text<br>1<br>Talk 4<br>writing<br>(3 wk<br>approx)    | We're going on a bear hunt   | Nursery rhymes  | The Secret of the Egg  | The Enormous Turnip   | The Very Hungry Caterpillar   | The Three Wishes   |  |
| Focus text<br>2<br>Talk for<br>writing<br>(3 wk<br>approx.) | Goldilocks and the Three Bears:  | Whatever next! By Jill Murphy   | Learn about different types of egg   | A seed in need  | Minibeasts facts powerpoint   | Rockpool facts powerpoint  |  |
| Key poetry  |  | Room on a broom by Julia Donaldson  | Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaur Rumpus  | It starts with a seed   | Mad about minibeasts  | The snail and the whale  |  |
| Other key<br>texts<br>(plus topic<br>non-fiction)           | Where's my teddy? Jez Alborough<br>Kipper's Balloon – Jez Alborough<br>Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you<br>see? Eric Carle | Peace at last by Jill Murphy<br>Mrs Armitage on Wheels and<br>Mrs Armitage on the road – Quentin<br>Blake<br>Jack and the Flum Flum Tree -Julia D   | Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp!<br>Zog by Julia Donaldson<br>Dinosaur Roar!<br>Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs<br>The ugly duckling   | Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne<br>Oliver's vegetables<br>Supertato by Sue Hendra<br>The tiny seed  | Snail Trail – Ruth Brown<br>The Bad Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle<br>What the ladybird heard<br>Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson<br>Planting a rainbow. Little Red Hen. | Duffy's Lucky Escape<br>Billy's Bucket<br>Rainbow fish<br>Commotion in the ocean<br>Mr Seahorse  |  |

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|                               | AS IS  |  |  |  |   |                                |   |  |   |  |  |                                       |  |
| Songs                         | Sing a rainbow (in Makaton)  |  | She'll be coming round the mountain  |  | Doing the dinosaur stomp  |                                | Five little seeds, One potato   |  | Wiggly Woo, From an egg to a butterfly  |  | Plastic bag by Nick Cope   |                                       |  |
|                               | Head, shoulders, knees and toes  |  | Jumping up and down on a tractor   |  | Dinosaurs (BBC Children's radio)                                    |                                | l'm a little bean   |  | Big bugs, small bugs  |  | Yellow submarine   |                                       |  |
| Maths                         | I am special, All of me<br>Getting to know Just like me!   |  | The wheels on the bus It's me 1, 2, 3! Light and dark                              |  | A dinosaur went stomping one day Alive in 5! Growin                 |                                | The farmer sows a seed<br>g 6, 7, 8 Building 9 and 10                   |  | The minibeasts come in two by two To 20 and beyond First Then Now             |  | When I was one Find my pattern On the Move                           |                                       |  |
| Theme                         | you  | Match and sort   | Representing 1, 2, 3   | Representing                             | Introducing zero  |                                | and 8   | 9 and 10                                       | Building numbers  | Adding more                              | Doubling   | Deepening                             |  |
| (White Rose<br>with           | Deseline   | Compare  | Comparing 1, 2, 3<br>Composition 1, 2, 3   | numbers to 5;                            | Comparing numbers to  |                                | ng pairs  | Comparing numbers to                           | Counting patterns   | Taking away                              | Sharing and  | understanding                         |  |
| enhancements)                 | Baseline<br>assessment   | amounts<br>Compare size,   | Circles and triangles<br>Positional language                                       | One more, one<br>less;                   | 5<br>Composition of 4 and 5   |                                | ng 2 groups   | 10<br>Bonds to 10                              | (Beyond 10)<br>Spatial reasoning.   | Spatial Reasoning                        | Grouping<br>Even and Odd,  | Patterns and<br>relationships;        |  |
|                               |  | mass and   | 0.00   | ,  |   |                                | and height  |  | Match, rotate and   | Compose and                              | Spatial reasoning  | Spatial                               |  |
|                               |  | capacity;  |  | Shapes with 4                            | Compare Mass  | Ti                             | ime   | 3D shape<br>Pattern                            | manipulate  | decompose                                | Visualise and build  | reasoning                             |  |
| Sample maths                  | Dear Zoo   | Exploring pattern  | learn all  | sides; Time                              | Compare Capacity<br>Counting down from 10                           |                                | Ten See   |  | 9   | Subitising, adding,                      |  | Mapping<br>following a path           |  |
| texts                         | Dear 200   | BUTTON BOL   | about  | Sec. 1                                   |   |                                | Roth Be   | there is 1 less                                | "One is a Shail<br>Ten is a Ceab  | problem solving,                         | THE SECRET PATH  | (mapping skills)                      |  |
|                               |  | * Cont   | shapes   |  | TEN LITTLE DINOSAURS  | RC-AR:                         | N.  | seed from 10 as<br>they grow                   | 42.00   | beginning<br>multiplication              | A CONTRACTOR   |                                       |  |
|                               | Rod Campbell   |  |  | and the                                  |   |                                | 1 AV  | JASPER'S BEANSTALK                             | Ottos   | (counting in 10s).                       | 122327   | Follow That Map!                      |  |
|                               | comparing size   |  |  |  | Mike Brownicov 🛩 Simon Rickerty                                     | Z Welck                        |   |  | And the local for the same they be  |  | NORVEDBORN   | Sitte-                                |  |
|                               |  | No statutere a new   | Mac Bi   | arnett & Jon Klassen                     | Six Dinner Maths vo   | cabulary                       |   |  |   | ositional language,<br>spatial awareness |  | 1012                                  |  |
|                               | sorting and  | Goldilocks   | po   | ositional language                       | Aid have  | measure.                       | Skarin  |  | E   | One to Ten<br>and Back Again             | Little Ded   | Al Same and                           |  |
|                               | matching   | Bears  | Mar Rarnetz & Jon Klassen  | WALK ROSIE'S                             | All about   | the number                     | COCKATOO  | S lospor's boonstally                          |   | Nick Sharrett Sue Heap                   | Riding Hood  | map the route                         |  |
|                               | Counting and   |  |  | Ty Ter Bandese                           | 6 and ma  | the number<br>tching           |   | Jasper's beanstalk -<br>Days of the week       | counting up to 10 ar  | nd                                       | 182  | that Little Red<br>Riding Hood took   |  |
|                               | matching to 3  | A. A.  |  |  | numbers   | -                              |   | and sequencing                                 | back  |  | S F N  | 0                                     |  |
| Maths songs                   | When Goldilocks went to the house of   |  | Shape song CBeebies  |  | 10 green bottles  |                                | Cockatoos counting up to 10<br>10 in the bed                            |  | Lots of counting on and back songs.   |  | She'll be coming round the mountain                                  |                                       |  |
|                               | the bears  |  | Old MacDonald had a shape  |  | 10 fat sausages   |                                | 1, 2, buckle my shoe  |  | Make up our own maths songs.  |  | (adapted)  |                                       |  |
|                               | Big animals.   |  | 5 little ducks, 5 little aliens, 5 little<br>monkeys, 5 little hippos balancing, 5 |  | 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive<br>Over in the meadow.         |                                | Number bonds song<br>3D shape song (BBC)                                |  | Counting to 20 songs.   |  | The journey home from Grandpa's<br>There was a farmer had a cow (odd |                                       |  |
|                               | <b>.</b>   |  | currant buns, 5 little apples, 5 little  |  | over in the meadow.   |                                | SD shape song (BBC)   |  |   |  | and even)  |                                       |  |
|                               |  |  | speckled frogs   |  |   |                                |   |  |   |  |  |                                       |  |
| PSED<br>opportunities         | Me and my relationships<br>Introduce school rules, values, routines,   |  | Valuing difference<br>Illustrate with  |  | Keeping myself safe   |                                | Rights and responsibilities<br>Share with the                           |  | Being my best<br>This little boy  |  | Growing and changing<br>Share this story                             |                                       |  |
|                               | behaviour  |  | this book that   |  | This is how we Use this book  |                                | Alife like mine children their rights                                   |  | learns from his   |  | Growing of growing up  |                                       |  |
|                               | Have You Filled a Bucket Today   | rewards and sanctions.   | we are all<br>special and  | A A A                                    |   | a stimulus to<br>Ik about how  | A 1   | to have a home,<br>schooling, food,            |   | parents that he is<br>special and        | Story  | alongside the<br>rhythms of the       |  |
|                               | A Guide to<br>Paily Happines<br>for Kids   | Introduce the  | valued and   | Tobar V                                  |   | to be safe.                    | A 101   | loveShare the                                  |   | learns to be                             |  | seasons (seeing                       |  |
|                               | - Alter in the   | Bucket book  | together we  | TATES /                                  | the same time is a proof to beg strates                             | Practise road                  | 1000  | lives of children                              | A A A .   | proud of himself.                        |  | the trees change                      |  |
|                               | For Case of Michigan and Distance of the Rest of Michigan  | and a clear<br>bucket with   | are a team.  | Company of the                           | s<br>up as a lolly pop lady! D                                      | afety – dress<br>rama and role | Think of si   | across the world.<br>milarities / differences. |   | He learns that<br>the things that        |  | and things he can<br>reach as he gets |  |
|                               | class rev  |  |  |  | play scenarios.   |                                | What are we grateful for?   |  | make him different help him to shine.   |  | taller without knowing it).  |                                       |  |
| R.E Themes                    | Being special – where do we belong?  |  |  | ncarnation. Why do                       |   |                                | Salvation - why do Christians put a                                     |  | Why is God important to Christians?   |  | What places are special and why?                                     |                                       |  |
|                               |  |  |  | orm the Nativity at about customs and    |   |                                | cross in an Easter garden? What<br>other symbols do different religions |  | The Creation story from the Bible. What other creation stories are there from |  | Where do we love to go – to have<br>fun? To have quiet?              |                                       |  |
|                               | box at something traditions – Diwali, Christmas,   |  | <ul> <li>including how we celebrate</li> </ul>                                     |  | have?   |                                | other places in the world? E.g. the sand                                |  | Where do people worship?  |  |  |                                       |  |
|                               | s  | special (a mirror) – Hannukah, Bonfire night. Fifferent<br>that's you! ways people celebrate Christmas |  | birthdays, marriages.                    |   |                                |   | turtles of Papau New Guinea.                   |   |  |  |                                       |  |
|                               | and a supplication of the super-   | that's you:  |  | the world.                               |   |                                |   |  |   |  |  |                                       |  |
| Understanding                 | Share our all about boxes – talk about   |  |  |  | Chinese New Year. Classifying                                       |                                | Signs of Spring. Easter. Holi. Growing                                  |  | Looking at life cycles and change over  |  | Signs of Summer. Animal classification                               |                                       |  |
| of the world<br>opportunities | our families, what we couldn't do when<br>we were a baby. Talk about photos which  |  |  | works, the changing<br>round the world – | animals and making comparisons.<br>Noticing changes over time. Time |                                | plants and observing change over<br>time. What do plants need to grow?  |  | time. Time lapse of butterfly hatching.<br>Hatching our own caterpillars.     |  | of the animal kingdom.   |                                       |  |
| 5660.000                      |  | were taken in the past. Talk about protos which how are different places the sa                        |  |  | lapse of egg hatching.  |                                | Time lapse of plants growing.   |  | Minibeast hunting and classifying.  |  |  |                                       |  |
|                               | festivals. Signs of A  | utumn. Changes.  |  | would it be like to                      |   |                                |   |  |   |  |  |                                       |  |
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Many aspects of the EYFS curriculum are revisited throughout the year, not just through a 'topic', therefore many subject areas are not planned above. Our curriculum map gives us a vision of what we, as staff, want to teach and when (to ensure coverage and breadth) but in many areas, skills and knowledge are built upon in a progressive way that cannot be planned for. Children learn new things and apply them throughout their play 'in the moment' and at a pace that suits their developmental needs. Play/learning environments are tailored to their interests and needs with meaningful enhancements WHEN the children need them. Every child is important and their ideas are valued.