

YR YEARLY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YR	Autumn 1 st Me and My Community	Autumn 2 nd Starry Night	Spring 1 st To the rescue!	Spring 2 nd What lies beneath?	Summer 1 st Prehistoric predators	Summer 2 nd Magnificent minibeasts
Communication & Language	Reciting rhymes Getting to know each other Listening and attention	Stories of adventures in space Working in groups Role play	Asking how and why? Exploring our local community People who help us (visitors)	Develop questioning skills Extending vocabulary Clarification	Continue to develop and broaden vocabulary Past and present	Developing conversation Questioning skills Reasoning
	Continuous development - Speaking in sentences/encouraging correct grammar/listening and attention/ role play/negotiating ideas/poetry/story time/library time					
PSED	Becoming part of the school community Developing self-help skills and independence Making friends	Diwali Christmas The 5Rs Collective celebration Developing roleplay conversations	Setting goals Valuing our family and friends Learning about Chinese New Year	Celebrating new life Easter Resolving conflicts Taking responsibility	Maintaining attention and concentration Care and respect for our living world Working cooperatively	Preparing for Y1 transition Moving forward/looking back Achievements and targets
	Continuous development - Self regulation/managing self/building relationships/developing respect and empathy for ourselves and others/working together					
Literacy	Enjoying stories Retelling stories National Poetry day Mark making	First word books Focus on name writing Phonics programme with letter formation Library visits	Drama for writing Reinforce initial sounds Early sentence work Spelling cvc words	Celebrating World Book Day Extend sight vocabulary Develop expression in reading Developing sentences	Reading and writing sentences Wow sentences – increased independence applying punctuation and expanding use of vocabulary	Reading extended texts Answering questions, forming predictions and opinions Developing writing Short narratives
	Continuous development - Phonics/poetry/reading and writing/ comprehension/library time					
Mathematics	Number rhymes Number recognition Number formation Counting and ordering to 10	Revise counting, ordering and formation of numbers to 10 Subitising Patterns in number to 5	Exploring calculation Patterns in numbers to 10 Introducing STEM sentences Resourcefulness and resilience	Language of time Problem solving skills Early reasoning skills Developing use of STEM sentences	Addition and subtraction Fast recall of number bonds, doubles and halves Concrete, pictorial and abstract work	Fast recall of patterns in number Applying knowledge of number system beyond 10 Problem solving Develop reasoning and fluency
	Continuous development – Number/patterns and composition/understanding number/developing mathematical language/subitising					
Understanding of the World	Our Body, Senses Body parts How our body's change Unique – similarities and differences. Identifying our senses	Space, Machines Exploring outer space/rockets Explore different types of machines and mechanisms. Learn how machines make jobs easier. Discover different types of transport. Seasons - Platford Swan Pond	Materials, Forces Living and nonliving. Different types of materials. Materials can change shape and melt. Pushing and pulling, floating and sinking.	Beach, Plants Investigating sandcastles, measuring footprints in the sand. Discover that plants are living things, looking after plants. Seasons - Platford Swan Pond	Animals, Food Looking at different animals, needs for survival. Looking at dinosaurs. Where food comes from and how to stay healthy. Exploring the school pond.	Insects and Invertebrates Finding out about insects and invertebrates including finding out where they live. Seasons - Platford Swan Pond Barleylands Trip
	Continuous development - Past and present/ people, culture and communities/the natural world/ exploration of our environment/exploring technology/cultures and customs					
Physical Development	Self help skills and independence Exploring outdoor provision Negotiating space	Diwali dance session PE lessons - Negotiating space and obstacles, exploring movement Team games Developing fine motor skills	Chinese New Year dance session PE lessons - Developing balance and coordination	Exploring gym apparatus Developing core strength Giving and receiving feedback to/from peers	Throwing, catching and dribbling Hand-eye coordination Effective communication	Skipping with a rope Sports day
	Continuous development - Developing gross and fine motor skills/using indoor and outdoor equipment/responding to instructions/handling tools safely/keeping fit and healthy					
Expressive Arts and Design	Nursery rhymes Exploring sound Identifying colours Mark making and creating with a range of tools	Celebration - Music and dance Preparing for our Christmas show Rhythm and rhyme Artist research - Wassily Kandinsky	Exploring Music from around the world Observational drawings Exploring texture with Art materials	Music and movement Keeping the beat Identifying and exploring instruments Artist research - Piet Mondrian	Musical stories Exploring tempo, pace and pitch Applying musical terminology Colouring mixing	Musical events Developing performance skills Composers and compositions Percussion instruments Expression through Art
	Continuous development - Mark making/creating/being expressive/colour mixing/using tools/playdough/painting/role play/singing/dancing/musical terminology/composers and artist research					