

Foundation Stage | Stimulus Overview 2022-23

In Nursery, we have a balance of 'In the moment' learning, which is spontaneous learning dependent on the children's interest, and 'Adult directed' learning, which is our carpet times. Our LTP is a working document that can change dependent on the children's interest and the cohorts' needs.

As a school our Aims are:

Dream Big, Aim High

Caring

Creative

Confident

(Links to school aims)	Autumn 1 5 th Sept – 14 th Oct	Autumn 2 1 st Nov – 17 th Dec	Spring 1 4 th Jan – 11 th Feb	Spring 2 21 st Feb – 1 st April	Summer 1 19 th April – 27 th May	Summer 2 6 th June – 28 th July
School/ British Value	School values 3 R's RESPECT, RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY Values: Rule of Law, democracy, Mutual respect, Individual liberty and Tolerance					
SEAL/ SRE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing Me
Growth Mindset	Perseverance and resilience - to keep going/ have another try, knowing its ok to make mistake and to ask for help, knowing who or where to get help,					
Curriculum Drivers	Lets talk! (inc BSL & Makaton) <i>Confident</i>	Me and my world (inc celebrations) <i>Caring, confident, creative</i>		Busy hands, busy bodies <i>Creative</i>	Story tellers chair (inc rhymes) (inc squiggle wiggle) <i>creative, confident</i>	There's adventures to be had! <i>Caring</i>
Book focus & book ideas	<p>Focus: 1. Sharing lots of stories and rhymes as part of settling in. 2. Dear zoo, Rod Campbell (repetitive, language)</p> <p>Enhance reading experience: Hug by Jez Alborough</p> <p>- Selection of books about starting school & short stories - picture books/ wordless books</p>	<p>Focus: 1. Spots first walk, Eric Hill (questions) 2. The Pine Tree</p> <p>Enhance reading experience: - Where's spot? By Eric Hill - All welcome here, Alexandra Penfold</p> <p>- Diwali - Christmas - religions - Different people - maps etc - dual language books - bonfire night</p>	<p>Focus: 1. The snowy day, Ezra Jack Keats 2.</p> <p>Enhance reading experience: We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen</p> <p>- chinese new year - internet safety - environments - recycling</p>	<p>Focus: 1. My Alien and me whos the alien around here anyway? Smriti prasadam-Halls 2. Jaspers beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen (pie)</p> <p>Enhance reading experience: You choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sarratt</p> <p>- occupations - building - crafting ie sewing/ modelling - cooking - gardening/ growing – focus</p>	<p>Focus: 1. The Crunching Munching Caterpillar 2. The Enormous Turnip</p> <p>Enhance reading experience: Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan and Janet Ahlberg The very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</p> <p>- traditional tales/rhymes - children's choice of books - Old and new familiar books - Caring for Earth - life cycles i.e. butterflies</p>	<p>Focus: 1. Pirates in the Supermarket by Timothy Knapman 2.</p> <p>Enhance reading experience: The train ride by June Crebbin</p> <p>- holidays - countries - changing schools/year groups - books of other countries - (C) growth i.e. plants - caring for Oceans</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - noisy/ action books - books of different language - IWB Makaton books - poetry books - Grandparent books (grandparents day) <p>(confident)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what I like about me, Alli Zobel-Nolan 	(caring, creative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (allotment area) - what I like about me, Alli Zobel-Nolan - growth i.e. plants <p>(creative, caring)</p>	(Creative)	(Caring)
Wow factor or immersing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Curiosity cube – equipment we use in Nursery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Diwali Day * Christmas immersion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Chinese New year Day immersion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Careers week/ day * World book day immersion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Story land – dress up (favourite book/nursery rhyme character) * caring for caterpillars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * International week – each day new a country, passports etc
Healthy Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mindfulness – take 5 * Personal self-care – inc toileting & hand washing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Healthy eating & drinking – snack time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mindfulness – take 5 * Recap personal self-care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Getting moving – importance of exercise & rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Looking after ourselves in the summer heat * recap personal self-care 	Healthy living week
Key events & special days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Harvest Festival days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bonfire night * Remembrance Day * Children In Need * Anti Bullying Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Internet Safety Day * Chinese New Year * Martin Luther King Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * World Book Day * Comic/Sports Relief * Science week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Healthy Living Week * Earth day * VE day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Transition Day * Oceans day * Caterpillars
Enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * library bus * story teller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * visitors/parents from different cultures * travelling around Hucknall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Walk around the local area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sneinton windmill visit (bakery) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Library visit * story teller into nursery * FS2 adults to read to FSI * PE specialists/ sports day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Healthy living bus
Community Links opportunities <i>Stay & Play Session</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * library staff to visit * Focus: Interaction & Play with social 	<p>Parents in to read (introduce reading challenge)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * environmental helpers * Parents in for reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * visitors from different occupations * planting seeds with gardener/parents/ family member * Focus: Creative and fine motor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * visit from police – keeping ourselves safe * Focus: Phonics and maths with workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * parents reading/ singing songs in their language * Parents in for reading with social (talk about following year)
Communication & Language (See vocab spine) (PRIME AREA) * communication & vocabulary – continuous through the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Listening and attention * Exploring sentence structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring questions and instructions * Stories 	Exploring Communications & understanding – sentence structures & why questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring conversations * Exploring books, rhymes and songs * Exploring Vocabulary (C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring & retelling rhymes & stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring conversations – extending sentences
PSED (PRIME AREA) * Exploring Nursery & friendships - continuous through the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring expectations * Exploring Nursery setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring community & responsibility * Exploring friendship & play - acceptance and caring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring interactions – conflicts and cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring emotions * Exploring Healthy living 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring managing interactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Building Confidence & extending peer interactions

Physical (PRIME AREA) <i>* Exploring independent health and personal care - continuous through the year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring gross motor inc balance, climbing, mark making, types of movements, using equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring independence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring tools and equipment – selecting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring health (Jigsaw link) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring teamwork * Exploring fine motor – control & grip (C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring movements – selecting appropriateness
Literacy (see separate programme for phonics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Listening and attention * joining in with songs and rhymes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sharing & Exploring a books and songs/rhymes * Making marks * Exploring environmental print and logos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring books – different parts & basic form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring stories and vocabulary (C) * Exploring purpose of print 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring writing * Exploring print meaning and purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Writing familiar letters – inc names
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring subitising & counting * Exploring shapes – 2D & 3D * Exploring everyday patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring subitising & counting * Exploring everyday patterns and simple repeating patterns * Explore capacity, Mass, Size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring number problems and quantities * Exploring use of shape * Exploring sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring representation of number * Exploring comparisons in objects – weight, length, height 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring amounts and numerals * Exploring spatial awareness, position, routes * Exploring patterns & sequence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring mathematical problems * Exploring comparisons in objects – capacity
UW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring lives of themselves and others, inc what they see (cultural) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring lives of themselves and others – occupations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Explore materials & changes & forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring Life cycles & caring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring Countries
Expressive Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring singing & instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring small world and role play * Explore lines and shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring drawing – details & emotions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring materials & construction * explore songs and instruments – pitch and melody 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring drawings and paintings – details & colour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring colours & mixing * explore songs and instruments - creating
Possible dates Dream big aim high <i>- creative</i> <i>- Caring</i> <i>- confident</i>	13th September: Roald Dahl Day 16th September: World Clean-up Day 21st September: Peace Day 23 rd October - Harvest 6th October - National Poetry Day (theme: environment) 2 nd October – grandparents day 4 th October – world animal day 3 th -9 th October - Libraries week	24 th October: Diwali 5th November: Bonfire Night 11 th November: Remembrance Day, Sunday 14 th Children in need- 18th November 14 th -18 th November – anti bullying week 13 th November: world kindness day 27 th November to 5 th December – national tree week 30th November: St Andrew's Day 18th November - 26th December: Hanukkah Christmas – 25th December	16th January - Martin Luther King Day 25th January - Burns Night 22 nd January - Chinese New Year (Year of the rabbit) 7th February: Charles Dickens' Birthday 14 th February: Valentine's Day 22nd February: World Thinking Day	1st March – Women's history month 1st March - St David's Day 21 st February - Pancake Day 2nd March: Dr Seuss's Birthday 2 nd March - World book day 10 th – 19 th March - Science week (theme 'connections') 17 th March - Sport/comic relief 19 th March - Mothers day 17th March: St Patrick's Day 8 th March: Holi (colour mixing) 5 th April: Passover 9th April: Easter Sunday	22nd April - Earth Day 23rd April - St George's Day 23 rd April – Shakespeare day 5 th May – National space day 21 st April - Eid al-Fitr 8th May - VE Day 12th May - Florence Nightingale's Birthday 15th May - International Day of Families 21th April: The Queen's Birthday (actual) 3 rd to 9 th May TBC: Sun Awareness Week Jubilee	8 th June – world ocean day 2 nd June - The Queen's Birthday (official - celebrations) 18 th June - Father's Day Wc 1 st July - Tour de France 12 th to 16 th June - Healthy living week 3 rd – 16 th July - Wimbledon 30th July - Friendship Day