



Fernwood Primary and Nursery School - Excellence for All

Nursery Curriculum Overview 2024/2025

Maths, English, Geography, D&T, History, Science, Computing, RSHE, Art, French, Music, PE, RE

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key themes	Welcome to Nursery All About Me / Feelings / Looking After Ourselves Diwali	Careers Week Autumn / Woodlands Christmas	Winter/ Cold Places Our Community/ Well Being *Lunar New Year	World Book Week / Traditional Tales Life Cycles Easter	Spring / Planting Animals	Travel / Vehicles Seaside / Dinosaurs Artists / Big Arts Week Summer /Transition
Literacy (texts)	I'm Starting Nursery (Campbell: 2018) What I Like About Me (Allia Zobel-Nola: 2005) The Family Book (Todd Parr: 2003) The Colour Monster (Anna Llenas: 2012) Otto Goes to Bed (Todd Parr: 2001) The Best Diwali Ever (Sonali Shah: 2021) *How To Brush Your Teeth With a Croc (Jane Clarke)	When We Grow Up (Melanie Walsh 2020) Little Acorn (Nature Stories: 2020) The Gruffalo (Julia Donaldson: 1999) Boogie Bear (David Walliams: 1989) Little Owls Night (Divya Srinivasan: 2011) What's A Christmas (Hayley Down: 2015) Twinkly, Twinkly Nativity (Sam Taplin: 2021)	Little Snowflake (Nature Stories: 2020) Polar Bear Island (Lindsay Bonilla: 2018) Who's Hat Is That? (Katz Cooper: 2006) The Naughty Bus (Jan Oke: 2004) Through My Window (Tony Bradman: 1986) Have You Filled A Bucket Today (Carol McCloud: 2006) *Maisy's Chinese New Yea (Lucy Cousins: 2020)	The Three Little Pigs (Nick Sharratt: 2001) *World Book Week Text The Gingerbread Man (Estelle Corke: 2007) Oi Frog (Kes Gray: 2014) & The Moons Gorgonzola (Debra Bertulis: 2023) Mad About Mini-Beasts (Giles Andreae: 2011) We're Going On An Egg Hunt (Laura Hughes: 2016)	Little Chick (Nature Stories: 2020) Little Sunflower (Nature Stories: 2020) Farmyard Hullabaloo (Giles Andreae: 1999) Rumble in the Jungle (Giles Andreae: 1996) Commotion in the Ocean (Giles Andreae: 1996)	Amazing Areoplanes (Tony Mitton: 2002) Look What I Found (Moirra Butterfield: 2021) Mad About Dinosaurs (Giles Andreae: 2014) *Big Arts Week Text My First Artists (Sanchez Vagara: 2021) Summer (Ailie Busby: 2015) Colour Monster Goes To School (Anna Llenas: 2018) Super Duper You (Sophy Henn: 2019)
Core Topic Vocabulary	Nursery, Workshop Areas, Teacher. Myself, Eyes, Hair, Special.	Careers, Job Role Names e.g. hairdresser, fire fighter, doctor,	Winter, Cold, Snow, Ice. Poles, Polar Bear, Penguin, Ice.	Pigs, Wolf, Straw, Bricks, Sticks. Gingerbread Man, Baking.	Spring, New Life, Chicks, Lambs, Flowers. Plants, Growing,	Travel, Vehicles, Bus, Car, Train, Aeroplane. Seaside, Beach,



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	Family, Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister, Grandparents. Feelings, Happy, Sad, Worried, Angry. Bedtime, Healthy Eating, Teeth Brushing. Diwali, Fireworks, Celebrate, Diva Lamps.	teacher. Autumn, Leaves, Orange, Yellow, Brown, Acorns. Habitat, Woodland Animals Names e.g. hedgehog, owl, mouse, snake. Bears, Polar Bears, Brown Bears. Night, Day, Dark, Light. Christmas, Celebrate. Nativity, Jesus.	Help, Doctor, Police, Fire Fighter, Vet. Bus, Travel, Old, New. Community, Shops, Milkman, Postman. Well Being.	Rhyming Words, Rhymes, Poems. Mini Beast, Life Cycle, Frog, Chick, Butterfly. Easter, Eggs, Bunny.	Seeds, Soil, Water, Sunshine. Farm, Farm Animal Names e.g. cows, pigs, horses etc, Farmers. Jungle, Rainforest, Desert, Animals Names e.g. snake, tiger, elephant, camel etc. Ocean, Sea Creature Names e.g. shark, fish, octopus etc.	Sand, Rock Pool, Sea. Dinosaur, Extinct, Fossil, Dinosaur Names, Past. Artists, Artists Names, Artists Styles. Summer, Hot, Sun Safety, Ice Cream. Reception, New Class Names, New Teacher Names, Rules, Routines.
PSED	Settling in to Nursery/ All About Me Linked to BV: Respect / Rule of Law / Tolerance / Individual Liberty Food	Feelings Linked to BV: Tolerance	Following the Rules Linked to BV: Rule of Law Well Being	Friendships Linked to BV: Respect	Independence Linked to BV: Individual Liberty	Sun Safety and Transition Linked to BV: Individual Liberty / Rule of Law / Respect
Communication and Language	Develop focus and sustain listening for longer periods of time. Begin to use a wider range of vocabulary with accuracy.					
Physical Development (fine and gross motor)	Multi Skills Our Making Area	Multi Skills	Dance and Gymnastics	Dance and Gymnastics Materials & Baking	Athletics	Athletics
	Develop increasing coordination with a range of tools.					



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Maths	Number Rhymes Reciting Numbers to 10 Amounts Representing Numbers Numerals and Quantities Comparing Amounts	*Starters: Reciting Numbers to 10 and Number Recognition to 5 Recognising the 'Same' Counting Actions Positional Language 2D Shapes Careful Counting to 5 Repeated Patterns	*Starters: Reciting Numbers to 10 and Back and Number Recognition to 10 Amounts Representing Numbers Numerals and Quantities Comparing Amounts Recognising the 'Same'	*Starters: Subitising to 5 Counting Actions Careful Counting to 10 Enough and Not Enough 1 More 1 Less	*Starters: Subitising to 10 Ordering and Missing Numbers Adding Subtracting 2D Shapes	*Starters: Number Recognition and Formation Ordering and Missing Numbers Adding Subtracting Number Bonds to 5
Understanding the World	History Day Me and My Family Diwali Linked to BV: Tolerance	Autumn in our Immediate Environment Careers Week & Christmas Linked to BV: Tolerance Autumn and Woodland Animals Food	Winter in our Immediate Environment, The Poles and Our Community Old and New Buses Faith and Culture Day and Lunar New Year Linked to BV: Tolerance Winter	Our School Environment Easter Linked to BV: Tolerance Materials and Lifecycles	Spring in our Immediate Environment and Animals Around the World Green Day Spring and Animals	Summer in our Immediate Environment Seaside, Fossils and Dinosaurs Seaside and Summer
Expressive Arts & Design	Access Art: What can we see? Access Art: How can we use our imaginations?	Access Art: How can we build worlds?	Access Art: How can we explore materials and marks? Anyone Can Play 9 to 16	Access Art: How can we explore colour? Dance and Gymnastics	Access Art: How can we use our bodies to make art? Anyone Can Play 17 to 24	Access Art: How can we explore 3d materials?



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	Anyone Can Play 1 to 8		Dance and Gymnastics			
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Play & Exploring, Active Learning & Creative & Critical Thinking Introduction to all workshop areas.	Play & Exploring, Active Learning & Creative & Critical Thinking Independent use of workshop areas.	Play & Exploring, Active Learning & Creative & Critical Thinking Developing resilience & perseverance	Play & Exploring, Active Learning & Creative & Critical Thinking Developing resilience & perseverance	Play & Exploring, Active Learning & Creative & Critical Thinking Focus on problem-solving	Play & Exploring, Active Learning & Creative & Critical Thinking Focus on problem-solving
Computing	E Safety and Online Communication	E Safety & Using Technology to Communicate	E Safety & Digital Literacy	E Safety & Finding Information	E Safety & Personal Information	E Safety & Coding
Enrichment and Parental Engagement	*Come Read With Me *History Day	*Careers Day *Come Read With Me *Children in Need *Christmas Sing *Elf Walk	*Come Read With Me *Faith and Culture Day *Well Being Day	*Come Read With Me *World Book Day *Comic Relief *Geography Explorer Day	*Come Read With Me *Green Day	*Come Read With Me *Big Arts Week *Fernwood Festival *Sports Day *Transition to F2 Days