

ommunication a Language

		Year Reception Curriculum Map 2023-2024					
	Autumn 1 – Marvellous Me!	Autumn 2 – Traditional Tales	Spring 1 – Dinosaurs	Spring 2 – Lifecycles  Life cycle of a Butterfly	Summer – All Around the World		
and	Settling in activities	Discovering Passions	Using language well	Reciting poems and songs	I can learn and recite, poems and songs: Rhyme of the week		
	Making friends  Becoming familiar with new classroom,	Retelling stories, talking about stories they are familiar with	Ask how and why questions  Talk for Writing opportunities	I can learn and recite, poems and songs: Rhyme of the week	I can talk about similarities and differences between things in the past and now (links to growth/changes)		
	teachers and routines	Talk For Writing introduction	Retell a story with story language	Telling stories using story language.	I can talk about the experiences I have had at different points in the school year		
	are familiar to them	Story language (once upon a time, first, next, then, finally)	Remember key points from a story	Talk For Writing opportunities.  I can listen to and engage in and talk	Talk For Writing opportunities  I can listen to, engage in and talk about non-fiction		
	What are your passions / goals / dreams?	Listening and responding to stories in more detail.	Story invention – talk it!  Ask questions to find out more and to	about selected non-fiction  I can articulate my ideas and thoughts	I can describe events in some detail: farm trip, world celebrations		
	About family routines and special occasions	Following instructions	check they understand what has been said to them.	into well-formed sentences	I can talk about important people from my own and other cultures.  I can talk about the beliefs of others and begin to recognise how they may be similar		
	Show an interest in the lives of other people	Takes part in discussion  Understand how to listen carefully and	I can describe events (Ex: Lunar New Year etc.)	I ask questions to find out more I can make comparisons	or different to my own.		
	Follow instructions	why listening is important.  Choose books that will develop their	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.	I can describe events in some detail: animal and plant life cycles	Talk For Writing opportunities		
	Develop vocabulary using words and concepts that children will be exposed to in books and in other learning opportunities.	vocabulary.	Learn rhymes, poems and songs.  I can talk about important people				
	Understand a 2-part question: "Get your coat and wait at the door please."		from the past and from today.				
	Understand 'why' questions and responds appropriately.						
	I can sing my favourite songs and rhymes.						
	I can talk about books that I like and that are familiar to me.						

Personal, Social and Emotional	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation	Self-Regulation
Development	To express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.	To express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.	Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.	Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.	Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.	Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.
	Develop appropriate ways to be assertive.	Develop appropriate ways to be assertive.	Think about the perspectives of others.	Think about the perspectives of others.	Set and work towards simple goals,	Set and work towards simple goals, being
	Talk with others to solve conflicts.	Talk with others to solve conflicts.	Managing Self	Managing Self  Managing their own needs	being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.	able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.
	Managing Self	Managing Self	Managing their own needs	Building Relationships	Give focused attention to what the	Give focused attention to what the teacher
	Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	_	See themselves as a valuable individual	teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and	says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to
	Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.	Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.	See themselves as a valuable individual	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others	show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.	follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.
	Building Relationships	Building Relationships	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others		Managing Self	Managing Self
	Build constructive and respectful relationships.	Build constructive and respectful relationships.	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals  I understand that if I persevere I can	I understand that I need to exercise to keep my body healthy	Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
	Jigsaw: Being me in my World  I understand how it feels to belong and	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference	tackle challenges  I can tell you about a time I didn't give	I understand how moving and resting	Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.	Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.
	that we are similar and different	and understand everyone is good at different things	up until I achieved my goal	I know which foods are healthy and not	Manage their own basic hygiene and	Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to
	I can start to recognise and manage my feelings	I understand that being different makes us all special	I can set a goal and work towards it I can use kind words to encourage people	so healthy and can make healthy eating choices	personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understand the importance of healthy food choices.	the toilet and understand the importance of healthy food choices.
	I enjoy working with others to make school a good place to be	I know we are all different but the same in some ways	I understand the link between what I learn now and the job I might like to	I know how to help myself go to sleep and understand why sleep is good for me	Building Relationships	Building Relationships  Work and play cooperatively and take turns
	I understand why it is good to be kind and use gentle hands	I can tell you why I think my home is	do when I'm older	I can wash my hands thoroughly and	Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.	with others.
	I am starting to understand children's rights and this means we should all be	special to me I can tell you how to be a kind friend	I can say how I feel when I achieve a goal and know what it means to feel proud	understand why this is important especially before I eat and after I go to the toilet	Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers	Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers
	allowed to learn and play	I know which words to use to stand up	Oral hygiene: teeth cleaning linked to	I know what a stranger is and how to	Show sensitivity to their own and to	Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs
	I am learning what being responsible means	for myself when someone says or does something unkind	the dental nurse	stay safe if a stranger approach me  Healthy eating: Fruit kebabs/ making a	others' needs  Jigsaw: Relationships	Jigsaw: Changing Me
	Handwashing Class rules: Behavioural expectations in	I know what it means to be respectful and to be treated with respect		fruit smoothie	I can identify some of the jobs I do in my	Seasons
	the class/boundaries set	Independence: putting own socks and shoes on			family and how I feel like I belong  I know how to make friends to stop	I can name parts of the body I can tell you some things I can do and
					myself from feeling lonely	foods I can eat to be healthy
					I can think of ways to solve problems and stay friends	I understand that we all grow from babies to adults
					I am starting to understand the impact of unkind words	I can express how I feel about moving to Year 1
					I can use Calm Me time to manage my feelings	

					I know how to be a good friend  Being kind and taking care of others  Taking care of animals (frogs/butterflies)	I can talk about my worries and/or the things I am looking forward to about being in Year 1  I can share my memories of the best bits of this year in Reception  Transition into Year 1
Physical Development	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other Fine Motor activities.	Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other Fine Motor activities.
	Manipulate objects with good fine motor skills	Develop muscle tone to put pencil pressure on paper	Begin to form letters correctly	Hold pencil effectively with comfortable grip	Develop pencil grip and letter formation continually	
	Draw lines and circles using gross motor movements  Hold pencil/paint brush beyond whole hand grasp  Putting coats on independently	Use tools to effect changes to materials  Show preference for dominant hand  Engage children in structured activities: guide them in what to draw, write or copy.	Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control  Encourage children to draw freely.  Holding Small Items /	Forms recognisable letters most correctly formed.  Development of Gross Motor skills through climbing, skipping, running opportunities during continuous provision, outdoor learning and PE.	Use one hand consistently for fine motor tasks  Cut along a straight line with scissors  Start to cut along a curved line, like a circle	Cut a shape out using scissors Begin to draw diagonal lines, like in a triangle / Start to colour inside the lines of a picture  Draw pictures that are recognisable  Build things with smaller linking blocks,
	Development of Gross Motor skills through climbing, skipping, running opportunities during continuous provision, outdoor learning and PE.  GetSet4PE: Introduction to PE 1 and Gymnastics Unit 1.	Teach and model correct letter formation  Development of Gross Motor skills through climbing, skipping, running opportunities during continuous provision, outdoor learning and PE.	button clothing / zips cutting with scissors Development of Gross Motor skills through climbing, skipping, running opportunities during continuous provision, outdoor learning and PE.	GetSet4PE: Fundamentals Unit 2 and Dance Unit 2.	Development of Gross Motor skills through climbing, skipping, running opportunities during continuous provision, outdoor learning and PE.  GetSet4PE: Games Unit 1 and Ball Skills Unit 1.	such as Duplo or Lego  Development of Gross Motor skills through climbing, skipping, running opportunities during continuous provision, outdoor learning and PE.  GetSet4PE: Games Unit 2 and Ball Skills Unit 2.
		GetSet4PE: Introduction to PE 2 and Gymnastics Unit 2.	GetSet4PE: Fundamentals Unit 1 and Dance Unit 1.			2.
Literacy	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:	Reading:
	,	I can talk about events and characters in a story read to me.	I can show interest and answering simple questions about the text  I use words that I know to check my	I can demonstrate understanding when talking about what I have read	I am beginning to notice if my reading makes sense and looks right	I can demonstrate understanding of what has been read to me by retelling stories and narratives using my own words and recently
	I can handle books correctly and follow print left to right, top to bottom		reading makes sense	I can repeat words or phrases to check my reading	I think about what I already know to help me with my reading	introduced vocabulary (ELG)
	I can locate the title	I can fill in missing words from well- known rhymes	I can locate and recall the title	Differentiated groups for phonics.	I can say rhymes by heart	I can use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and
	I can remember much of what happens in a story.	Differentiated groups for phonics begins.	Differentiated groups for phonics.	I can read and understand simple sentences	I can sometimes notice errors	poems and during role-play (ELG)
	Whole class phonics with assessment on the last week of term.	I can link most sounds to letters  I am beginning to blend and segment in order to read vc and cvc words	I can read with 1-1 correspondence I can read some common irregular words (Phase2/3)	I can use phonic knowledge to read and decode regular words	I know that illustrations can help me make sense of my reading  Differentiated groups for phonics.	Differentiated groups for phonics  End of term assessments
	I can segment and blend words orally	I am beginning to match spoken word to	I can link all sounds to letters	I can read all Phase 2 words	I can read phase 3 words (decodable	Transition work with Year 1 staff
	I can recognise words that rhyme	written word (1 to 1 cor) across 2-3 lines of print	Tell min an addinas to letters	I can read some of Phase 3 words	·	Writing:
				Phonic assessments during the last week of Spring 2.		Talk For Writing opportunities.

	Dominant hand, tripod grip, mark making, giving meaning to marks and labelling.  Name writing, shopping lists, writing initial sounds and simple captions. Use initial sounds to label characters / images, silly soup, names labels.  Writing for a purpose in role play	Introduction to Talk For Writing (TFW).  Recount, name writing, labelling, story scribing. Retelling stories, letter writing, writing tricky words learnt during phonic lessons, writing CVC words, labels using CVC, CVCC, CCVC words.	sounds and I check what I read makes sense and sounds right  Phonics assessments during the last week of Spring 1.  Writing:  Talk for Writing opportunities.  Using exciting adjectives or 'Wow	Writing:  Talk for writing opportunities.  Creating own story maps, writing captions and labels, writing simple sentences.  Writing short sentences to accompany story maps.  Labels and captions  Character descriptions.  Order the Easter story	alphabet and at least 10 digraphs (ELG)	Non-fiction Story writing.  Writing sentences using a range of tricky words that are spelt correctly.  Beginning to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.  Innovation of familiar texts  Using familiar texts as a model for writing own stories.  Character descriptions.	
ematics	Identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed  Subitise different arrangements, both unstructured and structured, including using a number frame  Make different arrangements of numbers within 5 and talk about what they can		Number: Continue to develop their subitising skil increasingly connect quantities to nume Begin to identify missing parts for numb		Number: Continue to develop their counting skills, counting larger sets as well as counting actions and sounds  Explore a range of representations of numbers, including the 10-frame, and see ho doubles can be arranged in a 10-frame  Compare quantities and numbers, including sets of objects which have different attributes		
			finger patterns and the Hungarian numb				
	Spot smaller numbers 'hiding' inside larger numbers		Focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Shape and Pattern: Describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes	Continue to develop a sense of magnitude, e.g. knowing that 2, but 4 is only a little bit more than 2		le, e.g. knowing that 8 is quite a lot more tha	
	pattern of the counting numbers, seeing that each number is made of one more than the previous number		Recognise and complete patterns		Begin to generalise about 'one more than' and 'one less than' numbers within 10		
			Calendar and Time:			Continue to identify when sets can be subitised and when counting is necessary	
			Learn the days of the week, seasons and sequence daily events		Develop conceptual subitising skills including when using a rekenrek		

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	begin to develop the language of 'whole' when talking about objects which have parts  Patterns: Recognise, describe, copy and extend colour and size patterns  Measure: Estimate, order, compare, discuss and explore capacity, weight and lengths.  Shape and Sorting: Describe and sort 3D shapes.  Describe position accurately.  Comments on images of familiar situations in the past	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Money: Coin recognition and values  Combinations to total 20p  Change from 10p  Measure: Describe capacities  Compare volumes  Compare weights  Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society
	Talks about members of their immediate family and community  Name and describe people that are familiar to them  Draw information from a simple map  Explore the natural world around them	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate different times in different ways  Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.  Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside  Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class  Understands the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.  Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.  Knows some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class  Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, no-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.  Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.
Expressive Arts and Design	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings  Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.  Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.  Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody	Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function  Share their creations, explaining the process they have used  Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories  Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher  Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs

	Parent afternoon at school during the last week of half term.  Introduction to the woodland area  Cooking opportunities with parents (baking) and making sandwiches with staff.  Afternoon tea with parents at the end of Autumn 1.	Hunt Christmas show		Farm Trip  Making smoothies  Easter bonnet parade  Easter egg hunt  Trip to the library  Eid and Holi celebrations	Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.  Dance workshop  Transition day to Year 1  Graduation ceremony  Cooking opportunities with parents in school and staff.  Culture celebration evening with parents  Family Reading Fridays
high quality texts which are related to the topics and have many diversities represented)	Owl Babies Super Duper You Rainbow Fish From Head To Toe Sharing a Shell Funnybones Hair Love	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs We're Going on Bear Hunt Little Red Riding Hood The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk Lighting the Lamp 8 Candles To Light Non-fiction texts relating to children's interests	How To Grow A Dinosaur The Dinosaur Department Store If I had a Dinosaur The Itchy-Saurus Lanterns and Firecrackers Dragon Dance Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns Non-fiction texts relating to dinosaurs and celebrations.	All The Wild Wonders – Poems of the	Naughty Bus Mr Gumpy's Motorcar My First Book of Transport Oi! Get Off My Train Duck in the Truck No Dinner! Little Polar Bear: Where are you going? Let's Celebrate!: Festival Poems from Around the World Kaya's Heart Soung Anna Hibiscus Non-Fiction texts relating to different modes of transport, different countries/continents, religions and cultures.