

Nursery Yearly Overview 2025 - 26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Question based learning	What makes me special?	What do we celebrate?	Who helps me?	What's in the box?	Who lives in a castle?	What's in our garden?
Topics covered	All about me My Family Everyone is different	Diwali Bonfire Night Birthdays Christmas	People who help us (Doctors, Nurses, Police, Fire, Vets, Teachers, Priests)	Traditional Tales links Bears	Traditional Tales links Knights and dragons	Minibeasts Explorers Plants
Possible visits and trips	Introduce our parents to our friends sessions	Father Christmas visit Birthday party	Visits from professionals Little Kids Town	Visiting the field for a bear hunt Environment walks – bear hunting	Teach Rex baby dragons	The animal man Environment walks
Key texts (Literacy)	<i>Guess How much I love you</i> <i>All in one Piece</i> <i>My mum's brilliant Hug</i>	<i>Sparks in the sky</i> <i>Elmer's Birthday</i> <i>Kippers birthday</i> <i>The Nativity</i>	A Superhero like you (Dr Ranj) Real Superheroes You can't call an elephant in an emergency	<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> Goldilocks Three Little Pigs Three Billy Goats Gruff	Cinderella Sleeping Beauty The Princess and the Pea Knights and Dragons	The Crunching Munching Caterpillar Mad about Minibeasts Bella Loves Bugs
Role play	Home Corner	Santa's workshop	Hospital/doctors/vets	Fairy-tale cottage	Castles	Outdoor
Link texts to read this half term	Daddy's Lion Tea Party Baby goes to Market Peace at Last Elmer Can't You Sleep Little Bear? Super Duper You The Lion Inside The Tiger who Came to Tea	The Best Diwali Ever	Busy people book collection People Who Help Us book collection Going to the Dentist Mog and the Vet The Zoo Vet Charlie the Firefighter Emergency!	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see? Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? Where's My Teddy?	George and the Dragon The Knight who would not Fight In the Castle How to Catch a Dragon Zog	Superworm The Teeny Weeny Tadpole Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell What the Ladybird Heard Do You Love Bugs? Ten Little Ladybugs Arrrghh Spider! The Bad-Tempered Ladybird Spinderella
Links to learning throughout the school		Multi faith celebrations RE – special celebrations Christmas	Vocations Reception – emergency vehicles	Traditional Tales links to KS1/KS2 for repetition	Traditional Tales links to KS1/KS2 for repetition KS1 History – Kings, Queens and Castles	Reception – animals KS1 Science – animals and habitats/ plants Scientific observation skills
Partnership with parents	Getting to know you sessions Family trees and photo display Phonics workshop	Bambinelli workshop Nativity	Story time session	Mother's Day assembly Lent fundraising art gallery	Come Plant With Us...	Teddy Bear's Picnic Sports Day