



YEARLY CURRICULUM

Here is an outline of the different topics that we as a team think are important, interesting and fun and give the children a good basic understanding of the world around them and prepare them for their ongoing journey to school and of course life.

We explore the seven areas of development: -

Personal, Social and Emotional, Communication and Language, Physical Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design with indoor and outdoor activities and visits to different places.

Areas are explored with diverse approaches such as dressing up, cooking, craft, counting, pencil control, eating, listening, looking at books, watching short films, trips out and rolling in leaves to name just a few. Between the team we also have a varied assortment of toys for the children to move freely between and investigate at their own pace which is so important for learning and development. We will also be starting to bring in the rhymes for Phonics which have actions so the children can really get involved and be part of the fun.

This curriculum is not set in stone, we will visit the same places frequently and some activities will be repeated with slight adjustments to best suit the topic we are looking at usually taken from the children's preferences.

Our main objective is to show the children that the world is an exciting place with so much to see and experience and hopefully instill in them lots of enthusiasm to explore, learn and try new things.



MONTH	THEME/TOPIC FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS	PHONICS - LETTERS NURSERY RHYMES BOOKS	ACTIVITY IDEAS
JANUARY	Weather – Seasons, Clothes London & Royal Family Pirates, maps, flag Space, moon, stars & Sun Burns Night	D,G.O Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star The Grand Old Duke of York Rain Rain Go Away I Hear Thunder London Bridge is Falling Down I can sing a rainbow The Mouse that ate the moon Noisy Pirates Pirates on the Ship Questions and Answers about Space Darkness Slipped in The Boy who switched off the Sun Man on the Moon All about Weather Whatever the weather Rain snow or shine	Try Haggis, neeps & tatties Flags Pirate map London landmarks, the Royal family (visit London) Rock Cakes/Pirate biscuits Crowns Tuffer Tray with Space toys Weather craft, shine a torch onto a CD to reflect a rainbow on the wall.



FEBRUARY	Life Cycles – Frog, Bee, Butterfly, Plant Plants – including dangerous Valentine's day Chinese New Year (China) Pancake Day	L,F,B Two Little Dickey Birds Mary Mary Quite Contrary Five little speckled frogs Where is the Beehive Bees The Wide-Mouthed Frog Guess how much I love you The Hungry Caterpillar Garden Time How does a frog grow How does a butterfly grow Why do we need bees Wriggle and Roar	Fortune cookies & Chinese Food Messy play with cooked noodles Make pancakes Press flowers for mother's day cards Valentines craft Visit the garden centre Try using Chopsticks Use Plastic tweezers to pick up small items
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MARCH	Zoo/Jungle Animals Farm/Pets Animals Birds Mother's day St. Patrick's day St. David's day	AI,JOA Five Little Ducks Old MacDonald's Farm Goosey Goosey Gander Little Bo Peep Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat The Farmer is in his Den This Little Piggy Horsey, Horsey don't you stop Baa Baa Black Sheep Panda Big and Panda Small The Giraffe who Cock a doodle doo'd Don't kick up a fuss Guss Hairy Maclary Dear Zoo The Three Billy Goats Gruff Gerald the Giraffe The Tiger who came to Tea The Town and Country Mouse Farmyard Hullabaloo Morag and the Lamb The Highway Rat The Bunged up Trunk Dog Did it A squash and a Squeeze Hugless Douglas My mum is fantastic	Map of the world marking where animals originate Visit Zoo & Farms Flags for St. Patrick's & St David's day Flower craft for the above Cards for Mother's day Go out bird spotting List the birds you see after visiting the farm, woods, Zoo, beach
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APRIL	Spring – Clothing, nature, baby animals All about me :- Emotions, Skeleton, Body, Sences, Skin (Skin safety, colour), Disabilities, Keeping clean and healthy (Diet and Exercise), Teeth, mental health (hobbies), weighing and measuring body St. Georges Day Easter (Christian)	IE,EE,OR Head, Shoulder, Knees & Toes Oranges and Lemons Wee, Willie, Winkie Ring a ring a roses So Many books in the Box covering the body Snow white and the seven dwarfs We're going on an egg hunt	Flag and flower for St. Georges day Easter craft Visit some lambs, chicks etc. Go to Bluebell woods Weigh and Measure body parts Fruit and veg tasting, healthy eating plate, visit supermarket with baskets Make fruit kebabs
MAY	People who help us Recycling Wimbledon	Z,W,NG Jack and Jill went up the Hill Lucy Locket Lost her Pocket There was an old Women Humpty Dumpty Postman Bear The Jolly Postman Books in the box – firemen etc. Rapunzel	Strawberry picking, make jam Make jam tarts Play tennis in the garden Visit the hospital, Fire station, Police Station, Dentist, Recycle centre, School, Opticians, Vets, Post Office etc. Dress up in different outfits



JUNE	Stranger Danger Transport Father's Day	V,oo,00 The Wheels on the Bus Row, Row, Row your boat Down at the station The train song Big Blue Train Dig Dig Digging The Wheels on the Bus Row Row Row your boat Cinderella I want my Dad Looking after Daddy	Ride on a bus, train, boat Visit the airport Craft for Father's day Make biscuits using transport cutters
JULY	Under the Sea/Fish Getting Ready for school Independence day (American)	Y,X,CH One, Two, Three, Four, Five A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea Three little fishes Tiddler Snail on a Whale There are 101 Sea Creatures in this book The Selfish Crocodile The singing Mermaid Sharing a Shell, Seas Rainbow Reef Harry and the Dinosaur go to school	Try different fish Visit Aquatic centre Water and sand play Go to the beach Make biscuits with under the sea cutters



AUGUST	Insects Summer – Holiday, beach, Ice-creams, sand castles, travel, summer clothes	SH,th,TH Alphabet song What the Ladybird Heard Ants in your pants Bug Hotel Bugs and Slugs Grasshoppers Spiders Ants Crazy Creepy Crawlies Superworm Incy Wincy Spider	Make fairy Cakes Go to the beach – Sand castles Visit the dinosaurs at the Zoo Weave grasses and flowers in the weaving boards. Make tree spirits
SEPTEMBER	Traditional tales Harvest – Scarecrow Ramadan (Muslim)	S,A,T Wind the Bobbin up Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Pat a cake, Pat a cake I'm a little teapot Coffee & Tea, Five Currant Buns The Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood Jack and the Beanstalk The Three Bears The Gingerbread Man	Make gingerbread men Make sausage rolls Make porridge Make bread rolls Visit Gruffalo woods to make dens, roll around in crispy leaves Plant beans and watch them grow Apple picking



OCTOBER	Road Safety Autumn – Trees (conkers, acorns, pine cones, leaves etc.), Scarecrows Halloween Diwali (Hinduism)	I,P,N Incy Wincy Spider I'm a little hedgehog The Leaves on the Trees Five Little Pumpkins The Gruffalo The GRuffalos Child Stickman Scarecrows Wedding The Enormous Turnip Trees and Tremendous Trees Room on the Broom	Make biscuits Practice crossing at Zebra crossings Conker rolling, Tree spirits, Leaf Crowns Conker necklaces Leaf printing Make mud pies Build dens in the woods Halloween Craft
NOVEMBER	Fire Safety Bonfire night – Hedgehogs in log piles Hibernation Bonfire Night Thanksgiving (American) Remembrance day Children in Need Hanukkah (Judaism)	C,K,E Ten in the Bed Five fat sausages Hey Diddle Diddle Hickory Dickory Doc We're going on a Bear Hunt Ferguses Scary Night Bitsy and the Bear Peace at last Sleeping beauty	Make Cheese Straws Sparklers in the garden Building pretend fires in the woods with sticks Make a den for a Hedgehog Visit a church to lay crosses for Remembrance Craft for Children in Need



DECEMBER	Light & Dark Winter – Clothing, nature Christmas (Christian)	H,R,M Jingle Bells We Wish you a merry Christmas Five Little Elves Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Dear Santa Pip and Posy the Christmas Tree The Nativity The Jolly Christmas Postman The Nutcracker Night Monkey Day Monkey The Snowman The Night before Christmas The Very Merry Mice	Make mince pies Lots of Christmas craft & glitter Torches and light toys in the dark tent. Bring in a toy that your child no longer plays with, wrapped up ready to donate to a charity for Christmas. Alternatively, provide £5 (or more) for your child to purchase a toy (when out with us) which they can wrap to donate. Something kind for those less fortunate.
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