

Early Years Curriculum Overview

	Year 1 (2023/24)			Year 2 (2024/25)		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do we live? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot and Cold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What lives in your garden? (Journeys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does it move? (Toys) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dragons and Magic! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What will you find at the seaside?
CL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily opportunities to listen and talk develop these key skills. New vocabulary is introduced through our class story theme and explorations in all areas of learning 					
PSED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are supported to become well rounded, confident and kind members of our community who understand what it means to treat people with respect 					
PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A wide range of activities are offered daily to develop fine and gross motor skills, as well as specific timetabled PE sessions 					
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 aural games Phase 2 and 3 Little Wandle phonics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 aural games Phase 3 and 4 Little Wandle phonics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 aural games Phase 3 and 4 Little Wandle phonics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 aural games Phase 2 and 3 Little Wandle phonics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 aural games Phase 3 and 4 Little Wandle phonics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 aural games Phase 3 and 4 Little Wandle phonics
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching and sorting Comparing amounts, sizes, mass and capacity Exploring patterns Representing, comparing and composition of numbers 2D shape Positional language One more and less Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number bonds to 5 and 10 More / less Comparing mass and capacity Making pairs Combining groups Length and height Time 3D shapes Pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning Adding more Subtraction Doubling Sharing and grouping Evens and odds Patterns and relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matching and sorting Comparing amounts, sizes, mass and capacity Exploring patterns Representing, comparing and composition of numbers 2D shape Positional language One more and less Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number bonds to 5 and 10 More / less Comparing mass and capacity Making pairs Combining groups Length and height Time 3D shapes Pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning Adding more Subtraction Doubling Sharing and grouping Evens and odds Patterns and relationships
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families Houses and homes Occupations Images from the past Maps Harvest Seasonal change: Autumn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring materials Polar regions Seasonal change: Winter and Spring Exploring different environments including ways of life in different countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minibeasts, plants and life cycles with planting Seasonal change: Summer Using our senses to explore the natural world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring materials and forces Seasonal change: Autumn Images and objects from the past: toys Compare and contrast characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal change: Winter and Spring Planting Exploring different cultures in countries different to our own 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about the sea: creatures and coasts Seasonal change: Summer Use our senses to explore the natural world

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past: Polar exploration 		<p>from stories, including figures from the past, e.g. Guy Fawkes</p>		
RE and festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which places are special and why? Diwali Christmas around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which times are special and why? Chinese New Year Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do we belong? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which stories are special and why? Diwali Christmas around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which people are special and why? Chinese New Year Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is special about our world?
Visits/resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village walk Pantomime 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newby Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Toys from the past' resource box from Swaledale Museum Pantomime 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saltburn Coast visit
<p>Examples of stories and texts that will be enjoyed as part of our termly theme.</p> <p>Poems and non-fiction texts are also explored and discussed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Badger and the Great Storm Percy the Park Keeper Three Little Pigs Town Mouse, Country Mouse Leaf Man The Very Helpful Hedgehog Pumpkin Soup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost and Found Polar Bear Paddle Blue Penguin The Bear Dear Polar Bear Two Little Penguins called Flapjack and Waddle Non-fiction texts Handa's Surprise Handa's Hen We're Going on a Lion Hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Enormous Turnip Oliver's Vegetables Famer Duck Rosie's Walk Three Billy Goats Gruff The Little Red Hen The Train Ride Arrgghhh Spider Mr Grumpy's Motor Car 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogger Toys in Space Kipper's Toy Box Ferdie and the Falling Leaves The Magical Toy Box Threadbear My Friend Bear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George and the Dragon Zog The Night Dragon The Egg Tell Me a Dragon Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Jack and the Giant Rapunzel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Little Pirates Commotion in the Ocean The Snail and the Whale The Pirate who said Please The Pirates Next Door Tiddler The Singing Mermaid The Night Pirates
PE - specific sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agility: playground games, negotiating space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance: gymnastics equipment, movement and dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination: ball skills and games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agility: playground games, negotiating space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance: gymnastics equipment, movement and dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination: ball skills and games