



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (Reception) Curriculum

2022-23	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	I am a Squirrel	The Wonderful World of Trees	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Will You Tell Me a Story?	A Butterfly Bouquet	The Great Explorer
Key Text		Owl Babies	Dear Dinosaur	Jack and the Beanstalk	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Great Explorer
Context	Children to begin to understand that they belong to their family, their class and are part of the whole school community.	The children explore the oak tree in our garden, finding out how it changes throughout the year. They discover that it is home to many other creatures and learn about the importance of trees for the environment.	Footprints are discovered in the classroom – who do they belong to? An egg suddenly appears – what is inside?	Jack arrives in the classroom looking very worried. He is lost. Can the children help him to find his way home? Jack's friends the fairytale characters are here to help.	The caterpillar gets a tummy ache. Why? The children explore how we can look after our bodies. Can we create a bouquet of butterflies for our own garden? How can we do this? Why is it so important?	Tom goes on an adventure to save his dad – he then has further adventures around the world.
Communication & Language	Opportunities for speaking and listening – small groups, whole class, teachers and peers New vocabulary taught – planned for					
Reading - RWI	Children will be learning to recognise most single letter sounds	Children will be learning to recognise all single letter sounds and orally blend?	Read cvcs	Read words with special friends and words with 4 sounds	Recognise set 2 sounds read words with 4 or 5 sounds	Recognise all Set 2 sounds and read words with set 2 sounds
Writing		Writing single letters to represent words	Writing cvcs	Writing short phrases	Writing simple phrases and sentences, using letter spaces between words	Writing sentences that can be read by others, including full stop and capital letters
	Writing our own name	Labelling Writing instructions Writing to Father Christmas	Writing letters Poetry	Re-telling stories Character descriptions Alternative endings	Writing re-counts	

Kinetic Letters	Strengthening our fingers Learning how to hold a pencil		Learning about the letter formation families Forming letters correctly		Learning about the letter formation families Forming letters correctly	
Maths	Sorting and matching Introducing subitising Introducing number 1-3	Exploring numbers 1-5 Exploring 2D shapes	Exploring numbers 6-10 Measuring weight	Consolidating our knowledge of numbers 1-10 Exploring 3D shapes	Introducing numbers 11-15 Looking at pattern – symmetry and tessellations	Introducing number 16-20 Measuring length and capacity
The World	Community – jobs that parents do Maps – where are we from Comparing Winyates to ?	Look at seasonal changes Trees in Kenya – comparing life Celebrations of different communities incl our own	Historical figure - Mary Anning How the world looked when there were dinosaurs Map of fictional island Volcano changes	Plant a bean seed – observing changes Shoe production now/then etc	Role of dentists/doctors/nurses Life-cycle of frog, butterfly ICT - Beebots	Countries around the world Life in different countries Maps Contrasting environments
Expressive Art and Design	Portraits drawing/painting Transient art portraits	Sewing leaves Christmas crafts Songs for Christmas performance	Dance Large scale junk modelling Spiral artwork Working with clay Songs linked to dinosaurs	Role-play Making props Re-tell stories Re-telling stories through songs	Monet – Waterlilies Songs about minibeasts	Songs from around the world