

Curriculum overview for Foundation Stage 2011/12

| | PSE | CLL | PSRN | Science | DT | ICT | History | Geography | RE | PD | CD |
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| Autumn term (7 weeks) The Time Machine | Seal: New beginnings Settling in, getting to know new routines. Express needs and feelings appropriately Operating independently within the environment | Role play- Travel agents, Time Machine The train ride Big Blue train All aboard the train Mr Gumpy's motor car. Movement words Whatever next –Drama | Role play- Bus Time shape Size Weighing Positional language | Forces Materials Shiny things Space | Vehicles Moving parts Wheels Time machine | IWB – video clips of moon landing Educationcity | Transport Clothes | Sustainable education | Celebra tions Harvest festival | Speed, direction, stopping starting Robotic movements Healthy, safe practices | Role play- Home, Space Station Printing with wheels. Colour mixing Cog collage Rockets Robots Space pictures |
| (7 weeks) Autumn Christmas | Seal: Getting on and falling out. Talk freely about home and community Form friendships | Role play- Dark Den Theatre Describe main story settings, events & principal characters Mr Wolf's week Night time books Theatre Trip | Role play – Shop Post office Number Sorting Classification Money Weighing | Autumn Light and dark | Using tools safely Making cards | Educationcity IWB- Video clips about Autumn/ Weather Paint | | Autumn walk School grounds Ashwell | Christmas | Dance, Movement Low apparatus Ring games | Role play – Bedroom Observational drawings Printing with natural objects Natural Collage Christmas art |
| Spring Term (5 weeks+ 3days) Water | Seal: Going for Goals Have an awareness of the boundaries set and of behavioural expectations in the setting Water safety | Role-play- Pirate ship Explorers den Pirate stories Rainbow fish Mr Gumpy's outing Time to get out of the bath Shirley Non-fiction books | Role-play- Fishing shop Capacity 3D Shape Size | Changes Pond life Water cycles Chick Life cycles classification Similarities and differences | Using tools safely Making boats Fishing nets, rods | Educationcity IWB Video clips about water, Spring | Old boats Lifeboats | Google Earth Maps, globes Atlases Treasure maps | Belonging Change/ Growth | Dance, Music and movement Ring games | Take one picture Role play – Launderette/ hairdressers. Monet Textiles, collage Printing Observational drawings of shells Collage fish Clay work |
| (6 weeks) Spring/ Easter | Seal: Good to be me Meeting new people. Show care and concern for living things and the environment | Role-play- Garden centre Asking questions and giving explanations. Using talk to organise and clarify thinking | Role-play- Florist Number Measuring Size, shape Classification Sequencing | Stotfold Mill | Using tools safely Bread making | 2 Simple | Sequencing | | Easter New Life | Gymnastics. Small apparatus Ring games | Role play- Vets Clinic Mothering Sunday Printing Spring pictures Easter art |
| Summer Term (7 weeks) My Body | Seal: Relationships Having a sense of self as a member of different communities. Road safety Sun safety | Role play- Doctors surgery Non-fiction books about My body "I can books" Extend vocabulary linked to topic | Role play- shoe shop Measurement 3D shape Number Adding, subtracting Data handling | Our Body Senses Healthy lifestyles Similarities and differences | Using tools safely Fruit Kebabs | E-safety Educationcity Digital camera Photographing actions | How I have changed | Routes to school and round the village | Relation-ships Special Places | Safe practices on climbing equipment Small apparatus on meadow Games | Role play- health clinic Self-portraits Printing with hands, fingers Observational drawings Collage Summer flowers |
| (6 weeks) Olympics | Seal: Changes The importance of physical exercise and Keeping healthy Para Olympics | Role play- Travel Agents Movement words Asking questions and giving explanations. | Role play- Sports shop Ordinal number Positional language Timed actions Symmetry | Forces | Using tools safely Flags | Educationcity Programmable toys | History of Olympics | Maps of the world Globes, Atlases Flags of the world | Visiting church | Swimming Sports day Mini Olympics Parachute games | Role play- Fitness centre Movement in pictures African/Australian art Draw, paint lines that bounce, hop, jump |