

Early Years Long Term Plan (Knowledge)

	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
Themes	Ourselves and our Families Space Patterns and Repetition Sharing the Harvest	Homes and houses Autumn Leaves Celebrating Light and Dark Christmas and Winter Traditions	Winter days and nights Dragons and Chinese New Year Food and Cooking	Pick up a stick Dinosaurs Spring into Spring	Growing plants People Who Help Us Animal life cycles	Fairy Tales Superheroes Transport and Travel
Mathematics (WRMH)	Getting to know you Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and patterns It's me 1, 2, 3	Circles and triangles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Shapes with 4 sides Maths week (two-year cycle) Mathematician: Alan Turing	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6, 7, 8	Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3-D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections Consolidation Sports Week: Sport personality: Sir Mo Farah
Literacy (Hamilton Brookes)	Labels and captions All about me! My family Story sequence and captions Blast off! Information books Alien life Repetitive Chants and Rhymes Join in when you can! New endings for favourite stories Lists and storytelling Lists	Traditional Tales Billy Goats Gruff 3 Little Pigs Goldilocks Lists and labels Leaf Man – Signs of autumn Prepositions and Descriptions Festivals and lights Describing festivities Greetings and letters Winter greetings Letter writing and gift giving	Captions and instructions Winter signs In the dark Captions and Banners Dragons Chinese New Year Lists, instructions and recipes Sandwich chefs Pancake time! Gingerbread instructions	Labels and captions Stick Man Non-fiction Texts and Stories Researching dinosaurs Dinosaur stories Captions, labels, non-fiction writing Signs of spring Spring animals Springtime festivals	Lists, labels and instructions Seed to beanstalk Field to fork Captions, greeting cards and letters Help at home Help in the community Emergency services Labels, captions and simple report sequences Animal changes Frog lifecycle	Letters, short retellings of fairy tales Sleeping Beauty Jack and the Beanstalk Hansel and Gretel Descriptive writing Superpowers Superheroes Lists, Maps and Recounts Modes of transport Map my journey

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Communication and Language & Phonics (Twinkl)	Listening Developing understanding Building vocabulary Asking questions Songs and rhymes Level 1 Phonics Environmental sounds Instrumental sounds Body percussion Rhythm and rhyme Alliteration Voice sounds Oral blending and segmenting			Level 2 Phonics Recognise and say s-a-t-p Blend to read CVC words containing s-a-t-p-i-n-m-d Segment to spell VC and CVC words containing s-a-t-p-i-n-m-d-g-o-c-k Write a caption containing taught GPCs and the hfw 'and' Blend to read words containing taught GPCs including h-b-f-l and the tricky words 'I', 'the', 'go', 'to' Blend to read words containing taught GPCs including 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 's' making /z/, the tricky word 'to' and the hfws 'and' and 'a'			Level 3 Phonics Revise previously taught Level 2 GPCs New GPCs: j-v-w-x y-z-zz-qu-ch sh-th-th-ng ai-ee-igh-oa oo-oo-ar-or ur-ow-oi-ear air-ure-er Learn alphabet song Practise blending for reading Practise letter names Practise segmenting for spelling Read sentences with new GPCs and tricky words 'no', 'go', 'I', 'the', 'to' Read tricky words 'he' and 'she' Spell tricky words 'the' and 'to' Write captions with previously taught GPCs and tricky words 'the' and 'to' Read tricky words 'all' and 'are' Practise reading captions and sentences Practise writing captions and sentences			Read and spell CVCC word Read tricky words 'said' and 'so' Spell tricky words 'he', 'she', 'me', 'we' and 'be' Practise reading and writing sentences Read and spell CCVC words Read tricky words 'have', 'like', 'come' and 'some' Spell tricky words 'was' and 'you' Read and spell words containing adjacent consonants including CVCC, CCVC and CCVCC words Read tricky words 'were', 'there', 'little' and 'one' Read and spell polysyllabic words including adjacent consonants Read tricky words 'do', 'when', 'out' and 'what' Spell tricky words 'my' and 'here' Read and spell words including three-letter adjacent consonants, CCCVC, CCCVCCC, CVCCC, CCVCCC and polysyllabic words containing three-letter adjacent consonants Revise reading and spelling all Level 4 tricky words Practise reading sentences Practise writing sentences		
				Relationships			Living in the wider world			Health and Wellbeing		
Social and Emotional Development	Families and friendships	Safe relationships	Respecting ourselves and others	Belonging to a community	Media literacy and digital resilience	Money and work	Physical health and Mental wellbeing	Growing and changing	Keeping safe			

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	Blue's best friend Green's daddy moves out Pink has a new brother Pink misses mummy Orange sleeps over Yellow play fights Yellow wants to play with Orange Yellow's bedtime Rainbow helps at home Orange moves house Purple's pet bird - Show Racism the Red Card (Friday 17th October, 2025) - Odd Socks Day (Friday 10th November, 2025)		Green gets glasses Blue's indoor voice Pink goes to school Blue learns to share Pink's screen time Purple watches the news Why does Purple play differently? Orange helps out Red's hearing aid Red's nut allergy Red goes swimming		Green stays in hospital Green's greens Orange brushes her teeth Orange feels worried Pink is feeling sad Purple is poorly Rainbow feels angry Rainbow's food journey Red needs the toilet Red visits the dentist Yellow learns about germs Green moves up a year Blue explores road safety Blue gets lost Purple the passenger Rainbow visits the seaside Rainbow's day out Yellow goes on holiday	
Physical Development	Fine motor skills Finger strength skills: Isolating finger movements Pincer grasp Inferior pincer grasp Neat pincer grasp Thumb strength – rotation of thumb and opposition Flexion Adduction/abduction	Fine motor skills Hand strength skills: Grasping objects of different shapes and sizes Gross/palmar grasp Radial palmar grasp (includes thumb) Hand arches In-hand manipulation Translation Shift Rotation/complex rotation	Fine motor skills Wrist strength skills: Wrist extension Wrist flexibility Wrist stability	Fine motor skills Hand-eye coordination skills: Visual tracking Aiming Gross motor aiming (throwing, catching, rolling) Pouring and filing Intentional placement Posting Hand-eye coordination for mark making Forming circles and lines Copying marks	Fine motor skills Scissor skills: Bilateral hand coordination Motoric separation of the two sides of the hand Scissor hold Cutting increasingly more challenging materials and shapes	Fine motor skills Mark making skills: Pushing and pulling Twisting and turning Pressing and stamping Squishing and squeezing Pinching Combining and refining fine and gross motor skills into purposeful mark-making

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	P.E. Games – Best of balls Control a ball in a range of ways Throw accurately at a target Use throwing skills in a small sided game Use a bat or racket to move and control an object Catch and bounce a ball Kick a ball	P.E. Dance – Dance till you drop Adapt a known dance Share ideas about how to adapt a dance Change movements and adapt a simple dance Share opinions and give own ideas about how to adapt and alter a simple dance	P.E. Gymnastics – Jumping Jacks and Rock ‘n’ Roll Jump in a range of ways Jump and balance Create a sequence using a jump and balance Roll in a range of ways Perform a sequence with confidence and control	P.E. Dance – Dinosaurs Create movements to music Practise and join movements to create a motif Practise and improve a dance motif Work as a team to create, remember and perform a short dance Evaluate and improve a short dance	P.E. Games – The Olympics Throw an object Move at speed Adapt the body when moving at speed Jump safely Jump in different ways	P.E. Gymnastics – Gym in the Jungle Move in a range of ways Move around, under, over, through and onto equipment Combine movements together while negotiating different equipment
Understanding the World	Science and Investigation: Materials, Forces My Family and Community: All about me Festivals and celebrations (Baptism, Christening, Harvest, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Nativity, Sukkot, Hanukkah, Diwali, Bonfire Night, St Andrew’s Day The Natural World: Animals Weather and seasons Places: Around the world Looking into the Past: My life story Transport in the past Technology Black History Month Lubaina Himid Science Week (two-year cycle) Scientist: Mary Anning			Science and Investigation: Change in materials How things work My Family and Community: My Family Festivals and celebrations (Baptism, Christening, Weddings, Easter, Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, St David’s Day, St Patrick’s Day, Ramadan, Holy, Eid-Al-Fitr, Passover) The Natural World: Plants Weather and seasons Places: Mapping Looking into the Past: Toys in the past Dinosaurs Technology		Science and Investigation: Recipes Science experiments My Family and Community: People who help us Festivals and celebrations (Easter, St George’s Day, religious figures, religious stories, religious times, religious places, religious objects) The Natural World: Animals and plants Weather and seasons Places: Settings and environments Looking into the Past: Historical Figures Holidays in the past Technology

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Expressive Art and Design	2D Art Artists, Colour, Painting, Drawing and Collage 3D Art Artists Art with natural materials Junk modelling Malleable modelling Craft Dance Music Songs and rhymes Pretend play Small world play Role-play					
Class Trips and Visitors	Local area – visiting the church Welcome Service and Harvest Festival Trip to Connell’s Farm	Woolley Firs Environmental Education Centre			People who help us – visits Visit from dental nurse	