







Discovery MAT

EYFS Long Term Curriculum Plan 2023-2024

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STEM	STEM Skills	 Problem Solving	 Creativity	 Inquiry Skills	 Observation	 Flexibility	 Collaboration
	Specific Area Maths	White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning					
	Specific Area Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To use LEGO bricks to compare lengths.To select appropriate shapes to create a house or person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To use woodland materials to support maths.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To consolidate core number skills – deep understanding to 10.To verbally count to 20 and beyond.Countdown to rocket launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To use beans for counting and comparing amounts.To make patterns using beans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To count wheels, windows, passengers of different transport.To measure distance toys travel – using cubes, string etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To count sea creatures, place them into groups, share.To use sea creatures to daw number families.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">To recognise similarities and differences within my own community and the wider world.To recognise traditions with my own life and those of others. <p>PAST, PRESENT, FAMILY, FRIENDS, BIRTH, PARENTS, BODY, FACE, HOUSE, SCHOOL, GROW, DIFFERENT,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To investigate minibeasts in the woods.To identify and observe different trees, weather, woodland animals. <p>PRESENT, PAST, MICROHABITAT, WILDLIFE, HABITAT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To name some of the things in space.To name the planets of the solar system. <p>FUTURE, EXPLORE, PLANET, EARTH, SOLAR SYSTEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To grow and eat vegetablesTo know where vegetables grow around the worldTo draw pictures of flowers/plantsTo learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly (Christopher's Caterpillar) <p>PRESENT, DIFFERENT, GROW, LIFE CYCLE, TALL, SHORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To compare old and new transport in the UK.To look at different forma of transport around the world. E.g., taxis, trains etc. <p>OLD, NEW, VEHICLE, TRANSPORT, PUSH, PULL, MAGNETIC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To explore the natural world around them.To compare oceans (hot and cold, coral reef/artic) and what lives there.To observe changing states of matter – ice – water. <p>TIME, CHANGE, MICRO-HABITAT, SEASONS</p>
	NOS: Self Image and identity ME, FRIEND	NOS: Online Relationships SAFE, INTERNET NOS: Online Reputation ONLINE, KIND	NOS: Online Bullying STOP BULLY	NOS: Managing Online Information INFORMATION NOS: Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle SLEEP TIME EXERCISE	NOS: Privacy and Security SECURE PASSWORD	NOS: Copyright and Ownership OWN COPY	
Prime Area PSED		<ul style="list-style-type: none">To recognise that I am an important member of my community and we all work together. <p>COMMUNITY, COLLABORATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To explore the feelings of characters within stories. <p>FEELINGS, EMOTIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To continue to learn to share.To notice and celebrate differences between each other. <p>RESPECT, COMPARE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To understand how to care for living thingsTo show perseverance in watching and observing changesTo understand making healthy food choices is important <p>HEALTH, WELL-BEING</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To take turns and listen to others.To talk about preferences and experiences of travel. <p>COMMUNICATION, CONSIDERATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To continue giving focused attention to the teacher during lessons.To understand why friends are important and how to be good friend. <p>RELATIONSHIP, FRIENDSHIP</p>
Prime Area Communication and Language		<ul style="list-style-type: none">To talk about important people, places and events in my community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To use vocabulary associated with woodland.To ask questions they want answered about the woodland habitat (inquiry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To talk about what happens in a story.To orally retell a story, they have heard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To compare two stories and talk about similarities and differencesTo talk about changes to plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To discuss and use vocabulary linked to transport.To join in with repetition with stories and songs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To talk confidently about what they have learned.
Prime Area Physical Development		<ul style="list-style-type: none">To create a LEGO structure linked to the community to develop to develop gross and fine motor skills. <p>WATCH, COPY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To plan and create journey obstacle course (e.g. going on a bear hunt). <p>HOP, SKIP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To label pictures of space.To write a series of sentences (space story). <p>FULL STOP, PUNCTUATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To use different tools to plant seeds and looks after themTo water the plants regularly. <p>HOLD, THROW</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To practice with balance bikes, scooters etc. <p>BALANCE, SUPPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To use balance boards.To practice jumping (walking the plank). <p>JUMP, LAND</p>
PE Units		Fundamentals 1 Gymnastics 1 HOP SKIP	Fundamentals 1 Gymnastics 2 SIDE STEP FOOTWORK	Fundamentals 2 Dance 1 BALANCE SUPPORT	Fundamentals 2 Dance 2 WATCH COPY	Games- multi-skills Athletics JUMP LAND	Games- multi-skills Athletics HOLD THROW
Specific Area Literacy		<ul style="list-style-type: none">To begin to form letters correctly and write my own name. <p>LETTER, PENCIL GRIP</p>	To recount a familiar fairy tale RETELL, CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To label pictures of space.To write a series of sentences (space story). <p>FULL STOP, PUNCTUATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To write simple instructions – how to plant a seed/care for a plant <p>CAPITAL LETTER, LOWER CASE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To label and design a vehicle. <p>LABEL, ALPHABET (LETTER NAMES)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To write a sentence about the seas. <p>FINGER SPACE, SENTENCE</p>
Specific Area Expressive Arts and Design		<ul style="list-style-type: none">To explore a variety of materials to create a collage <p>COLOUR, COLLAGE M – LOUD, QUIET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To create natural sculptures and pictures using things from the woods. <p>SCULPTURES, NATURAL M – PERCUSSION, RHYTMN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To create some space art – similar to Jackson Pollock.To create junk model rockets. <p>MODEL, DRIP M – KEYBOARD, PERFORMANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To role play storiesTo create props to use when retelling stories <p>RETELL, CREATE M – PITCH, XYLOPHONE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To look at the different features of different vehicles.To draw a vehicle design. <p>DESIGN, VEHICLE M – BANG, CRASH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">To perform poems, songs about the sea.To use props to role-play. <p>PERFORM, PROPS M – SONG, TAMBOURINE</p>
Key Texts		- Harry & The Dinosaurs - Owl Babies - The Large Family - I'm Special, I'm Me - This is How we Do It - Matt Lamothe - Ordinary Mary's Positively Extraordinary Day - Emily Pearson - Hey Wall: A story of Art and Community Susan Verde SOUNDS (RWI), LISTEN	- Fairy tales – LRRH, Hansel and Gretel - Gruffalo, Gruffalo's Child - Percy the Park Keeper series. RETRIEVAL, BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END	- Aliens Love Underpants - How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers. - Welcome to Alien School – Caryl Hart - Dinosaur who Pooped a Planet – Tom Fletcher POEM, SEQUENCE	- Jack and the Beanstalk - Jasper's Beanstalk - The Enormous Turnip - Eddie's Garden - Christopher Nibble STORY, SETTING	- Thomas the Tank Engine. - Who's Driving – Leo Timmers - Emma Jane's Aeroplane – Katie Howarth - Oi! Get off our Train. PHONEME, RHYME	- The Snail and the Whale - Tiddler - Sharing a Shell - One Day in Our Blue Planet: In the ocean. - Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates. SYLLABLE, PREDICT
Rich Experiences		- Dress up day - come dressed to show what you want to be when you grow up. - Visiting speakers – e.g., Police officers and other members of the community.	- Visit to the woods – go again in Spring to compare. - Decorate the Christmas tree. - Christmas Nativity	- Watch a rocket launch. - Space food tasting. - Fizzing planet experiment. - Space day	- Make a smoothie. - Garden centre visit	- To observe different forms of transport near the school – traffic survey	- Pirate day - Beach Trip

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Celebrations	- Harvest	- Halloween - Diwali - Bonfire Night - Christmas	- Chinese New Year	- Mother's Day - Easter		- Father's Day
SMSC & British Values	- Spiritual Development – (the world around us, matters in life). - Social Development – (community values, religion and faiths in the community).	- Social Development – considering the feelings of others/social awareness. - Spiritual Development – identify own religious beliefs. - Cultural Development – Christmas Nativity.	Moral Development – mutual respect of others. British Values – mutual respect.	Moral Development – caring for living things.	- Moral Development – respecting others.	- British Values – Tolerance. SMSC – Cultural Development – celebrating cultural and religious differences.
Discovery List		- Walk in the woods. - Sing in a performance.	- Explore the frozen outdoors on a wintery day.	- Hatch butterflies.	- Build cars out of recyclable materials and have a race.	- Make and fly a kite.