

Discovery MAT
EYFS Long Term Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

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Specific Area Maths	White Rose Maths Scheme of Learning					
	<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 draw number families.
Specific Area Understanding of the World	<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>TRADITION, PAST, BODY, FACE</p> <p>HOUSE SCHOOL</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</p> <p>TREE FLOWER</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, SPACE, PLANET</p> <p>SUN MOON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To grow and eat vegetables To know where vegetables grow around the world To draw pictures of flowers/plants To learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly (Christopher's Caterpillar) <p>PRESENT, DIFFERENT, GROW, LIFE CYCLE</p> <p>TALL SHORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To compare old and new transport in the UK. To look at different forms of transport around the world. E.g., taxis, trains etc. <p>OLD, NEW, VEHICLE, TRANSPORT</p> <p>BUS CAR</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, HABITAT, MATERIALS</p> <p>HOT COLD</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>What is a community? COMMUNITY, COLLABORATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the feelings of characters within stories. <p>How can I show I am a good listener? FEELINGS, EMOTIONS</p> <p>CWP: Family & Friendship 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To continue to learn to share. To notice and celebrate differences between each other. <p>Can I share and celebrate differences between each other? RESPECT, COMPARE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how to care for living things To show perseverance in watching and observing changes To understand making healthy food choices is important <p>How can I look after my body? HEALTH, WELL-BEING</p> <p>CWP: Family & Friendship 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take turns and listen to others. To talk about preferences and experiences of travel. <p>Can I name and explain my emotions? 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>What makes a good friend? RELATIONSHIP, FRIENDSHIP</p> <p>CWP: Family & Friendship 3</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 differences To 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 look after them To 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	Beechwood Gymnastics 1 Oakwood/Weston Mill Fundamentals 1 Gymnastics 1	Beechwood Dance 1 Oakwood/Weston Mill Fundamentals 1 Gymnastics 2	Beechwood Fundamentals 1 Oakwood/Weston Mill Fundamentals 2 Dance 1	Beechwood Gymnastics 2 Oakwood/Weston Mill Fundamentals 2 Dance 2	Beechwood Martial Arts Oakwood/Weston Mill Games- multi-skills Athletics	Beechwood Fundamentals 2 Oakwood/Weston Mill Games- multi-skills Athletics
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> <p>- Narrative: A Friendship and Animal Theme - Recount: Messages</p> <p>Texts: - The Something</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recount a familiar fairy tale <p>RETELL, CHARACTER</p> <p>- Narrative: A Star Theme - Information: Poster to Find a Lost Star</p> <p>Texts: - Star in a Jar</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> <p>- Narrative: A Superhero Theme - Information: A Letter</p> <p>Texts: - Juniper Jupiter</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> <p>- Narrative: A Traditional Tale - Instructions: How to Trap an Animal</p> <p>Texts: - Little Red</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To label and design a vehicle. <p>LABEL, ALPHABET (LETTER NAMES)</p> <p>- Narrative: A Plant Growing Theme - Instructions: How to Grow a Garden Plant</p> <p>Texts: - The Extraordinary Gardener</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To write a sentence about the seas. <p>FINGER SPACE, SENTENCE</p> <p>- Narrative: A Seaside Theme - Poems: Sea Creatures</p> <p>Texts: - The Strom Whale</p>
Specific Area Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore a variety of materials to create a collage Rhythm – charanga, ME! Good to be me – Sing Up! <p>Good to be me - Sing Up (youtube.com)</p> <p>COLOUR, COLLAGE M – LOUD, QUIET</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create natural sculptures and pictures using things from the woods. The Lark Ascending – Vaughan Williams <p>Vaughan Williams - The Lark Ascending - BBC Teach</p> <p>SCULPTURES, NATURAL M – PERCUSSION, RHYTHM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create some space art – similar to Jackson Pollock. To create junk model rockets. Mars' from 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst <p>KS2: Gustav Holst - 'Mars' from 'The Planets' - BBC Teach</p> <p>MODEL, DRIP M – KEYBOARD, PERFORMANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To role play stories To create props to use when retelling stories. To create sculptures – by experimenting with constructing and joining recycled materials. Make 3D objects from materials such as playdough, plasticine or clay. Help me plant the seeds – Nick Perrin <p>Charanga</p> <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. Travel Signs – Donna Minto <p>Charanga</p> <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. On The Seashore – Kate Stiltz; Jimmy Jarman <p>Charanga</p> <p>PERFORM, PROPS M – SONG, TAMBOURINE</p>

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Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harry & The Dinosaurs - In Our Hands - Owl Babies - The Large Family - I'm Special, I'm Me - This is How we Do It - Matt Lamothe (Me in the community, different people around the world) - Ordinary Mary's Positively Extraordinary Day by Emily Pearson - Hey Wall: A story of Art and Community Susan Verde - Everybody matters – Pat Thomas SOUNDS (RWI), LISTEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairy tales – LRRH, Hansel and Gretel - Gruffalo, Gruffalo's Child - Percy the Park Keeper series. - we're going on a bear hunt RETRIEVAL, BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aliens Love Underpants - How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers. - the way back home - Welcome to Alien School – Caryl Hart - Dinosaur who Pooped a Planet – Tom Fletcher - The first big book of space. - Space poems – Gaby Morgan - Astro girl – Ken Wilson-Max POEM, SEQUENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jack and the Beanstalk - Jasper's Beanstalk - The Enormous Turnip - Sam Plants a sunflower – Kate Petty - Christopher Nibble - The amazing lifecycle of plants – Kay Barnham STORY, SETTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naughty bus - Who's Driving – Leo Timmers - Emma Jane's Aeroplane – Katie Howarth - Oi! Get off our Train. - Mr Grumpy's car PHONEME, RHYME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Snail and the Whale - Tiddler - Sharing a Shell - One Day in Our Blue Planet: In the ocean. - Mungo and the Picture Book Pirates. - Pirates in underpants SYLLABLE, PREDICT
Rich Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit to the woods – go again in Spring to compare. - Decorate the Christmas tree. - Christmas Nativity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch a rocket launch. - Space food tasting. - Space day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make a smoothie – smoothie bike - Garden centre visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To observe different forms of transport near the school – traffic survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pirate/mermaid day - Aquarium trip
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harvest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Halloween - Diwali - Bonfire Night - Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chinese New Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mother's Day - Easter 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Father's Day
SMSC & British Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spiritual Development – (the world around us, matters in life). - Social Development – (community values, religion and faiths in the community). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Development – considering the feelings of others/social awareness. - Spiritual Development – identify own religious beliefs. - Cultural Development – Christmas Nativity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moral Development – mutual respect of others. British Values – mutual respect. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moral Development – caring for living things. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moral Development – respecting others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - British Values – Tolerance. SMSC – Cultural Development – celebrating cultural and religious differences.
Discovery List		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk in the woods. - Sing in a performance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore the frozen outdoors on a wintery day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hatch butterflies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build cars out of recyclable materials and have a race. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make and fly a kite.