

Early Years Foundation Stage Long Term Planning

In the Early Years, we are very child led in our learning. We follow 'in-the-moment' planning informed by the Characteristics of Effective Learning, and although we do introduce new texts and themes regularly, we are also keen to pursue the children's interests and draw learning opportunities out of their play. As a result, our long term planning is broad in focus and topics are not fixed.

There are 7 areas of learning that make up the EYFS and these are addressed consistently throughout every topic and theme. These are:

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Literacy
- Maths
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Planning is tailored towards each individual child's next steps through careful tracking and ongoing assessment against the Development Matters Statements and at the end of their Reception year, the 'Early Learning Goals'.

Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Broad Themes	Super Me	Our World	Nature
Topics within the themes (Which may alter depending on the children's interests)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settling in • Feelings and Emotions • Social skills and friendship • Inspiring people • Superheroes • Our favourite people • Our bodies • Healthy eating • Autumn and Harvest • Christmas/celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter • Cold lands • Arctic and Antarctic animals • Maps and Map reading • Journeys and vehicles • People who help us • Easter/celebrations • The sea • Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Tales • Plants and growing things to eat • Minibeasts • Dinosaurs and monsters • Materials and their properties • Recycling and eco week • Rainforests • Growing up • Using technology