

## Curriculum Overview 2017/2018

## Nursery Cycle B

	Autumn 1 8 Weeks		Autumn 2 7 Weeks	Spring 1 6 Weeks	Spring 2 5 Weeks	Summer 1 7 Weeks	Summer 2 6 Weeks
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Why do you love me so much (4 weeks)</b>	<b>Why do leaves turn Crispy (3 weeks)</b>	<b>Can we explore it?</b>	<b>Can I have a dog yet?</b>	<b>Which is the best traditional tale?</b>	<b>Why do spiders eat flies?</b>	<b>Am I the Fastest?</b>
<b>Driver</b>	UTW/	EAD	UTW	UTW	Lit/CLL	UTW	PD
<b>Engage</b>	Invite a new mum and baby in  A “My Family Snack Morning”  Photos, baby pictures	Go on an autumn walk.  Find autumn clues  Outside area – autumn tidy	Rusac full of explorer items – why might an explorer need these things?  Watch a clip of: Honey I shrunk the Kids Alice in Wonderland The Borrowers	Petting Zoo (Petmania on Portrack Lane) <a href="http://petmaniauk.com/">http://petmaniauk.com/</a>  Bring a pet to school	Dress-up day as a fairy-tale character  Fairy-tale ball  Theatre company – trad tale character visit New film “Into the Woods?”	Mini-beast hunt – visit?  Shake branches  Dig earth up	Little Sprouts    National Sports Week happens during this half term.
<b>Express</b>	Invite parents to hear children read out their “I love you because” cards  Bake a cupcake with a heart on it	Build a scarecrow competition  Redecorate the trees when the leaves have fallen  Build a hedgehog house	Act out Bear Hunt / Where the Wild Things Are for an audience  Pack up a picnic for an expedition. Have the picnic in school.	Make a favourite pet show	Traditional Tale Assembly	Invent a new superbug: how many eyes, legs etc Ugly Bug Ball Build a house for Sid the Spider	Sports Day Enormous trophy – whose is it? Rostrum – who is it for Mr Snail’s wheels
<b>Text(s)</b>	Guess how much I love you My Mum My Dad My Brother	Percy the Park-keeper Squirrel’s autumn search Let it fall	Where the wild things are Going on a bear hunt Rosie’s Walk Big blue train.	Spot The best dog in the world Our cat Cuddles Hairy Maclary. Kipper	Little Red Riding Hood. The Gingerbread Man. Jack and the Beanstalk.	Mad about minibeasts. I love bugs. The crunching munching caterpillar.	Peppa Pig: Sports Day Tortoise and the hare Big book: My body.

	My mum and dad make me laugh The large family Big mum plum Monkey Puzzle Titch Funnybones Topsy and Tim start school Owl Babies	The very helpful hedgehog Kitten's autumn	Big red bus Delivery Van. Mr Gumpy's outing.	Mog stories. Dear Zoo Some dogs do Tabby McTat	Goldilocks and the three bears. Three little pigs	The hungry caterpillar. The very busy spider. The bad tempered ladybird. Non fiction: minibeasts (big book) The best bug parade.	The greatest Gymnast of all.
<b>Genres</b>	Mark Making	Mark Making	Mark Making	Mark Making	Mark Making	Mark Making HA: labels	Mark making HA: labels
<b>LPPA</b>		Harvest festival	Nativity	Parent bring in a pet.	Easter Crafts workshop	Parents come to help for mini-beast hunt in school grounds  Attend the ugly bug ball	Sports Day  Family Picnic
<b>Communication &amp; Language</b>	Use mirrors to describe themselves  Talk about different body parts  Simon says touch your...	Listen a range of stories  Shares autumn stories  Describe autumn treasures  Taste different types of bread	Act out Bear Hunt / Lion Hunt Talk about journeys and visits: circle time Compose our own "Exploring Chant" Look at maps	Use internet to find pictures of animals and birds.  Stories and poems about animals and birds.  Pictures and film clips about animals from different countries.  Video Pet Diary	Retelling Traditional tales  Sequencing Traditional tales  Role Play Characters	Play "what's in the box" with mini-beasts  An old lady who swallowed a fly  Time-lapse film of spider spinning web, describe process	Share poems.  Words to describe fast/slow  Describe different way of moving  What's in the box?  Small world creatures
<b>Physical Development</b>	Ongoing hygiene Spatial awareness - travelling	Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills	Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills	Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills	Ongoing hygiene Spatial awareness - travelling	Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills	Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills

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<b>PSED</b>	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns
<b>Literacy</b>	Draw family.  Talk about who in in their family.  Describe themselves by looking in the mirror.  Make an “All about Me” scrapbook for class.	Invite a farmer to come and talk about autumn work.  Name different woodland creatures.  Autumn treasures: Talk about  Talk about the story setting.  Describe the characters in the stories.	Mark make favourite places.  Make a class book.	Use internet to find out about animals  Collect words to describe different animals  Talk about the story setting.  Describe the characters in the stories.	Retell tales –role play.  Describe the characters in the stories.  Sequence pictures from the story.  Talk about the story setting.	Play “what’s in the box” with mini-beasts  An old lady who swallowed a fly  Time-lapse film of spider spinning web, describe process  Zig-zag book on Mini beast.	Label body parts  Fast animal – describe movement.  Label fast/slow animals.
<b>Maths</b>	Compare the size of body parts (hands / feet) height, weight,  Daily family routines	Sort autumn treasures:  Autumn treasure patterns Conkers: compare weight and size  Favourite fruits and veg	Positional language: in, above etc.	Sort animals into sets  Count animals Numbered finger puppets  Compare the size of animals	Size order – bears, bowels tec.  Weighing out ingredients in baking.  Counting  Sort bears into sets	Counting spots on ladybirds.  Sort mini beasts into categories  Caterpillar number line  Sequence life cycles	Timing  Stopwatches  Plot chart showing places e.g. first last Order of first, last etc.

				Favourite pet data handling,	Repeating pattern blanket	Positional language	
<b>Understanding the world</b>	Use senses to investigate fruit/veg (for harvest?) Compare baby pictures People in the community Play with small world people from a range of cultures	Tuff spot: Autumn treasures Magnifying glass to explore treasure Watch leaves decompose	Set up an airport role-play area Cut and stick travel brochures Set up an exploration area for small world Use the internet to find out about different places around the world	Chinese new year  Pets and their babies Pictures of animals in different climates Investigate species	Mothering Sunday - gift chocolates / make sweets Changing state (mixtures) Cooking Families Growing beanstalks etc - Hatch eggs	- Plant peas, beans, cress Butterfly pavilion Wormery Formicary Froggery	Look at animals speeds – watch video clips Toy races in water Use camera
<b>Expressive arts and design</b>	Build houses Make a cardboard crowd – lifesize cardboard cutouts  Baby clinic Doctor’s surgery Hospital role-play	Observational drawings Fruit printing Mini-scarecrows made of sticks Leaf dance Leaf rubbing Conker rolling Clay hedgehogs with matchsticks	Make a model vehicle Paint pictures of ways to travel Collage pictures of jungles, mountains etc. Make maps Create a dance journey Sing travel songs Make a huge Wild Thing	Sewing animal finger puppets  Playdough and plasticene models	Colour mixing Sew Design a hat for a TT Character Learn TT songs Act out the story	Make spider webs Make pom-poms Move as mini-bests Make a clay spider Painted stone minibeasts	Design a trophy Clay figures of sports poses Make flags, banners for different countries Ribbons on windy day
<b>RE</b>	Being Special	Special time (Harvest)	Special time (Christmas)	Special people	Special Times (Easter) Mothering Sunday	Special places	Special times Father’s day