

Foundation Stage – English Yearly Overview 2023-24

Term	Overarching theme	Provision Themes	English Focus Texts	Additional Key texts for environment	Topic/ Celebrations & Cultural Events
Autumn 1	All about Me	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (Children's interests)</li> <li>2. All about me</li> <li>3. My Family</li> <li>4. People Who Help us</li> <li>5. Harvest/food</li> <li>6. Friends</li> <li>7. Autumn</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fave 5 books</li> <li>2. Colour Monster</li> <li>3. My Must have mum</li> <li>4. Baseline Independent write</li> <li>5. Kind</li> <li>6. Elmer</li> <li>7. Phonics assessment</li> </ol>	Colour monster The very first you Tilda tries again The perfect fit The building boy Katie Morag stories Grandad's island Stella and the seagull The leaf thief	- Harvest Festival  - Autumn  - Halloween
Autumn 2	Everyday life	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transport</li> <li>2. Outside</li> <li>3. Journeys/maps</li> <li>4. Homes &amp; houses</li> <li>5. Jobs/postoffice</li> <li>6.</li> <li>7. Winter</li> <li>8. Christmas</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can't take an elephant on the bus</li> <li>2. We're going on a bear hunt</li> <li>3. Little Red riding hood</li> <li>4. Goldilocks</li> <li>5. Jolly Christmas Postman</li> <li>6. Nativity Performance Week</li> <li>7. Independent write</li> <li>8. Phonics Assessments</li> </ol>	Squirrels who squabbled Lonely scarecrow 10 spooky pumpkins Little acorn Gruffalo Where the Wild things are	- Bonfire night - Diwali - Anti-bullying week - Children in need - Armistice day
Spring 1	Places	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arctic/Winter</li> <li>2. Under the sea</li> <li>2. Woodland</li> <li>3. Space</li> <li>4. Arctic</li> <li>5. Gardens</li> <li>6. Jungle</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lost and Found</li> <li>2. Commotion in the ocean (poetry)</li> <li>3. The Gruffalo</li> <li>4. The dinosaur that pooped a planet</li> <li>5. There's a tiger in the garden</li> <li>6. Phonics assessments</li> </ol>	The pirate mums Pirates next door Pirate crunchers Pirates love underpants What pirates really do	- Safer internet day - World book day - National storytelling week - Burns night - Chinese New Year

				Commotion in the ocean Snail and the whale Tiddler	
Spring 2	Natural Environment	1. Growing/plants 2. Mini Beasts 3. Recycling 4. Spring 5. Easter	1. Look what I found (non-fiction) 2. The very hungry Caterpillar 3. A planet full of plastic (non-fiction) 4. Independent write 5. Phonics Assessments	-Ducks day out -Room on the broom -Mrs Armitage on wheels -You can't take an elephant on the bus -This bus is for us	
Summer 1	Animals	1. Under the sea 2. At the zoo 3. On the farm 4. Jungle 5. On safari 6. Dinosaurs	1. Shark in the dark 2. Dear Zoo 3. Squash and a squeeze 4. Elmer 5. School trip recount 6. Phonics assessments	Dear Zoo Non-fiction minibeasts What the Ladybird Heard The Queen's Handbag	School trip
Summer 2	Fantasy & Make believe	1. Superheroes 2. Dragons, Knights, Princesses 3. Witches 4. Pirates 5. Fairies 6. Graduation celebrations/Decorations 7. Summer/seaside	1. Supertato 2. Zog 3. Room on the Broom 4. Never Mess with a pirate Princess 5. Independent write 6. Writing Invitations for graduation 7. Phonics Assessments	Shark in the dark Snail and the whale Tiddler Sharks big surprise Sharing a shell Commotion in the ocean Little turtle and the sea Somebody swallowed stanley	World Rainforest Day  - Water play day

