## Year R Curriculum Overview 2023-24



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Values & Virtues	Grateful and Generous	Attentive and Discerning	Compassionate and Loving	Faith-filled and Hopeful	Eloquent and Truthful	Learned and Wise
Religious Education	Creation People who care for us	People who care for us Advent	Christmas Baptism	Lent People who help us	Easter People who help us	Pentecost Prayer
Phonics	Phase two phonics: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, , Phase three phonics: v, w, x, y, z, zz		Phase three phonics: qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er		Phase Four Phonics:  We will be learning to segment and blend 4 and 5 sound words such as stamp, paint, stand. With all of the sounds that we have previously learned.	
Reading	Understand the five key concepts about print. – Print has meaning. – Print can have different purposesWe read English text from left to right and from top to bottom	Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. (Children in reception)  Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. (Reception)	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. (Children in reception)  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. (ELG) Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. (ELG)	Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. (ELG) Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. (ELG)	digraphs, read words consistent with their ph aloud simple sentences and books that an including some common Children will also be taught to demonstrate u by retelling stories and narratives using vocabulary, Anticipate (where appropriate)	each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 nonic knowledge by sound-blending and read re consistent with their phonic knowledge, non exception words.  Inderstanding of what has been read to them their own words and recently introduced key events in stories, Use and understand ssions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and
Writing	Children will be encouraged to write some or all of their own name and write some letters accurately (3&4 years)  Topics will include: Ourselves Family Pets  Book list Only one you What Makes Me a Me? Once There Were Giants The Colour Monster Kippers New Pet Funny Bones	Children will be learning to Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. (Children in reception)  Topics will include:     Diwali     Remembrance Day     Birthday's     Hannukah     Christmas  Book List The Story of Rama and Sita Where the Poppy's Now Grow     When's my Birthday?     Kippers Birthday     Hetty's Hannukah     Dear Santa	Children will be learning to Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. (Children in reception)  Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. (Children in reception)  Topics will include: The Natural Word and Space  Book List Owl Babies There's a Tiger in the Garden The Emperor's Egg Dear Earth Whatever Next Look Up! The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet	Children will be learning to Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. (Children in reception)  Write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop. (Children in reception)  Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. (Children in Reception)  Topics will include: Superheroes Dinosaurs  Book List Supertato Superworm Dinosaurs Love Underpants The Dinosaur Department Store	This Term will be aiming to re Children will be challenged to write recogn formed, spell words by identifying sounds in letter or letters and write simple phrases at letters and write simple phrases	in them and representing the sounds with a
Mathematics	Just Like Me: Matching, sorting and comparing amounts. Comparing size, mass and capacity and exploring pattern. It's Me 1 2 3! Representing 1,2, & 3 Comparing 1,2 & 3 Composition 1,2 & 3	It's Me 1 2 3! Exploring circles and triangles Positional Language Light and Dark Representing numbers to 5 One more and one less Shapes with 4 sides Time	Alive in 5! Growing 6,7,8	Building 9 and 10 Numbers to ten	This Term will be aiming to reach our Early Learning Goals: Number:  Children will be taught to have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number, Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5 and Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.  Numerical Patterns:  They will also be taught to Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system, Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity, Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.  On the move  Superhero to 20 and beyond  First, then, Now Find my pattern.	

Understanding the world	Topic: All About Me	Topic: Celebrations	Topic: Our world and beyond	Topic: Superheroes/dinosaurs	Topic: Growth/lifecycles	Topic: Mini-beasts/under the sea
Past and Present (History)	How have I changed? Toys – past and present	Floella Benjamin Remembrance Day Guy Fawkes	Amelia Earhart Mae Jemison	Captain Tom Moore Mary Anning	Holidays in the past Famous pirates	
People Culture and Communities (Geography)	My home My family Where do pets come from?	How do people celebrate Diwali? How we celebrate Bonfire night? How do people celebrate Hanukkah? Local area walk How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	How do people celebrate Chinese New Year? What is the Amazon Jungle like? How is it different to my home?	How do people celebrate Holi Festival?	Where does a poison dart frog live? Looking at South America on a map	Creating maps
The Natural World (Science)	How have I changed? What is happening to the trees? - Autumn	What happens when you mix it? Which hat is best to wear today? Weather	What melts? What is space? What is the moon? Is Earth the Only Planet? How do we look after planet earth?	Real life heroes/ people who help us Are dinosaurs all the same?	What's happening to the trees? What does a plant need to grow? How strong is an egg? Chick lifecycle	Are minibeasts all the same? What does an earthworm do? What lives under the sea? What makes a good bubble?
	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:		
	Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. (3&4yrs)	Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired (Children in reception)	Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. (Children in reception)	Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming. (Children in reception)	g: throwing, catching, kicking, ting and aiming. (Children in reception)  dence, competence, accuracy when engaging in	
PD- GM	Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. (3&4yrs)	Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. (Children in reception)	Develop the overall body strength, co- ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical	Develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. (children in		
	Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired (Children in reception)	Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. (Children in reception)	education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. (Children in reception)	reception).	Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with Demonstrate strength, balance a Move energetically, such as running, jumping	consideration for themselves and others. and coordination when playing.
	Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. (Children in reception)  Further develop the skills they need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing • mealtimes	Develop the overall body strength, co- ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming. (Children in reception)	Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. (Children in reception)			
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	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:		
PD- FM	Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. (3&4yrs) Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. (3&4yrs) Show a preference for a dominant hand. (3&4yrs)	Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. (3&4 yrs)  Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors,	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. (Children in reception)	Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. (Children in reception)	This Term will be aiming to reach our Early Learning Goals:  Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost cases.  Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.  Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.	
		knives, forks and spoons. (Children in reception)		Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient. (Children in reception)		
	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:	Children will be learning to:	This Term will be aiming to reach our Early Learning Goals:	
Expressive Art and Design	Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. (3&4yrs)	Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). (3&4yrs)  Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. (3&4yrs)	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. (Children in reception)  Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. (Children in reception)	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. (Children in reception)  Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. (Children in reception)		
	Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. (3&4yrs)					
	Remember and sing entire songs. (3&4yrs)	Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. (3&4yrs)			move in time	
	Develop storylines in their pretend play. (Children in reception)	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. (Children in reception)	Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. (Children in reception)			

Art	Painting and Collage self-portrait paintings pet collage		Sculpture Plasticine snakes Clay moons Clay fossil		<b>Digital Media</b> Minibeast pic collage Moving pictures		
Design and Technology	Food and Nutrition: Fruit kebabs Firework biscuits  Textiles: Canvas Christmas Trees		Junk Modelling: Litter Bugs		<b>Mechanisms:</b> Split-pin chicks Split-pin ladybirds.		
Music	Charanga		Charanga		Charanga		
PSHE	Ten:Ten Healthy Me	Ten:Ten Healthy Me	Ten:Ten Healthy Me	Ten:Ten Healthy Me		Ten:Ten Healthy Me	
Multi-Faith		Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November <b>Diwali 2023</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Chinese New Year 2023	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 <b>Holi 2024</b>			
Educational Visits/Workshops		Walk to the local library		Dinosaur Discovery Workshop		Sandwell Valley – Minibeast hunting	

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