



## Yearly Curriculum Overview – 2026/2027

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|                                                | Term 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Term 2                                                                                                                                | Term 3                                                                                                                        | Term 4                                                                                                                  | Term 5                                                                                                                              | Term 6                                                                                                              |
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| Topic Name                                     | All about me!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Nighttime                                                                                                                             | Amazing Animals                                                                                                               | Terrific Tales                                                                                                          | Come outside                                                                                                                        | Marvellous Minibeasts                                                                                               |
| <b>ENGLISH</b>                                 | Once there were Giants by Martin Waddell<br>Super Duper You by Sophy Henn<br>The Colour Monster goes to school by Anna Llenas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | A dark, dark tale by Ruth Brown<br>Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak<br>Goldilocks and the Three Bears<br>Hansel and Gretel | Penguin by Polly Dunbar<br>Are the dinosaurs dead, Dad by Julie Middleton<br>The Three Little Pigs<br>Three Billy Goats Gruff | 'Not now Bernard' by David McKee<br>Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley<br>Jack and the Beanstalk<br>The Gingerbread Man | The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle<br>Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins<br>The Little Red Hen<br>Chicken Licken                   | Superworm by Julia Donaldson<br>Tad by Benji Davies<br>The Magic Porridge Pot<br>The Ugly Duckling                  |
| <b>MATHS</b>                                   | Matching, sorting, ordering, counting<br>Patterns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Composition of numbers to 5<br>Time<br>2D shapes<br>Positional language                                                               | Counting<br>Counting and ordering<br>Comparing and ordering<br>Addition                                                       | Counting and Patterns<br>Measuring height, length, and capacity<br>2D and 3D shapes                                     | Counting on to add<br>Numbers to 10<br>Doubling<br>Halving and sharing<br>Odds and evens                                            | Mass, money, volume and capacity<br>Data<br>Word problems<br>Review of learning                                     |
| <b>Communication and Language</b>              | All aspects of CL are considered throughout daily classroom practice, continuous provision and adult led tasks. Opportunities for communication in the form of whole class and small group discussions.<br>Observations and interactions support the development of individuals.<br>Speech and language interventions programmes are delivered to support children who are not making the expected progress. |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Personal, Social, Emotional Development</b> | EC Publishing: Me and My World                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | EC Publishing: Healthy Bodies                                                                                                         | EC Publishing: Family and Friends                                                                                             | EC Publishing: Me and My Body                                                                                           | EC Publishing: People and Places                                                                                                    | EC Publishing: Making Good Choices                                                                                  |
| <b>Understanding the World</b>                 | Seasons<br>How we change and grow<br>Where we live<br>RE – Which stories are special and why?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Seasons<br>Nighttime<br>Celebrations e.g. Christmas and Diwali<br>RE – Which people are special and why?                              | Changing materials<br>Understand dinosaurs lived a long time ago<br>RE – Which places are special and why?                    | Light and dark<br>Talk about different occupations<br>Use a simple map<br>RE – Which times are special and why?         | Spring flowers<br>Compare people from the past<br>Recognise similarities and differences between places<br>RE – Where do we belong? | Butterflies and tadpoles<br>Compare where we live with another environment<br>RE – What is special about our world? |
| <b>Expressive Art and Design</b>               | Kapow: Drawing – Marvellous Marks<br>Sing up: Music – I've got a grumpy face<br>The sorcerer's apprentice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Kapow: Structures – Junk Modelling<br>Sing up: Music - Nativity                                                                       | Kapow: Painting and mixed media – Paint my world<br>Sing up: Music – Row row row your boat<br>Shake my sillie out             | Kapow: Textiles – bookmarks<br>Sing up: Music – Up and down<br>Five fine bumble bees                                    | Kapow: Sculpture and 3D – Creation station<br>Sing up: Music – Down under the sea<br>It's oh so quiet                               | Kapow: Food and nutrition – Soup<br>Sing up: Music – Slap clap clap<br>Bow bow bow Belinda                          |
| <b>Physical Development</b>                    | TLG: All about me                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | TLG: The way we used to live<br>Tennis                                                                                                | TLG: Superheroes<br>Swimming                                                                                                  | TLG: Castles                                                                                                            | TLG: Transport                                                                                                                      | TLG: The sea                                                                                                        |