



Curriculum Map - Early Years

Autumn Term 2024 - Celebrations

Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

Self regulation

Exploring our sense of self—'What makes us unique?'
Identify and name emotions

Managing self

Understanding the importance of looking after our body—
'Brilliant Bodies'. Encouraging increasing independence to
manage personal needs.

Building relationships

Welcome children into school community. Children begin
to build constructive and respectful relationships with chil-
dren and adults in school.

Communication and Language ✨

Listening, attention and understanding

Listen carefully in a small group and begin to listen for
longer periods in whole-class discussions.
'why listening is important?' - Class circle time.

Speaking

Daily 'Time to Talk' Sessions.
Learn and use new vocabulary connected to stories and
activities in class, for example words connected with our
feeling and our physical appearance.

Physical Development

Gross motor skills

Football Sessions.
Team building/problem solving.
Fundamental Skills
Balance bikes.

Fine motor skills

Use tools safely and competently, with support if needed,
such as scissors, crayons, pencils, paint brushes to create
portraits.
Clay/Playdough activities

Literacy ✨

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

Comprehension

Comprehension group reading session weekly.

Word reading

Year 1 Phonics: Phase 2

Nursery: Rhyme Time, sound of the week

Writing

Mathematics

White Rose Small Step for Learning

Reception:

Number

It's Me 123!

Numerical patterns

Talk about measure and patterns.

Match Sort and Compare.

Nursery:

Number

More than, fewer than, same
Hear and say number names

Numerical patterns

Explore and build with shapes
Explore repeats

Understanding the World ✨

Past and present

My Life Story

People, culture and communities

Understand the role of people who help us e.g. nurses, doctors.
Explore the value of 'community' within our school and village.
Take part in harvest, advent and Christmas celebrations.

The natural world

Adventure learning at the Common. Exploring signs of Autumn/Winter. How we can use all 5 senses to
explore the world around us.

Expressive Arts and Design ✨

Creating with materials

Portraits using a range of materials e.g clay, pastels, natural materials.
Design and make a smoothie.

Being imaginative and expressive

Harvest and Christmas songs.
Exploring musical instruments
Action songs and rhymes