**Nursery Yearly Overview 2025/26**

\*topics, themes and texts subject to change as we follow the children’s interests.

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|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
|  | **Autumn 1**WB 2.09.25 – 24.10.25**8 weeks** | **Autumn 2**WB 3.11.25 – 19.12.25**7 weeks** | **Spring 1**WB 5.01.26 – 13.02.26**6 weeks** | **Spring 2**WB 23.03.26 -2.04.26**6 weeks** | **Summer 1**WB 20.04.26– 22.05.26**5 weeks** | **Summer 2**WB 1.06.26 – 17.07.26**7 weeks** |
|  | **Who are you and can we be friends?****Funny Bones** | **Nursery Rhymes** | **Where did you go?** | **What grows here?** | **Destination: Outer Space** | **What do you want to be when you grow up?** |
| Linked themes | All about me, My family, My house, Looking after ourselves | Autumn, Christmas | The Gingerbread Man – travels the world | Growing, Flowers/Plants Lent, Easter, Spring | Travel, holiday, Space, Planets | People who help us, Aspirational People  |
| Key experiences/dates | Black History Month  | November – World Nursery Rhyme Week | Holocaust Memorial Day Baking Bread  | Easter | Rockpool School? | Visits from emergency services Superhero Day |
| Core Texts | The Name Jar Only One YouAll Kinds Of People | Stickman The First Christmas Story  | The Gingerbread Man | Jaspers BeanstalkJack and The Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip |  | Lifesavers |
| Phonics | Children will follow the Monster Phonics – Foundations in Phonics. The scheme is designed to develop speaking and listening skills. Children learn to become attuned to the sounds and begin to develop oral blending and segmenting skills. This teaching lays the foundations for teaching of systematic synthetic phonics. |
| Maths | ColourMatchingSortingNumber 1Number 2Pattern | Number 3, 4, 5, 6Height & LengthMassCapacity | Sequencing Positional LanguageMore than/FewerShapeNumber compositionWhat comes before?What comes after?  |
| R.E | Domestic Church – Family (Myself)Judaism | Baptism & Confirmation – Belonging (Welcome)Advent/Christmas – Loving (Birthday) | Local Church – Community (Celebrating)Eucharist – Relating (Gathering) | Eucharist – Relating (Gathering)Lent/Easter – Giving (Growing) | IslamPentecost – Serving (Good News) | Reconciliation – Inter-relating (Friends)Universal Church – World (Our World) |
| Understanding the World Science, History, Geography | Materials  | Seasons & Seasonal Change |  Around the world – comparing  | Plants/LifecyclesHumans Lifecycle – growing (then/now) | Comparing home and awayComparing then and now | Mapping my local areaMy town, my country my worldInspirational People |