**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 You  All Kinds Of People | Stickman  The First Christmas Story | The Gingerbread Man | Jaspers Beanstalk  Jack 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 | Colour  Matching  Sorting  Number 1  Number 2  Pattern | | Number 3, 4, 5, 6  Height & Length  Mass  Capacity | | Sequencing  Positional Language  More than/Fewer  Shape  Number composition  What 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) | Islam  Pentecost – 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/Lifecycles  Humans Lifecycle – growing (then/now) | Comparing home and away  Comparing then and now | Mapping my local area  My town, my country my world  Inspirational People |