

Understanding the World

History of Fairytales
Storytelling
Stories from the past
Stories change over time
Ancient Greek stories
Fables and animal stories
Anansi stories from West Africa
Using computers



Physical Development

Athletics
Daily mile
Yoga
Dough disco
Pen Party



Literacy

Reading and writing CVC, VCC, CCVC, CCVC, CCVC, CCVC, CCVC & CCVC words
Forming letters correctly
Using finger spaces between words
Developing finger strength & fine motor skills
Writing a sentence independently
Exploring our core texts
Daily poem reading and listening



Core Texts



Phonics

Sounds: a i m s t n o p b c g h d f
e v k l r u j w z x y f f l l s s z z sh ch th ng wh qu
Word structure: CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVC, CCVC, CCCVC & CCVC

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Learning Overview

Summer 2 2021-22

Ants Class/Reception
Oceans



Outdoor Learning

Plants in the Wild Space
Cooking snacks on the fire
Using tools
Learning about the minibeasts which live in the Wild Space



Trips & Experiences

Trip to the Forest with Mrs Symmons
Virtual or real trip to Cambridge



Expressive Arts & Design

Paintings of People
Mona Lisa by da Vinci
Creation of Adam by Michelangelo
Sunday Afternoon by Suerat
Bal du Moulin de la Gegas
The Scream by Munch
Going to the Match by Lowry
Nursery rhymes:
Georgey Porger
Hey diddle diddle
Diddle diddle dumpling
Little Bo Peep
Jack be nimble
Little Miss Muffet



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Feeling healthy and well
Feeling unhealthy and ill
Keeping myself healthy
Food and drink
Exercise
Rest and sleep



Communication & Language

Learning journey reviews
Tapestry reviews
Planning for play
Small world play
Role play
Carpet conversations
Listening skills
Developing partner talk
French singing



Maths

Doubling
Sharing and grouping
Even and odd
Deepening understanding
Spatial Reasoning
Patterns and relationships



Religious Education

Christian weddings
Comparison with Hindu weddings



Understanding the World

England's Queen
Succession
Palaces
The Queen's Guard
Coronations
Westminster Abbey
King John & the Magna Cart
Our government



Physical Development

Gymnastics & Ball Skills
Daily mile
Yoga
Dough disco
Pen Party



Literacy

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Core Texts



Phonics

Sounds: a i m s t n o p b c g h d f
e v k l r u j w x y f f l l s s z z s h c h t c h t h n g w h q u
Word structure: CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVC, CCVC, CCCVC & CCVC

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Outdoor Learning

Using saws
Whittling using peelers
Cooking snacks on the fire
Learning about the minibests which live in the Wild Space



Trips & Experiences

Virtual or real visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum
Virtual or real visit to the Museum of Zoology
Virtual visit to the Tower of London



Expressive Arts & Design

Sculpture
Michelangelo
Auguste Rodin
Henry Moore
Barbara Hepworth
Antony Gormley
Greyson Perry
Nursery rhymes:
Little Boy Blue
The Grand Old Duke of York
Humpty Dumpty
Sing a Song of Sixpence



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Adults who can help me
Identifying risk
Staying safe when lost
Safe and unsafe touching
Common harmful substances
Understanding medication



Communication & Language

Learning journey reviews
Tapestry reviews
Planning for play
Small world play
Role play
Carpet conversations
Listening skills
Developing partner talk
French singing



Religious Education

Christian Baptisms
Comparison with Hindu Baptisms



Learning Overview

Summer 1 2021-22

Ants Class/Reception
Oceans



Understanding the World

The four seasons on Earth
People and places change over time
Plants need water and light to grow
Living things grow and change
Animals grow and change
Caterpillars becoming butterflies
We can grow food to eat
Farmers harvest crops to eat
We grow and change throughout our lives
Becoming adults



Physical Development

Ball Skills
Daily Mile
Yoga
Dough Disco
Pen Party
Maths Movement



Literacy

Reading and writing CVC, VCC, CVCC,
CCVC, CCVCC, CVCCC & CCCVC words
Forming letters correctly
Using finger spaces between words
Developing finger strength & fine motor skills
Writing a short sentence independently
Exploring our core texts
Daily poem reading and listening



Core Texts



Phonics

Sounds: a i m s t n o p b c g h d f
e v k l r u j w x y f f l l s s z z
Word structure: CVC, CCVC, CVCC,
CCVCC, CVCCC & CCCVC

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Outdoor Learning

Flipping toast on the fire
Spades and trowels
Palm drills
Saws
Whittling using peelers
Toasting a marshmallow on the fire



Trips & Experiences

Visit to Thriplow Farm
Virtual visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
Daffodil Weekend



Learning Overview

Spring 2 2021-22
Ants Class/Reception
Castles & Crowns



Maths

Number 9
Number 10
Bonds to 10
2D and 3D shape
Patterns
Addition and subtraction
Time

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Expressive Arts & Design

Designing and baking gingerbread people
Designing and making a pot & planting a giant beanstalk
Designing an escape for Rapunzel from the tower
Designing and cooking turnip stew and bread
Designing and making a boat to protect the glass slippers
Using line & drip painting: Klee/Pollock
Drawing flowers and plants: O'Keefe/van Gogh
Nursery rhymes:
It's raining it's pouring Mary Mary quite contrary Rain rain go away
Lullaby lullaby Mary had a little lamb Old MacDonald



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Our growing and changing bodies
Similarities & differences between boys & girls
Naming our body parts, including the scientific names for sexual parts
How to look after our bodies
Trusted carers and how they help us



Communication & Language

Learning journey reviews
Tapestry reviews
Planning for play
Small world play
Role play
Carpet conversations
Listening skills
Developing partner talk
French singing



Religious Education

Salvation
Bridge to God and crosses
Palm Sunday
Maundy Thursday/The Last Supper
Good Friday
Easter Saturday/Easter Sunday



Understanding the World

Our Planet Earth
Astronomers including Galileo
Astronauts including Jemison & Peake
The International Space Station
Our solar system, planets & stars
Stories about stars from the past
Astronauts on the moon
The Mars Rover
Countries connected to our children's heritage:
The UK, India, Romania
The Philippines, Singapore, Australia



Physical Development

Gymnastics
Daily Mile
Yoga
Dough Disco
Pen Party
Maths Movement



Literacy

Writing CVC, VCC & CVCC words
Writing a short sentence independently
Forming letters correctly
Developing finger strength & fine motor skills
Hearing and writing initial and end sounds
Reading and writing consonant-vowel-consonant words
such as 'sat, pot, tap'
Exploring our core texts
Daily poem reading and listening



Core Texts



Outdoor Learning

Being safe in the Wild Space
Building resilience
Identifying and managing risks
Risk/benefit of the fire
Making chapati, fried bananas
& noodles on the fire
Managing cold weather
Whittling sticks



Phonics

Sounds: a i m s t n o p b c g h d f
e v k l r u j w z x y f f l l s s z z
Word structure: CVC, VCC & CVCC



Learning Overview

Spring 1 2021-22

Ants Class/Reception

All Around the World



Trips & Experiences

Virtual visit to the Royal Mint in Wales
Virtual visit to the Whipple Museum, Cambridge
Virtual visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge



Maths

Introducing 0
Comparing numbers to 5
Comparing mass
Comparing capacity
Composition of numbers 4 & 5
Exploring numbers 6, 7 & 8
Making pairs
Exploring length & height
Combining two groups
Time



Expressive Arts & Design

Architecture around the world
The UK: Christopher Wren
India: The Taj Mahal & The Lotus Temple
Romania: Castles & Churches
The Philippines: Bahay na Bato & Capiz Windows
Singapore: Moshe Safdi
Australia: The Sydney Opera House
Traditional music, instruments & dance around the world
The UK: May Pole Dancing & Music
India: Odissi Dance & Music
Romania: Folk Dance & Music
The Philippines: Tinikling Dance & Music
Singapore: Lion Dancing & Music
Australia: First Nations Peoples' Dancing & Didgeridoos



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Citizenship
At School
At Home
In the Neighbourhood
Caring for Living Things



Communication & Language

Learning journey reviews
Tapestry reviews
Planning for play
Small world play
Role play
Listening skills
Carpet whole class conversations
Carpet partner talk
French singing



Religious Education

Exploring Sikhism
Comparing Sikhs & Christians
The Guru Granth Sahib
The 5 Ks
The Gurdwara
The Sikh Naming Ceremony
Guru Nanak



Understanding the World

Types of transport
Travelling safely
Land transport across the world
Water transport in the past & present
Transport in the past & present
George Stevenson's 'Rocket' train
Ernest Shackleton in Antarctica
Travelling in cold places
Toys with wheels
Axles and wheels



Physical Development

Dance
Daily mile
Yoga
Dough disco



Literacy

Name writing and recognition
Forming letters
Developing finger strength & fine motor skills
Reading and writing initial and end sounds
Reading and writing consonant-vowel-consonant words
Such as 'sat, pot, tap'
Exploring our core texts
Learning a story by heart for storytelling assembly
Daily poem reading and listening



Core Texts



Phonics

Sounds: a i m s t n o p b c g h d f
e v k l r u j w z x y f f l l s s z z
Word structure: CVC

abc

Outdoor Learning

Being safe in the Wild Space
Identifying and managing risks
Risk/benefit of the fire
Making porridge on the fire
Tying knots
Whittling sticks



Trips & Experiences

Trip to the Thriplow war memorial
Visit to the Thriplow war memorial
Visit from an expert from the Scott Polar Museum
Visit from a person of the Hindu faith for Diwali
Live Zoom reading and drawing session with author
& illustrator of 'The Best Diwali Ever'
Live Zoom session with author of 'Just Like Me'



Learning Overview

Autumn 2 2021-22

Ants Class/Reception
Traditions & Tales



Maths

Comparing mass
Shapes with 4 sides
Exploring night and day
Representing, comparing and composing number 3
Representing, comparing and composing number 4
Representing, comparing and composing number 5
Finding one more/one less

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Expressive Arts & Design

Nativity acting, dancing and singing
Handel's 'Music for the Royal Fireworks'
Singing Diwali song
Using sketchbooks independently
Creating toy cars using wheels & axles
Observational drawings
Creating sculptures
Exploring pencil, oil pastels, watercolour, poster paint, chalk, charcoal, clay



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Anti-bullying week 15th-19th Nov
My emotions
Family and Friends



Communication & Language

Learning journey & Tapestry reviews
Planning for play
Small world & role play
Carpet conversations
Listening skills
Developing partner talk
French singing
Sayings & phrases: 'Pull your socks up' 'On cloud nine'
Rhymes: 'Little Bo Peep', 'Little Jack Horner', 'Little Miss Muffet', 'One two buckle my shoe.'



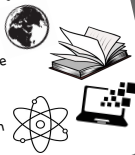
Religious Education

Hinduism
Diwali Festival
God's precious name
The Precious Pearl
God's World/Creation
The Birth of Jesus



Understanding the World

Body parts
Body movement
Humans changing over time
Families growing and changing over time
Where our school is
Where we live
Emergencies and people who help us
The four seasons, particularly Autumn



Phonics abc

Sounds: a i m s t n o p b c g h
Word structure: CVC

Literacy



Mark making
Name writing and recognition
Forming letters
Developing finger strength & fine motor skills
Hearing and writing initial and end sounds
Reading and writing consonant-vowel-consonant words
such as 'sat, pot, tap'
Exploring our core texts
Daily poem reading and listening

Core Texts



Physical Development

Moving in different ways
Spatial awareness
Daily mile
Yoga
Dough disco



Outdoor Learning

Being safe in the Wild Space
Identifying and managing risks
Risk/benefit of the fire
Enjoyed food cooked on the fire
Making pumpkin soup
Using palm drills on conkers



Trips & Experiences

Owl expert visit to the classroom
Police officer visit to classroom
Trip to Thriplow pumpkin patch



Learning Overview

Autumn 1 2021-22

Ants Class/Reception
All About Me/Autumn

Maths

Matching and sorting
Exploring pattern
Comparing amounts
Comparing size, capacity, mass
Representing, comparing and composing number 1
Representing, comparing and composing number 2
Circles and triangles
Positional language



Expressive Arts & Design

Self portraits
Introducing sketchbooks
Primary and secondary colours
Warm and cold colours
Colour mixing
Colour matching
Observational drawings
Creating sculptures
Exploring pencil, oil pastels, watercolour, poster paint, chalk, charcoal, clay



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Our feelings
Mindfulness
Our class promises
Developing friendships



Communication & Language

Small world play
Role play
Carpet conversations
Listening skills
Tapestry reviews
French singing



Religious Education

The Christian God
The Story of Creation

