

Curriculum

The Class 1 curriculum is based upon the DfE Early Learning Goals. Children learn through a combination of continuous provision and focused tasks, which are supported by adults. Throughout the year, our classroom will include combinations of the following continuous provision areas: writing/mark making, maths, construction, role play and small world, creative, music, computers, challenge and investigation. Children also have daily access to our outdoor area.

Long Term Planning

The following table shows possible topic areas that may be covered during the academic year. These may be supplemented or replaced by alternative topics that children in the class express a specific interest in exploring further and for this reason may alter from year to year.

| Term | Topics | Activities |
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| Autumn 1 | Settling In | Routines School rules Classroom rules/expectations Lunches Getting to know one another All About Me |
| Autumn 1 | Autumn | Autumn Walk Gardening – bulbs, heathers, winter pansies and primulas Handa’s Surprise Leaf printing Harvest Eid ul Adha |
| Autumn 2 | Festivals and Celebrations Shape and Colour | 2D and 3D shape Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Day |

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| <p>Autumn 2</p> | <p>Christmas</p> | <p>Santa's Grotto Nativity Stable The Christmas Story Advent Calendar Calendars for the next year Christmas Cards Class 1 and 2 Production</p> |
| <p>Spring 1</p> | <p>Winter</p> | <p>Winter Walk Igloo/Ice Palace Winter Animals (penguins, polar bears) Winter Weather – ice/snow Snowmen 'Frozen'</p> |
| <p>Spring 1</p> | <p>Chinese New Year</p> | <p>What is Chinese New Year Stir Fry Restaurant role play Year of the...</p> |
| <p>Spring 2</p> | <p>Spring New Life and Change Growing Plants</p> | <p>Garden Centre Planting and Gardening Baby Animals Farm visit How we grow and how we have changed. Possible baby visit? Mother's Day Cards</p> |
| <p>Spring 2</p> | <p>Easter</p> | <p>The Easter Story Easter Basket Chocolate Nests Easter Egg Hunt</p> |

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| Summer 1 | Pets | Pets that children have The Vets role play The Pet Shop role play Possible pet visit? Caring for pets |
| Summer 1 | The Great Outdoors Wheels and Journeys | Going on journeys Types of travel and transport Making transport models Cars and ramps Trains and train track Airport role play |
| Summer 2 | Water | Water Exploration The Seaside |
| Summer 2 | Bears | The Bear Hunt Teddy Bears' Picnic |
| Summer 2 | Moving on... | Transition Reflections of the past and looking forward to Year 1 |

Throughout the year children will also take part in:

Baking
Jigsaws and board games
Outdoor games e.g. football, ring games
Dance and gymnastics
Visits to the School Library
Phonics
Guided reading
Individual reading