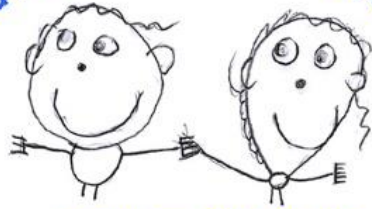


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Curriculum Map

September 2023 – Caterpillar Nursery

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In our Nursery School we follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/statutory/g00213120_eyfs-statutory-framework
www.foundationyears.org.uk

This curriculum is play based, and involves children self-selecting activities, family group activities and small adult led activities by the teachers and support staff. Adults very carefully observe the children and plan progress for each of them by becoming involved in play and also planning targeted teaching to move learning forward.

Our long term curriculum mapping follows three strands:

- 1) Continuous provision planning. This ensures that the enabling environment is effective in providing stimulating and challenging opportunities for children to both reinforce and extend their learning both indoors and outdoors. Our continuous provision planning identifies effective resources to support play that are embedded in areas of learning. Practitioners in the Nursery school effectively support children's access to the continuous provision by modelling behaviour, being a play partner with the children and leading play opportunities. (See separate planning)
- 2) Child led learning. We recognise that children's learning is highly effective when children are actively involved and are interested and motivated to learn. This child led element to effective practice cannot be pre-determined, our practitioners are highly skilled in recognising and engaging in children's interests and enhancing the existing continuous provision to maximise the learning potential. (See annotated short term planning.)
- 3) Learning 'focus'. We also recognise the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum. Our practitioners plan exciting opportunities to engage and motivate children's learning. (See curriculum plan below.)

In all three strands, each child's learning and attainment is effectively supported and extended through the continuous provision and group teaching and learning. We follow the Ofsted recommendations of **Intent, Implementation and Impact**, linking them to the skills that children need to learn

INTENT	By 24 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:	By 30 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:	By 36 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:	By 42 MONTHS we intend that children will be able to:
<p><u>COMMUNICATION AND LANGAUGE</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>1. conversing, interacting, exchanging, expressing ideas and feelings, elaborating, listening, engaging, storytelling.</i> <i>2. listening, responding, engaging, expressing feelings and ideas</i> <i>3. listening, interacting, conversing, responding, engaging, elaborating,</i></p>	<p>1. Put two or more words together 1. Repeat words and finds objects when asked e.g. ball, shoes</p> <p>2. Respond to familiar music, songs or rhymes</p>	<p>1. Use lots of new words 1 Begin to use words like, me, I and you</p> <p>2 Be interested in books and stories</p> <p>3 Stop what they are doing and can listen to you</p>	<p>1. Speak in simple sentences</p> <p>3. Respond to questions and instructions 3. Ask for help if they need it</p>	<p>1. Talk with other children</p> <p>2. Sing songs and rhymes</p> <p>3. Listen and respond to things said by others 3. follow an instruction with two parts e.g. Get your coat and open the door</p>
<p><u>PSED</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>1. communicating feelings and emotions and forming relationships, focussing attention</i> <i>2. setting simple goals, focusing attention, persistence, self-regulation, managing own needs, cooperating, forming relationships</i> <i>3. co-operate, form relationships,.</i> <i>4. communication feelings and emotions,</i></p>	<p>1 Enjoy simple make-believe play e.g. having a cup of tea</p> <p>2. Do things for themselves, without help</p> <p>4 Display a range of big emotions, e.g. May jump up and down when excited</p>	<p>2 Help you when you are busy, e.g. putting shopping away</p> <p>3 Watch what friends are doing and joins in with play</p> <p>4 Begin to assert independence and challenge boundaries</p>	<p>1. Shows an interest in others and makes new relationships</p> <p>2. Explores new environments</p>	<p>1. Show awareness of the feelings of others</p> <p>2. Know what they want to play with and where to find it</p> <p>3. Play with others.</p>
<p><u>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>1. co-ordination, positional and spatial awareness, confidence, core strength, control, proficiency</i> <i>2. co-ordination, positional and spatial awareness, core strength, co-ordination, positional and confidence, control, proficiency</i> <i>3. managing own personal needs, core strength, co-ordination., spatial awareness</i></p>	<p>1 Climb over obstacles 1 Climb stairs independently</p> <p>2 Use a spoon or fork to feed themselves</p>	<p>1 Run around, change direction and slow down so they don't bump into things</p> <p>2 Make lines and marks 2 Build a tower</p>	<p>1. Move around their environment with awareness and control</p> <p>2. Manage a range of equipment purposefully e.g. can use a spade to fill a bucket</p> <p>3. Use the toilet with some support</p>	<p>1. Climb, run and jump with confidence</p> <p>2. Use toys and tools safely</p> <p>3. Use the toilet independently</p>

<p><u>LITERACY</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: 1.<i>interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, coordination, responding, storytelling, expression of ideas, comprehension of written language</i> 2. <i>co-ordination, position and spatial awareness, conversing, responding and elaborating, expression of ideas and feelings, proficiency</i></p>			<p>1.Enjoy sharing books with adults</p> <p>2. Use simple marks including lines, curves and circular movements –</p>	<p>1. Enjoy listening to stories and making up play scenarios</p> <p>2 Make many different marks, including closed shapes, e.g. circles</p>
<p><u>MATHEMATICS</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: 1<i>comparing, describing, exploring, manipulating, comprehension of written language, counting, combining, recall,</i> 2 <i>measuring, exploring, describing, comparing, partitioning, sharing, combining, reasoning, recall, abstract thinking</i></p>			<p>1. Show an awareness of number</p> <p>2 Use mathematical language in their play e.g. big, small, heavy, light</p>	<p>1. Recognise some numbers and show an interest in counting</p> <p>3. Know how to solve everyday problems in their play e.g. how to get water from one place to another</p>
<p><u>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</u> This area of development involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community by giving them opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment. This ensures that they gain important knowledge of our world in all of</p>	<p><u>PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>Communicating, interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, responding, expression of ideas, knowledge of immediate family, understanding of history, knowledge of why and when things happened</i></p>	<p><u>THE WORLD</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>Communicating, interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, responding, storytelling, expression of ideas, comprehension of written language, understanding of geography, knowledge of why and where things happen, understanding of sustainability</i></p>	<p><u>TECHNOLOGY</u> SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>Communicating, interaction, listening, engagement, co-ordination, positional and spatial awareness, fine motor skills, confidence, personal safety, awareness of how things work, understanding of sustainability</i></p>	<p>Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design cover a range of opportunities that form the core of our Early Years Provision, and are the vehicle that provides for all the other skills children need to develop across the early year’s curriculum. Children thrive on having the time and space to explore and express</p>

its diversity				their creativity in a broad range of ways, and to develop a wide understanding of their community at a local, national and international level, their place in the world and their role as a citizen and keeper of their environment going forward.
<p><u>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</u></p> <p>This area of development involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials and share their thoughts, ideas and feelings, so that they develop their imagination and creativity through artistic and cultural awareness</p>	<p>CREATING WITH MATERIALS</p> <p>SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, coordination, responding, expression of ideas, co-ordination, position and spatial awareness, conversing, responding and elaborating, expression of ideas and feelings, proficiency, safety, exploration of colour, texture, form, design and function</i></p>	<p>BEING IMAGINATIVE AND EXPRESSIVE</p> <p>SKILLS WE INTEND TO TEACH: <i>conversing, interacting, exchanging, expressing ideas and feelings, elaborating, listening, engaging, storytelling, responding, core strength, co-ordination, spatial awareness</i></p>		
IMPLEMENTATION				
FESTIVALS	<p>AUTUMN</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>Bonfire Night</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Christmas</p> <p>Children in Need</p> <p>Halloween</p>	<p>SPRING</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Mothers Day</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>World Book Day</p>	SUMMER	Fathers Day
SEASONAL CHANGES	Weather/Growth and change/ Sun safety/Clothing			
Key Books/ Stories to Share/ Core texts	<p>Celebrations -</p> <p>Diwali - Basic board book of celebrating Diwali, watch clips on YouTube, dressing up in authentic clothes/material and Indian snacks. Images of Rangoli patterns and dancing.</p> <p>Explore Halloween and Bonfire night. Breadsticks, chocolate and sprinkles. Room on the broom, Full, full, full of Love, Pumpkin stories and rhymes. Tuff tray-pumpkin scooping and seasonal collages, painting and chalking. Watch clips of fireworks displays.</p> <p>Christmas - Nativity story, Christmas stories and Nativity wooden figures.</p> <p>Valentine's Day – Guess How Much I Love You? Books around 'Love'</p> <p>Chinese New Year- Busy Chinese New Year, the great, race, Dragon dance and my Chinese New Year.</p> <p>Mother's Day-General books about Mummy's. I love my Mummy because....</p> <p>Easter – Spot's first Easter.</p> <p>Father's Day – General stories about Daddy's/male positive role models.</p>			

	<p>Non-fiction texts- Winter themed/ Spring themed/ Books on growth moving into Summer themed books, Eco systems, Lifecycles, Days out story. Traditional Tales – Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, 3 Little Pigs, The Gingerbread Man. Classic Stories- We're going on a Bear hunt, Owl Babies, This is owl, Shark in the Park, Shark in the dark, Pip and Posy, Spot, That's not my... Julia Donaldson stories – Room on a Broom, Gruffalo, Gruffalo's Child and Stick man. Eric Carle stories – The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Rod Campbell- Dear Zoo, noisy farm, it's mine, noisy farm, look after us and oh Dear.</p>
Core songs/rhymes	<p>Traditional/Nursery rhymes- Incey wincey, Twinkle twinkle, Humpty Dumpty, Baa Baa black sheep, Miss Polly had a dolly, I'm a little teapot, Hickory Dickory dock, row, row, row your boat, ring a ring of roses and round and round the garden.</p> <p>Number rhymes- 5 Little Monkeys, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish, 5 Little ducks, 5 Little men, 5 Speckled Frogs, 5 Fat sausages, 5 Currant buns, 5 little leaves.</p> <p>Songs related to festivals</p> <p>Modern songs- Wheels on the bus, Old MacDonald, if you're happy and you know it, Baby Shark. A hedgehog is very prickly, little mousey brown.</p> <p>Ring games/Action songs- Dingle, dangle Scarecrow, I dig my garden, Head, shoulders knees and toes, Hokey Cokey, Sleeping Bunnies, Tiny Tim Turtle, down in the jungle, Wide eyed Owl and Walking through the jungle,</p>
ECOSYSTEMS/ FOREST AREA	<p>Lifecycles, Planting, Growth and decay, Colours, Shapes and sizes, measuring, Animals, Insects, Numeracy, Spatial awareness/gross motor, Working together.</p>
CORE EXPERIENCES	<p>Chatter Matters Music & Movement British Values Healthy eating Protective Behaviours Wellbeing Strong Relationships</p>