



Curriculum Map

BUTTERFLY CURRICULUM MAP – AUTUMN TERM 2023

Atherstone Nursery School Curriculum Map

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

AREA OF LEARNING	SKILLS	CORE TEXT	VOCABULARY	OPPORTUNITIES
MILESTONES FROM DATA				
PSED 42 months 1. Shows awareness of the feelings of others. 2. Plays with others. 48 months 3. Confident to have a go and try new things	 communicating feelings and emotions and forming relationships, focussing attention co-operate, form relationships, listen, communicate feelings and emotions, persist, wait, self regulate set simple goals, persist, focus attention, self regulate. 	PSED -Owl Babies	I want my Mummy I wish, I wish. Owl, Sarah, Percy and Bill. Habitat, Nocturnal, Nests, Night and Day.	Discuss feelings and provide reassurance. Talk about family's and caring for each other. Repetition.
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE (C&L) 42 months 1. Able to follow an instruction with two parts e.g. Get your coat and open the door. 48 months 2.Starts conversations with familiar people and asks questions 1.Listens when they are in a group with other children	1.listen, respond, engage 2. listening, responding, engaging, expressing feelings and ideas, converse, elaborate	C&L 'Room on the Broom'.	Witch, stirred, muttered, started, jumped, dropped, clambered, flapped, wagged, laughed, held, clutched, cried, squelched, dripped, spluttered and flew.	Phonics – Listening and Attention Skills – listening to sounds with musical instruments, environmental sounds and animal sounds.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) 36 months 1. Uses the toilet with some support 48 months 2. Gives new challenges a go and is aware of their own safety	1.managing own personal needs, core strength, co-ordination., spatial awareness 2. co-ordination, positional and spatial awareness, core strength, confidence, positional and confidence, control, proficiency	PD- The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Big, medium and small. Goats, Troll, bridge, Cross, Trip, Trap, Bang, Bang, meadow and grass.	Act out the story with physical actions. PD and UW - Forest School – Rules and Routines, Listening games, respecting habitats, Seasonal changes, Plants, Animals, Insects, Recycling/Sustainability
LITERACY 42 months 1.Enjoys listening to stories and making up play scenarios. 48 months 2.Makes marks to represent their name and talks about drawings 3.Knows the difference between pictures and words	 1.interaction, listening, engagement, feelings, coordination, responding, storytelling, expression of ideas, 2. co-ordination, position and spatial awareness, conversing, responding and elaborating, expression of ideas and feelings, proficiency 3. Decoding 	Literacy - Autumn stories - The leaf thief, The Oak Tree and 'It was a cold, dark night'. The Nativity Story at Christmas. Stick Man	Hedgehog, badgers, rabbits, fox, Owl, forest and Hibernate, Autumn, leaves, acorns and Conkers.	Provide the resources from the story, so that the children can explore, act out and re-tell the story.
MATHS 36 months 1.Shows an awareness of number. 2.Uses mathematical language in their play e.g. big, small, heavy, light 42 months 3.Recognises some numbers	1comparing, describing, exploring, manipulating, comprehension of written language, counting, combining, recall, 2 measuring, exploring, describing, comparing, partitioning, sharing, combining, reasoning, recall, abstract thinking 3 counting, describing, comprehension of written language	Maths-The 3 Little Pigs	Wolf, Three little pigs, house, straw, sticks and bricks. Strong, light.	Narrate the story and emphasise counting, 1,2,3. Talk about the different sizes of the pigs and Wolf.

and shows an interest in counting. 48 months 4. Understands how different shapes fit together eg in art work or block play 5. Will notice who has more or less eg who has more trains or pieces of fruit	4. creating patterns, combining, manipulating, measuring 5.comparing, partitioning, sharing, combining, reasoning			
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD 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 its diversity	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 their creativity in a broad range of ways, and to develop a wide understanding of their community at a local,	UW- The story of Rama and Sita	Rangoli patterns, light, celebration, colours, temple, decorations, diva lamps, special clothes, sparkly and jewellery.	UW - Round Robin — Sewing - Pinch, pull, push, in, out, long, short Cooking — Temperature, safety, hot, cold, boiling, sharp, blunt, measuring, weighing, hygiene Gardening — Allotment, dig, growing, soil, sun, water, nutrients, mud, wellies, seeds, compost, flowers Yoga — Stretch, reach, high, bend, low, breathe, Beat Baby - Beat, rhythm, quite, loud, fast, slow, listen
EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN This area of development involves enabling children to explore and play with a wide	national and international level, their place in the world and their role as a citizen and keeper of their environment going forward.	Nursery rhyme books and stories	5 Little Monkeys, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a Fish, 5Little ducks, 5 Little men,	EAD - Christmas – Parent Craft Session, Christmas songs, Nativity story, wrapping stations, Colour mixing, card station, small world

range of media and materials		5 Speckled Frogs, 5	nativity
and share their thoughts,		Fat sausages, 5	
ideas and feelings, so that they		Currant buns, 5 little	
develop their imagination and		leaves.	Circle time-Nursery rhymes.
creativity through artistic and			
cultural awareness			