



CURRICULUM MAP FOR FS SEPTEMBER 2025-26



	Maths Units (Key Skill: Time)	Literacy	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design (creating with materials and being imaginative and expressive)	Expressive art and design (music)	Personal, Social and Emotional development	Communication and Language	Physical development (gross motor skills)	Physical development (fine motor skills including handwriting)	Cultural Capital
Term 1 Inside Outside	Match and sort Compare amounts Compare size, mass & capacity Exploring pattern Representing 1, 2 & 3 Comparing 1, 2 & 3 Composition of 1, 2 & 3 Circles and triangles Positional language Representing numbers to 5 One more or less Shapes with 4 sides Time	Where The Wild Things Are Anansi The Enormous Trip	Me and my body 5 senses Animals and their Habitats Local Area Weather Harvest Autumn	Art Collage Children to create their own piece of collage. Printing Using nature to create prints Henri Matisse	Listening to music, copying simple patterns, exploring instruments Singing: Nursery rhymes and children's songs Kapow!	To be covered throughout the year: PSHCE Inside Out keys Collaborative play Shared attention/ social and communication skills	Communication and Language is covered through our literacy input and by providing a language rich environment during which adults have protected time to engage with the children during play, to model, scaffold and extend. Our environment is created with C and L in mind and provides the children with lots of opportunities for peer interaction. We also provide opportunities for children to increase their cultural capital (see CC column).	Get Set 4 PE	Write Dance and mark making	Use a library Explore textures with feet Bake or cook
Term 2 Knowing Yourself	Representing numbers to 5 One more or less Shapes with 4 sides Time	Look Up I am Henry Finch The Little Red Hen	Diwali Eid Hannukah Christmas Winter Nature School	DT Weaving Children to create a Christmas decoration, which involves weaving. Jennifer Bell	Listening to music, talking about how it makes us feel. Singing: Nativity Songs and Christmas nursery rhymes Kapow!			Get Set 4 PE	Giving meaning to marks Write a Christmas list Begin to form letters correctly	Bonfire Public Library Visit Visit a post box with a card or letter they have written Perform in the Nativity Watch a show/ performance
Term 3 Talents and Superpowers	Introducing zero Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 & 5 Compare mass (2) Compare capacity (2) 6, 7 & 8 Combining two amounts Making pairs Length & height Time (2)	The Magic Paintbrush Super Milly and the Super School Day Little Red Riding Hood	Lunar New Year People who help us	Art Colour Mixing Children to create a piece of artwork where they have had to use powder paints and mixed colours. Wassily Kandinsky	Exploring different styles of music Singing: Nursery rhymes and children's songs Kapow!			Get Set 4 PE	Give meaning to marks Begin to form letters correctly	Take part in fundraising Listen to/ have a go at playing a musical instrument Celebrate a festival outside of their own experience
Term 4 Sowing a seed	Counting to 9 & 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 3-D shapes Spatial awareness Patterns	I will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato The Extraordinary Gardener Jack and the Beanstalk	Living Things Spring Nature School	DT Cooking Children to cook a snack. Levi Roots	Making music for a story Singing: Nursery rhymes and children's songs Kapow!			Get Set 4 PE	Give meaning to marks Form letters correctly	Gardening Growing Tomatoes and Harvesting Take part in an Easter Egg Hunt Try food from a range of countries
Term 5 Family and Friends	Build numbers beyond 10 Count patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning 1 Match, rotate, manipulate Adding more Taking away Spatial reasoning 2 Compose and decompose	So Much Oi Frog Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Living Things Life cycles Caterpillars Greta Thunburg	Art Sculptures of creatures Children to use clay to create a sculpture of an animal. Nastia Calaca	Making music Singing: Nursery rhymes and children's songs Kapow!			Get set 4 PE	Give meaning to marks Form letters correctly	Farm Trip Trip to see the baby goslings (life cycles) Hatch butterflies
Term 6 Celebrations	Doubling Sharing & grouping Even & odd Spatial reasoning 3 Visualise and build Deepening understanding Patterns & relationships Spatial mapping (4) Mapping	Weirdo Hairy McClary from Donaldson's Dairy The Gingerbread Man	Summer Nature School Animals and their Habitats Family Tree	DT Making instruments Children to make an instrument of their choice. George Delmetia Beauchamp	Making music to imitate animals Talent show Singing: Nursery rhymes and children's songs Kapow!			Get set 4 PE	Give meaning to marks Form letters correctly	Experience a picnic Take part in a sports day Hunt for bugs Experience a water fight Build a den