



Curriculum Map for Nursery and Reception
Root Phase
2016 – 2017

Nursery and Reception

<u>Autumn Term 2016</u> CPD Days 1 st and 2 nd September		<u>Spring Term 2017</u>		<u>Summer Term 2017</u> <u>Summer 1</u>	
<u>Learning Unit 1</u>	All about me! (5 weeks) Learning to include daily routines, settling into school and encourage children to learn the expectations of their new learning room. Then they will learn all about me, my family, my friends and growing-up. Children will develop a sense of their own immediate family and relations and in pretend play will imitate everyday actions and events from their own family and cultural background. They will be encouraged to talk about past and present events in their family life.	<u>Learning Unit 4</u>	Wonderful Winter (3 weeks) We will be exploring how our winter environment is different from the other seasons. We will compare contrasting localities such as the Arctic and the desert and discuss how they are different to each other.	<u>Learning Unit 7</u>	Once Upon a Time (5 weeks) We will be looking at lots of lovely traditional tales with a real emphasis on retelling these stories verbally, through role play and in written retells.
	<u>Learning Unit 2</u>	Can I help you? (2 weeks) Meeting new people and asking them questions to find out about their roles. This topic will focus on both speaking and listening and personal and social development.	<u>Learning Unit 5</u>		Out of this world; space exploration and travel (3 weeks) Children will learn about the different planets and lots of exciting space facts. As well as creating their own space book the topic will have a creative and physical focus. We will be building and creating our own means of space travel whilst being introduced to an exciting range of topic related music. We will use a wide range of materials and do lots of experimenting with colours. Our literacy focus will be the story Whatever Next.
<u>Explore and Discovery week 22nd Oct</u>		<u>February half term</u>		Explore and Discovery week – health and fitness week. Physical development focus. Children will learn about healthy eating and the importance of exercise.	
				Half term	

<p><u>Learning Unit 3</u></p>	<p>Seasons and Celebrations. (7 weeks) We will observe our environment during autumn. We will develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Children will look at the reasons behind why we celebrate Christmas and how this celebration is different for our friends and families as well as families around the world. We will also have a literacy focus on the story of the Nativity as well as incorporating songs and dances relevant to the season.</p>	<p><u>Learning Unit 5</u></p>	<p>Time to Rhyme (3 weeks) This learning unit will focus on the texts Commotion in the Ocean and Rumble in the Jungle. We will also explore the habitats of the creatures in the stories and look at the differences.</p>		
		<p><u>Learning Unit 6</u></p>	<p>Funky Feet and Interesting Instruments. (3 weeks) This topic will look at dancing, singing and playing instruments as well as an investigation into spring. We will look at Vivaldi's Seasons as well as independently applying our learning from our music scheme Charanga.</p>		
		<p>Explore and Discovery Week BORN TO PERFORM</p>			
		<p>Easter</p>			

