

Early Years Curriculum Spring 2025

Maths

Nursery

- ★ Children will begin to identify representations of 1, 2, 3.
- ★ Subitise objects and make their own collections of 1, 2, 3 objects.
- ★ Match the number names to quantities and numerals.
- ★ Touch count in different arrangements and recognise the final number is the quantity of the set.

Reception

- ★ children will be able to subitise numbers up to 9, more and less
- Explore and compare mass and capacity
- Begin to identify odd and even groups
- Find and make doubles up to 8

Literacy

Nursery

Rhythm and Rhyme

Reception

Phonics Phase 3

Set 6: j, v, w, x

Set 7: y, z, zz, q

Set 8: ch, sh, th, ng

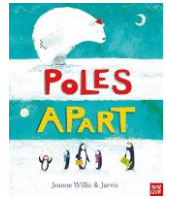
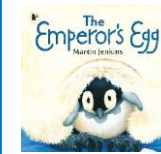
Writing: Rhyming words/captions/sentences, writing instructions, lists, recipes.

Communication and Language

- Using language well
- Ask how and why questions
- Retell a story with story language
- Remember key points from a story
- Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them
- Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

Nursery rhymes: Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

On a cold and frosty morning, I'm a little penguin, In the winter



Winter



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Keeping myself healthy

- Brushing my teeth
- Eating a balanced diet
- Having a good bedtime routine

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore colour, tones and shades
- Explore texture and printing using various materials

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Being special: where do we belong?

- ★ How do we show respect for one another?
Who do you care about?
- ★ How babies are welcomed - Christian, other faiths and non-faiths infant baptism and dedication.

Physical Development

- ★ Threading, cutting, weaving, playdough and other Fine Motor activities.
- ★ Begin to form letters correctly (reception)
- ★ Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control
- ★ Encourage children to draw freely.
- ★ Holding Small Items / button clothing / zips cutting with scissors
- ★ Kick, throw, bat and catching balls.
- ★ Balance skills.

Understanding of the World

- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate different times in different ways.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside
Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them
- Life cycle of a penguin