



Early Years Curriculum Summer 1 2025

Maths

Nursery

- Number 5
- More and Less
- Shapes



Reception

- Recognising numbers up to and beyond 20
- Adding numbers up to 10 and beyond

Literacy/Phonics

Nursery

We will be beginning to teach the children the first sounds from Bug Club. These phonics lessons will include the phonemes; s a t p i n

A big focus will be placed on blending verbally and robotic talk. These are the first initial stages of early reading.



Reception

We will be continuing our phase 5 phonics journey using Bug Club, placing importance on tricky words.

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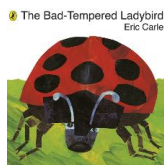
★ Thematic
Which stories are special and why?



Communication and Language

Nursery - Can describe how they carried out an activity or made a model. Understands simple who, what and where questions. Understands 'how' and 'why' questions

Reception - Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher



Small Beasts

(including minibeasts and the world around us)

Understanding of the World

- Seasonal changes
- Explore the natural world around them
- Animals and places around the world

Minibeasts- Based on first hand experiences, is able to respond appropriately in discussions about the immediate environment and recent explorations.

Physical Development

Nursery:

Fine motor- Able to use one handed tools and equipment with control.

Gross motor- Uses cross lateral movement to move forward and negotiate space when moving through tunnels or dens, and when on made or created vehicle.

Reception

Fine motor

Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing and begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Gross Motor - Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping, and climbing.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

We will be delving deeper into being a good friend this half term by learning to manage our own emotions and respecting others feelings.



Expressive Arts and Design

Music Big Band

Learning about what makes a musical instrument, the four different groups of musical instruments, following a beat using an untuned instrument and performing a practised song.