

Nursery Yearly Overview 2024/25

*topics, themes and texts subject to change as we follow the children's interests.

Whole School Focus	Diversity	Shaping Our World		Fast Forward		
	Autumn 1 WB 2.09.24 – 25.10.24 8 weeks	Autumn 2 WB 4.11.24 – 20.12.24 7 weeks	Spring 1 WB 6.01.25 – 21.02.24 7 weeks	Spring 2 WB 3.03.25 - 11.04.24 6 weeks	Summer 1 WB 29.04.25 – 5.05.25 4 weeks	Summer 2 WB 2.06.25 – 18.07.25 7 weeks
	Who are you and can we be friends?	Nursery Rhymes	Can we have a pet cow at St Aidan's?	What grows here?	Where can we go?	What do I want to be when I grow up?
Linked themes	All about me, My family, My house, Looking after ourselves	Autumn, Christmas	Farm, Pets	Growing, Flowers/Plants Lent, Easter, Spring	Travel, holiday, seaside	People who help us, Aspirational People
Key experiences/dates	Black History Month	November – World Nursery Rhyme Week	Holocaust Memorial Day Baking Bread	Easter	Rockpool School?	Visits from emergency services Superhero Day
Core Texts	The Name Jar Only One You All Kinds Of People	Stickman The First Christmas Story	Farmyard Hullabaloo! Little Red Hen What the Ladybird Heard	Jaspers Beanstalk Jack and The Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip	What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside Look What I Found at the Seaside (NF) The Train Ride	Lifesavers
Phonics	Children will follow the Monster Phonics – Foundations in Phonics. The scheme is designed to develop speaking and listening skills. Children learn to become attuned to the sounds and begin to develop oral blending and segmenting skills. This teaching lays the foundations for teaching of systematic synthetic phonics.					
Maths	Colour Matching Sorting Number 1 Number 2 Pattern		Number 3, 4, 5, 6 Height & Length Mass Capacity		Sequencing Positional Language More than/Fewer Shape Number composition What comes before? What comes after?	

R.E	Domestic Church – Family (Myself) Judaism	Baptism & Confirmation – Belonging (Welcome) Advent/Christmas – Loving (Birthday)	Local Church – Community (Celebrating) Eucharist – Relating (Gathering)	Eucharist – Relating (Gathering) Lent/Easter – Giving (Growing)	Islam Pentecost – Serving (Good News)	Reconciliation – Inter-relating (Friends) Universal Church – World (Our World)
Understanding the World Science, History, Geography	Materials	Seasons & Seasonal Change	Animals	Plants/Lifecycles Humans Lifecycle – growing (then/now)	Comparing home and away Comparing then and now	Mapping my local area My town, my country my world Inspirational People