

Sunflower & Acorns Curriculum Map Term 2 2025

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation

Understanding feelings
Our routines and expectations
Listening and following instructions
Visual Timetable & Signing

Managing Self

Self-care, Oral hygiene, Bedtime routine & Healthy eating
Becoming confident & selecting resources independently
Class and School rules Learning Muscles

Building Relationships

Getting to know each other
Playing co-operatively and taking turns

Jigsaw - Celebrating Differences British Values Anti Bullying week

Literacy

Comprehension

Daily story time & book talk Core Books for this term
"Owl Babies" and "Stickman" Michael Rosen Day
Non-Fiction books Looking at books/handling books

Word Reading

Phonics - Introducing Fred Frog/Fred Talk - Sounding and blending CVC words
Poems and rhymes
Print, signs and words around us
Recognising our name

Writing

Writing our name Focused tasks from Core Books
Drawing and mark making
Using and exploring mark making tools and media

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills

Get Set 4 PE - Wednesday
Large outdoor apparatus and construction resources
Ball skills
Wheeled vehicles
Parachute games
Circle games and Musical games

Fine Motor Skills

Working towards correct pencil grip
Mark making tools
Self-dressing skills
Sand and Water resources
Small Manipulation - painting, cutting and sticking, drawing, tweezers, threading, scoops, peg boards
Malleable resources

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking

Good looking and listening at story and carpet time
Responding to questions and instructions
Listening games/Story CDs/Story Sacks/Board games
Circle Time, Carpet Time, SG Discussions, Topic talks
Supporting speech and vocabulary - Wellcomm Interventions

Mathematics

Number/Numerical Patterns

Number and counting songs, number books and puzzles
Counting opportunities throughout the session
Representing numbers using fingers
Resources on the maths table
Counting to 5 Working with Numicon
Sorting, grouping, matching, ordering and comparing sets of objects
Geometry : Shape Sorters, Shapes and making arrangements with shapes, Repeating patterns, Positional Language
Size / Capacity/Mass

What happens at night?

What do we celebrate and remember at this time of year?

Christmas

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

Free painting and drawing Junk modelling
Topic art and craft and exploring different media
Display craft and Christmas craft
Construction equipment and DT
Colours

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Small world imaginary play
Role play areas and dressing up
Children's interests and choices
Music : Singing bag
Charanga Music and Go Noodle
Musical Instruments
Christmas Songs, Christmas Play, Christmas Party

Understanding The World

Past and Present

Children's life story and family events
Remembrance Day Guy Fawkes

People, Culture and Communities

Occupations and naming people around us
The differences between people
Our journey to school
RE : Christmas, Bonfire Night

The Natural World

Exploring our outdoor area and what we can see around us
Changes around us - Natural phenomena
Exploring collections of natural materials
The Seasons - The Weather - Night and Day
Space and the Solar System
Nocturnal Animals

Weekly cooking
Technology - Using the white board