

# Sunflower & Acorns Curriculum Map Term 3 2026

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Self-Regulation

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

### Managing Self

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

### Building Relationships

Getting to know each other/our friends /Who is in my family  
Playing co-operatively and taking turns

Jigsaw - Themes British Values Mulberry Bush Interventions

## Literacy

### Comprehension

Story time & book talk/new vocabulary  
Looking at books and handling books  
Non-Fiction books  
Core Books : "Harry and the Robots" "Stuck"

### Word Reading

Phonics WRI - Fred Frog/Oral blending then introducing the A4 picture cards and rhymes  
Winter Poems and rhymes  
Print, signs and words around us  
Recognising our name

### Writing

Writing our name Drawing our family Class "Toy" Book  
Using and exploring mark making tools and media for drawing and mark making Focused tasks from Core books

## Physical Development

### Gross Motor Skills

Get Set 4 PE and Cosmic Yoga  
Large outdoor apparatus  
Ball skills and Parachute games  
Using wheeled vehicles safely

### 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, weaving Malleable resources  
Squiggle and Wiggle

## Communication and Language

### Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking

Good looking and listening at story and carpet time  
Responding to questions and following 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  
Representation of 1,2,3 All about Number One  
All About Number Two Working with Numicon and counting to 10 Subitising Grouping and counting out  
Geometry : Shapes in toys and making arrangements with shapes, Repeating patterns, Positional Language  
Size - Snowman Sheet Exploring Weight

## Winter Chinese New Year Toys

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Creating with Materials

Free painting and drawing  
Topic art and craft and exploring different media  
Display craft and Topic/Theme craft  
Construction equipment and DT - Making Robots  
Big box construction Junk Modelling

### 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

## Understanding The World

### Past and Present

Our life story and family/family events Dinosaurs  
Toys from long ago

### People, Culture and Communities

Occupations and naming people around us  
The differences between people  
Our journey to school  
World map  
RE : Chinese New Year

### The Natural World

Exploring our outdoor area and what we can see around us  
Changes around us - Natural phenomena - Day and night  
Exploring collections of natural materials  
Forces - Exploring moving toys  
The Seasons - The Weather Walks around school  
Snow and Ice Arctic Animals

Weekly cooking  
Technology - NOS Videos, Using the IWB