

St. John's CofE (Aided) Primary School  
Nursery Curriculum Overview 2020/21



	Autumn 1 (7 Weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 Weeks)	Spring 1 (6 Weeks)	Spring 2 (5 Weeks)	Summer 1 (7 Weeks)	Summer 2 (6 Weeks)
<b>Topics/Themes</b>	Autumn Marvellous Me! Harvest	Autumn Celebrations Christmas	Winter Arctic animals Chinese New Year	Spring Babies / Farm animals Easter	Growing Mini beasts	Summer Pirates Under the Sea
<b>Key Texts</b>	Goldilocks and the three Bears  We're going on a bear hunt  A den is a bed for a Bear  Little Red Hen  Bread	Ten Little Monsters  The Runaway Chapatti  Diwali  Ten little Elves	Pip and Posy The Snowy Day  Winter  The Chinese New Year  Chinese New Year  In my heart	Three Billy Goats Gruff  The Three Little Pigs  Farm  Homes around the World	The Very Hungry Caterpillar  Mix it up  Jack and the Beanstalk  Planting/ Growing	Barry the Fish with Fingers  Barry and the Hairy Scary Monster  Weird Sea Creatures  Tiddler  The Seashore
<b>RE</b>	Being Special  God/Creation  Harvest	Incarnation  Christmas	Special Stories  Chinese New Year	Salvation  Easter	Special Stories  Friendship	Prayer  Special Places
<b>Prime Areas</b>						
<b>Personal, Social Emotional Development (PSHE/RSE)</b>	<b>Rights and Responsibilities</b> Rules and Routines  <b>Personal Hygiene</b> Good hygiene practice	<b>Feelings and Emotions</b> Playing and working cooperatively  <b>Rights and Responsibilities</b> Turn taking and sharing	<b>Personal Safety</b> Recognising things that are not safe	<b>Environment</b> Belonging to a community – school, family etc.	<b>Growing and Changing</b> Becoming Independent	<b>Moving on</b>
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Speaking, listening and understanding, circle time.  BLAST				Speech Link  Language Link	
<b>Physical Development</b>	Awareness of space  Movement and Travelling	Dance	Dance	Apparatus	Apparatus  Healthy Lifestyle	Sports Day  Healthy Lifestyle
Mark making, outdoor provision, and funky fingers activities						
<b>Specific Areas</b>						
<b>Literacy/Writing</b>	Letters & Sounds Phase 1  Nursery rhymes	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1	Letters & Sounds Phase 1&2	Letters & Sounds Phase 1&2
Mark making, rhymes, alliteration, initial sounds, blending and segmenting Interest in illustrations, print, recognising name, signs and writing names. Stories: repeated refrains, characters and settings						

<b>Mathematics</b>	Numbers: counting & recognition	Numbers: counting & recognition	Numbers: counting & recognition	Numbers: Addition / Representing number	Number: More / Less	Number: More / Less
	Shape	Shape	Shape	Shapes in the Environment	Properties of Shapes	Properties of Shapes
		Positional Language	Measure: Ordering	Positional Language	Measure: Ordering	Positional Language
	Number songs, shape, counting, comparing, number recognition, , positional language, representing number					
<b>Understanding the World</b>	All about me/my family	Christmas	Seasonal Changes – Winter	Seasonal Changes – Spring	Planting/ Growing	Seasonal Changes – Summer
	Seasonal Changes - Autumn	Diwali	Chinese New Year	New Life  Easter	Life cycles of Minibeasts	Oceans
<b>Expressive Arts and design</b>	Self Portraits	Christmas Collage	Colour Mixing (Painting)	Colour Mixing (Painting)	Choosing colours for a purpose	Choosing colours for a purpose
	Music sessions, make believe, imagination and extending role play ideas.					
<b>Curriculum Enhancements</b>	Planting blubs Nativity Play		Tasting Chinese Food Hatching Eggs		Caterpillars	
	Baking and tasting a variety of different foods					