

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2016-17 CLASS Lower Foundation Stage

	<b>AUTUMN TERM 1</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2</b>	<b>SPRING TERM 1</b>	<b>SPRING TERM 2</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM 1</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>
<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>Once upon a time</b>	<b>Bonfire Night, Light &amp; Dark &amp; Christmas</b>	<b>Animal Magic Name the animals Where I live Hide &amp; seek</b>	<b>Animal Magic Young animals Pets</b>	<b>Ahoy There! Noah's Ark Floating &amp; sinking Moving across water</b>	<b>Ahoy There! Colours Washing clothes I'm a little teapot</b>
<b>KEY EXPERIENCE(S)</b>	PC Blunt visit to nursery. Stay & Play	Christmas concerts Stay & Play	Stay & Play	Stay & Play	Stay & Play	Trips to White Post Farm. Stay & Play
<b>ACADEMY VALUES</b>	Belonging	Tolerance	Respect	Honesty	Friendship	Responsibility
<b>In all areas of learning there are opportunities to develop skills through continuous provision and focus activities.</b>						
<b>Communication &amp; Language</b>	Sequencing the story of The Three Bears & The Three Billy Goats Gruff.	Images of Bonfire Night, developing vocabulary. Stories about witches, pumpkins, nocturnal animals and Christmas.	Lift the flap picture based on Dear Zoo. Alliteration using the story of Larry Lion. Chameleon writing patterns.	Stories...Can't You Sleep Little Bear & Peace At Last. Talk about animals & their young. Writing Mother's Day and Easter cards. Sharing pet photographs. How do we care for them?	Draw an animal and write a name. Fishing for sponge letters. Tracing & drawing themselves in a boat.	Colours & writing. Sort clothes by colour, texture & size. Extend vocabulary through the rhyme of I'm a Little Teapot.
<b>Physical Development</b>	Outdoor play. Playdough disco. Music & movement "Sticky kids". Junk modelling.. making a bed for a teddy. Role-play in Fairy Stories.	Make a Bonfire Night display. Game based on day & night. Christmas games and party. Make a Christmas smoothie.	Find animals with binoculars. When the lion roars...freeze. Move like animals, Obstacle course, build animal homes, hide & seek, animal statues.	Moving in pairs, butterfly life-cycle in Fimo, follow the leader games, followings pathways, fish writing patterns.	Colour a rainbow. Animal templates. Matching instruments to swimming strokes. Spheres a & ball play. Role-play a house boat. Trace & colour a	Colour corners. Bubble patterns. Role-play washday. String patterns. Printing with cups. Trace a teapot + writing. Role-play making tea.

					lighthouse.	
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	Independence in continuous provision. Taking turns to be the "Little Helper". Nursery rules. Individual tidy jobs. "Wow" news from home. Individual "Spider" targets. Baking: Fairy buns	Safety on Bonfire Night. Nocturnal animals and night-time experiences. Sharing games and rhymes. Baking: Chocolate apples & Christmas cakes.	Taking turns& sharing Through focus activities... sorting animals into wild & pets, matching animals to their homes, camouflage.	Share baby photographs. What do babies need to keep them safe & happy? Story I want a Cat. Talk about caring for pets.	Story of Noah's Ark. Bath-time experiences. Share bath toys. Keeping safe near water.	Talk about favourite colours. Story Mrs. Lather's Laundry. Compare washing methods old & new. Guess the drink?
<b>Literacy</b>	Playdough disco. Based around Traditional stories. Letters & Sounds programme. Guided reading. Rhyme of the week. Ring games. Music & movement "Sticky kids".	Focus on writing... Bonfire dot to dot, Hedgehog & Christmas writing patterns. Write Christmas cards.	Stories... Dear Zoo, Rumble in the Jungle. Over in the Grasslands Larry Lion's Rumbly Rhymes. The Mixed up Chameleon. Kum-Man-Gur, The Rainbow Servant.	Stories... Five Minutes Peace. The Very Hungry Caterpillar. LittleTigersBig Surprise. The New Puppy. Emma's Lamb.	Stories... Noah's Ark. What makes a Rainbow? Mr. Archimedes' Bath. Stone Soup. Mr. Gumpy's Outing. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.	Stories... Elmer. The Mixed-Up Chameleon. Mrs. Lather's Laundry. The Washing-Line. Mrs. Wobble the Waitress. The Tiger who came for Tea. Ava's Secret Tea Party.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Numbers & Patterns programme. Number of the week. Numicon in continuous provision.	Numbers & Patterns programme. Number of the week. Numicon in continuous provision.	Numbers & Patterns programme. Number of the week. Numicon in continuous provision.	Numbers & Patterns programme. Number of the week. Numicon in continuous provision.	Numbers & Patterns programme. Number of the week. Numicon in continuous provision.	Numbers & Patterns programme. Number of the week. Numicon in continuous provision.
<b>Expressive, Arts and Design</b>	Role-play in Fairy Stories. Make a troll.	Make a Bonfire Night display, silhouettes, Christmas cards & calendars, collage, tearing & overlapping	Make animal patterns. Song The Animal Boogie. Make brightly coloured snakes.	Make spiky hedgehogs with handprints. Mother's Day cards. Easter weaving.	Noah's Ark display. Printing with items that float & sink. Finger paint a life-buoy.	Marble rolling. Make butterflies from clothes pegs. Salt-dough cakes & biscuits.

		paper, printing with Christmas shapes.		Fish display.		
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Opportunities both indoors & out. Make porridge. Environmental vocabulary linked to the story of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff.	Make chocolate apples and pumpkin lanterns. Day and night. Make Christmas crackers. Compare Christmas trees. Technology Day.	Story: Rumble in the Jungle animals & camouflage. Bees & honeycombs. Animals & their warning colours.	Technology Day Make a life-cycle wheel of a butterfly. Keeping healthy with our pets.	Talk about the weather. Role-play the story of Mr. Archimedes' Bath. Floating & sinking. Travelling on water.	Technology Day. Favourite smells. Kitchen appliances run by electricity and dangers in the kitchen. Grow cress seeds on different composts.