

Alvaston Infant & Nursery School Curriculum Map - Nursery 2020 -2021

Every term we will introduce a new topic using an enquiry based learning approach. This will be based around a question and the children will find out the appropriate information to answer and discuss these questions as the term progresses. By the end of each term we will have a range of evidence in a 'Big Book of Enquiry' including photographs, drawings and children's ideas. This book will demonstrate the learning process for the topic. These books will be displayed within the classroom for all to share!

TERM	Autumn 1 7.9.20 – 23.10.20 (7 weeks)	Autumn 2 2.11.20 – 18.12.20 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 4.1.21– 12.2.21 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 22.2.21– 1.4.21 (5 weeks, 4 days)	Summer 1 19.4.21 – 28.5.21 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 7.6.21– 22.7.21 (6 weeks 4 days)
Topic title	Who am I?	How do we celebrate?	Which fairy tales do we love?	How do things grow?	How am I changing?	What is out there?
Topic	<p>Possible texts: Let's take over the Nursery Owl babies Stick Man Ten little Fingers and Ten Little Toes I Can Do It! 10 Little Friends</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">  </div>	<p>Possible texts: Kipper's Birthday Jolly Christmas Postman The Christmas Story Panta Claus (Aliens love underpants) Snow Bears Rama and Sita Elmers' Special Day</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">  </div>	<p>Possible texts: Bird count Winter's garden The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears Three Billy Goats Gruff Three Little Pigs Enormous Turnip Mr Wolf's pancakes</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">  </div>	<p>Possible texts: Oliver's vegetables Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Handa's Surprise Lola Plants a Garden Ten Seeds (maths focus) Ugly Duckling We're going on an Egg Hunt When will it Spring?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">  </div>	<p>Possible texts: The Very Hungry Caterpillar Once there were giants Titch You'll soon grow in to them Titch The Growing Story Clever Sticks</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">  </div>	<p>Possible texts: Going on a Bear Hunt Maisy goes camping The Train Ride Whatever next? Walking through the jungle Kipper the Dog – The Seaside What the ladybird heard Starting School</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;">  </div>
	<p>Special Days/Weeks: Black History Month (October)</p>	<p>Special Days/Weeks: Anti-Bullying Week (11/11) Nursery Rhyme Week (16/11)</p>	<p>Special Days/Weeks: Big Bird Watch (Jan) Chinese New Year (12/2) Pancake Day (16/2) Children's mental Health Week (1/2)</p>	<p>Special Days/Weeks: Mother's Day (14/3) Easter (4/4)</p>	<p>Special Days/Weeks: Mental Health Week (16/5)</p>	<p>Special Days/Weeks: Father's Day (21/6)</p>
	<p>Visitor/trip: Visit from vicar</p>	<p>Visitor/trip: Walk to post box Visit from Santa</p>	<p>Visitor/trip: Theatre visit – Jeffery Jumper</p>	<p>Visitor/trip: Chicks in school</p>	<p>Visitor/trip: Caterpillars tbc</p>	<p>Visitor/trip: Caterpillars tbc</p>
	<p>Parent invite: Share our Learning Journeys</p>	<p>Parent invite: Christmas concert Christmas crafts</p>	<p>Parent invite: Indoor teddy bears' picnic - share a traditional tale</p>	<p>Parent invite: Easter concert Planting seeds</p>	<p>Parent invite: Sports day</p>	<p>Parent invite: Graduation</p>
Please note, due to children's needs and interests this overview is subject to change						

Literacy

Mark making
Nursery Rhymes – filling in the missing words.
Phase 1 Letters and Sounds games; sound discrimination, listening walks
Speaking and Listening activities
Talk for Writing – simple story maps
Library
How to handle a book

Phase 1



Mark making
Name writing
Nursery Rhymes – filling in the missing words
Phase 1 Letters and Sounds games; sound discrimination, listening walks
Speaking and Listening activities
Talk for Writing – simple story maps
Shopping list – What do we need for a party?
Library
Writing inside a Christmas card
Writing a Christmas list.



Mark making
Name writing
Nursery Rhymes
Phase 1 Letters and Sounds games
Speaking and Listening activities
Talk for Writing – simple story maps
Repeated refrains
Retelling stories
Library



Mark making
Name writing
Nursery Rhymes
Phase 1 Letters and Sounds games
Speaking and Listening
Talk for Writing – simple story maps
Repeated refrains
Retelling stories
Library
Writing labels for the garden and the plants



Mark making
Name writing
Nursery Rhymes
Phase 1 Letters and Sounds games
Speaking and Listening
Talk for Writing – simple story maps
sequencing
Repeated refrains
Retelling stories
Library
Following instructions



Mark making
Name writing
Nursery Rhymes
Phase 1 Letters and Sounds games
Speaking and Listening
Talk for Writing – simple story map
Phase 2 Begin to introduce letter sounds
Repeated refrains
Retelling stories
Library
Writing a list – what you would take to space.
Writing postcards

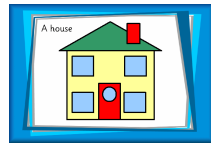


Maths

Number rhymes
 Counting – recognising numbers and counting 1 to 1
 Calendar
 Visual timetable
 Shape
 Size



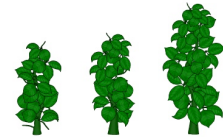
Number rhymes
 Counting – recognising numbers and counting 1 to 1
 Pattern
 Measures – height
 Direction
 Shapes – naming and talking about shapes



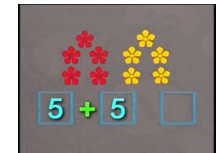
Number rhymes
 Counting - recognising numbers and counting 1 to 1
 More and less – comparing quantities
 Shape – shapes in the environment
 Sorting size
 Positional language



Number rhymes
 Measures – height
 Which is the tallest?
 Which is the shortest?
 Counting - recognising numbers and counting 1 to 1
 Ordering numbers
 Shape



Number rhymes
 Days of the week
 Counting - recognising numbers and counting 1 to 1
 Pattern – continuing a pattern
 Measures - length
 Measure distance – how far we travel
 Addition / 1 more
 Subtraction / 1 less
 Ordering numbers



Understanding the World

Harvest & Harvest Festival
 Autumn – changes around us
 Baking – Collecting apples from the garden
 Introduce 'Baking sack'
 Who is in my family?
 Senses – body parts and what they do
 Getting to know the Nursery
 IPads
 Introducing Smartboard



Bonfire Night
 Divali
 Christmas
 Baking star biscuits
 What do you celebrate at home?
 Christmas story



Winter
 Pancake day
 Chinese New Year
 Traditions
 Materials



Growing vegetables in the garden
 Caring for plants and living things
 Mother's Day
 Easter
 Spring
 Chicks – Life cycle



Using our senses
 Life cycles
 Healthy Living
 Caring for ourselves
 My Strengths and goals



Places we visit
 Summer – changes outside
 Making a picnic to take on a journey
 The World
 Looking at space
 Sharing familiar experiences – talk about family holidays etc.
 Big school
 Stranger danger



Physical Development	<p>Dough Disco Snack table Handwashing Looking after our teeth ECAM – Every Child A Mover Fine Motor activities Action Rhymes Physical Literacy Rhymes Sticky Kids – School Hall Squiggle whilst you wiggle Making apple crumble</p> 	<p>Dough Disco Snack table Handwashing Looking after our teeth ECAM – Every Child A Mover Fine Motor activities Action Rhymes Physical Literacy Rhymes Sticky Kids – School Hall Squiggle whilst you wiggle Making cakes</p> 	<p>Dough Disco Snack table Handwashing Looking after our teeth ECAM – Every Child A Mover Fine Motor activities Action Rhymes Physical Literacy Rhymes Sticky Kids – School Hall Squiggle whilst you wiggle Making Gingerbread People</p> 	<p>Dough Disco Snack table Handwashing Looking after our teeth ECAM – Every Child A Mover Fine Motor activities Action Rhymes Physical Literacy Rhymes Sticky Kids – School Hall Squiggle whilst you wiggle</p> 	<p>Dough Disco Snack table Handwashing Looking after our teeth ECAM – Every Child A Mover Fine Motor activities Action Rhymes Physical Literacy Rhymes Sticky Kids – School Hall Squiggle whilst you wiggle Games – small equipment</p> 	<p>Dough Disco Snack table Handwashing Looking after our teeth ECAM – Every Child A Mover Fine Motor activities Action Rhymes Physical Literacy Rhymes Sticky Kids – School Hall Squiggle whilst you wiggle Making picnic food.</p> 
	Expressive Arts and Design	<p>Colour Collage Printing Moving to music Harvest songs Self portraits</p> 	<p>Splash paintings Clay tiles – rangoli Nursery Rhyme paintings Christmas arts and crafts Christmas Songs Christmas performance</p> 	<p>Junk modelling - binoculars Collage Performing stories Puppets – traditional tales Observational character paintings</p> 	<p>Collage Printing – flowers Texture Weaving Observational paintings/drawings – vegetables Easter songs</p> 	<p>Combining media Texture & pattern Painting Caterpillars & butterflies Junk modelling Performing songs</p> 

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Communication and Language</p>	<p>PSHE: Overall theme: Who am I? Being the Best We Can Be</p> <p>Settling into our new Nursery</p> <p>Setting rules and routines Expectations and Boundaries</p> <p>Ourselves and our new school family</p> <p>What do I look like, my likes, my interests</p> <p>Making new friends</p> <p>Talking about our family – photos to share</p> 	<p>PSHE: Overall theme: What are feelings?</p> <p>Exploring different feelings</p> <p>Talking about our own feelings and understanding the feelings of others.</p> <p>Kind and unkind behaviour</p> <p>Being a good friend</p> <p>Similarities and differences</p> 	<p>PSHE: Overall theme: What is special about me?</p> <p>Learning about special customs and beliefs</p> <p>Similarities and differences</p> <p>Respecting others</p> <p>New Year Wish / setting targets / aspirations</p> 	<p>PSHE: Overall theme: What is special about the world around me?</p> <p>What can I grow?</p> <p>Caring for the environment and living things</p> <p>My community; special places</p> <p>Who can I be?</p> 	<p>PSHE: Overall theme: How can I look after myself?</p> <p>My amazing body</p> <p>How am I growing and changing?</p> <p>Self –Care & being an Independent Iguana</p> <p>Health and wellbeing; good choices</p> <p>Who helps to take care of me?</p> 	<p>PSHE: Overall theme: How can I be safe?</p> <p>What is risk? Safety contexts; sun safety, road safety, water safety etc</p> <p>Safety rules in my home and when I'm out and about</p> <p>Personal safety and who can help me Stanger Danger</p> <p>Transition</p> 
	<p>Getting to know each other Listening and Concentrating games Sharing experiences and thoughts My Family, My Feelings</p>	<p>Listening and Attention games Rhyming games Extending Vocabulary</p>	<p>Rhyming / alliteration / Oral Segmenting and Blending Listening and Attention games Extending Vocabulary Sharing experiences</p>			