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INTRODUCTION / AIMS

Our EYFS Curriculum has been designed to reflect the nature of our school environment, the seasons of the year and the nature around our school. It aims to teach the children how their environment compares to other places, cultures and nature in other parts of the world. Each key text and linked provision are included in the curriculum for very specific reasons and we want to ensure that all children leaving the Foundation Stage are ready to start the KS1 curriculum. Each learning focus does not last a specific amount of time but is based on the children's learning at the time, and so can run from anything between two and seven weeks. All of the overarching themes have resources and activities ready to use in the enhanced provision. Specific concepts are introduced with a good quality storybook or age appropriate non – fiction text. Using books in this way teaches children that books and reading form the basis of all learning.

This ambitious Early Year's curriculum aims to teach all children the skills and knowledge in order that they reach the seventeen Early Learning Goals described in the Early Years Foundation Stage. We teach through a range of teaching methods including child-initiated learning, whole class teaching, group teaching, investigations and problem solving together, and independently. As many activities as possible are play-based; however, there is also a need for direct teacher-led activities to ensure children gain essential knowledge and skills from their teacher. All activities are expertly modelled, and children are given sufficient time, support and resources to repeat and practise them.

Diversity: we have carefully planned our curriculum to include diversity (gender, disability, BAME – Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) to ensure it is a diverse and inclusive curriculum.

Area of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School	Communit	y and Inheritance	Innovation a	and Sources	Trade and I	Exploration
Theme/Possible	(W	ho Am I?)	(Isn't It A	mazing?)	(Would Yo	u Rather?)
Themes/Interests/Lin						
es of Enquiry	Starting scho	ool/new beginnings	Growing an	d changing	Comparing places	
	Rules	and routines	Plants and flowers		Polar regions and th	ne rainforest/jungle
	All about m	e, families, homes	Human bo	dy, senses	Under the	sea, Space
	Feelings	and emotions	Keeping fit a	and healthy	Now an	id Then
	Celebrations, parties Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Harvest,		Animals and	minibeasts		
			Life c	ycles	Seasonal changes	Spring/Summer
		Diwali	Recycling, looking	g after the world		

		Advent, Christmas Seasonal Changes – Autumn/Winter	St Piran's Day Easter Chinese New Year Seasonal changes – Winter/Spring	
Key Texts Drawing Club texts listed first Not an exhaustiv	Fiction	'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' 'The Colour Monster' 'Sleeping Beauty' 'Happy Birthday Winnie' 'Chicken Licken' 'Whatever Next' 'Robin's Winter Song'	'Jack and the Beanstalk' 'What's in the Witch's Kitchen?' 'Little Red Riding Hood' 'Shhhh!' 'Room on the Broom' 'Supertato' 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	'Hansel and Gretel' 'Rosie's Walk' 'Handa's Surprise' 'Naughty Bus' 'Lost and Found'
e list	Non- fiction	'Seasons' The Nativity Story 'Lighting a Lamp'	'Me and My Amazing Body' 'Caterpillar Butterfly' 'Caterpillar and Bean: A Science Storybook about Growing'	'A Street Through Time' 'You Choose'
	ntion and erstanding	friends and adults, ask r Listening, Attention and Understanding: Listen attentively to key class stories/tex Be confident to make a comment during Use actions to demonstrate ideas during Make comments about what they have be Independently ask questions to clarify the	small group interactions. neard in adult and child led activities.	-
		 Express their ideas and feelings about the Use past, present and future tenses in coand when I'm grown up, I'll have a real be 	ontext with their own level of understanding e.g. When I was	a baby I played with a rattle, now I like to kick a ball

	Participate inHave one-to-oOffer explana	small group discussions with one discussions, offering their tions for why things might have from key stories, non-fiction. Ask questions to find our more and to check their understand what has been said to them.	ir own ideas, using recently intrappen. on, rhymes and poems in child at Articulate their ideas and thoughts in wellformed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.	roduced vocabulary.	Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Retell stories once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts.
	Circle Time		Listen attentively to others, s	speak clearly to explain ideas	thoughts and feelings	
	Play Project	Engage in conversation at	pout what they are doing/what			ey are going to do next.
			bulary (8 per week), listen to a			
	Play Projects/Busy Learning			k about books, retell stories	and create their own.	rly to explain ideas and
	Story/song time	Le	earn new vocabulary, engage in		rhymes, poems and songs.	
				hancements:		
		ie Bear's Museum.	Science W		Beach Mrs Gilbert M	•
		val visit to the church. ivity.	Chartwell's Frui Mrs Gilbert Musi	_	Mrs Glibert M Arena	
	Nat	ivicy.	Arena P		Sport's	
			Tre, Pol, Pen/Lifto	·		,
PSED	۸	B. These statements have be	en split for extra focus, but all	will apply on an ongoing bas	is throughout the reception	year.

- Building Relationships
- Managing Self
- Self-Regulation

We aim to become...Independent Individuals who can follow our School Rules, set simple goals and persevere to achieve them, select resources, manage their own personal needs and know how to stay fit and healthy. And Fantastic Friends who can be kind, caring and helpful, show empathy and respect to others, work and play co-operatively whilst considering others' ideas and feelings.

St Stephens 3 School Rules:

Rule 1- Follow instructions with thought and care
Rule 2 - Show good manners at all times
Rule 3- Care for everyone and everything

Self Regulation:

- Take into considerations the feeling of others e.g. comforts a peer when they are hurt, finds way to compromise to solve disagreements, sharing and negotiating.
- Know and accept consequences for some behaviours of themselves and others and is able to tolerate and manage feelings when their wishes cannot be met e.g. accepting and managing the disappointment felt when accessing a wanted resource that isn't available or being used by another.
- Follow and listen to what the adults says even when engaged in another activity e.g. stopping an activity and returning to the carpet when asked.
- Awareness of behavioural expectations and follows routines e.g. sitting on carpet spot, lining up, RWI expectations, tidying up.

Managing Self:

- Accept and seek challenges willingly and are confident to try new activities, showing, independence, resilience and perseverance e.g. shows confidence in selecting resources and persevering to achieve the chosen activity when difficulties arise trying again and rebuilding a tower that collapses.
- Is happy to confidently share with others their own needs, interests' opinions in familiar group e.g. willing to describe what they can do well and want to get better at in a positive way.
- Show an understanding for the need for expectations and is able to explain why they are important e.g. to keep themselves and others safe. Follows the rules and expectations.
- Manage their own toileting and handwashing needs as well as dressing and undressing e.g. follows the handwashing sequence and washes hands after the
 toilet, dresses and undresses independently for wild tribe, discusses the importance of healthy food.
- Shows a clear understanding of the importance of healthy food choices e.g. sugary foods vs vegetables.

Building Relationships:

- Plays cooperatively and take turns with others during play projects and set challenges.
- Comes into class independently and confidently leave parents/carers.
- Form positive attachments with known adults and friendships with peers.

	Show sens	sitivity to their own and to oth	ers' needs e.g. listening to others ideas and adapting to ke	ep play going.				
	See themselves	as a valuable individual.	Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Think about the perspectives of others.				
	Build constructive a	and respectful relationships.	Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and	Manage their own needs.				
	Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.		emotionally.					
	Re	lationships:	Health and Wellbeing:	Living in the Wider World:				
			Physical health and mental wellbeing – healthy living, healthy eating. Growing and changing – body parts. Changing from a baby to an adult. Keeping safe. Sun safety, road safety, stranger awareness	Talk about feelings of other characters. Explore significant birthdays with the children. Remember presents and things they did on their birthday. Recall surprises in our own lives. Comparing own family and family life to Inuit People.				
			ing, 'choose it, use it, put it away' when using resources, change independently for PE, turning clothes the right w ather gear, use toilets independently, snack time (whole class or free-flow during busy learning), lunchtimes, gett ready for home, follow the class rules/charter, to be ready, safe and respectful.					
	Drawing Club	Build relations	e focussed attention and follow instructions.					
	Busy Learning/Play Projects	Build relationships with other	Build relationships with others, see themselves as a valued individual, set simple challenges, show resilience and perseverance, manage fe and behaviour appropriately, play co-operatively, take turns and share, show sensitivity to others					
	Story Time		Experience, explore and talk about positive relationships, for	eelings and emotion, diversity				
Physical Development	We aim to becomeAmazing Athletes who can show strength, balance and co-ordination when playing, move confidently and safely in a variety of different ways, use a range of equipment. And a Talented Tool Users who can hold a pencil effectively, use a range of tools (for example scissors, cutlery, paintbrushes, tweezers, hammer, screwdrivers) safely and with confidence.							
	Gross Motor Skills: Ride a balance bike with control and stop on command. Throw an object e.g. bean bag, small ball, foam javelin over a 1 metre distance.							
	• Run, skip	 Run, skip and jump on different surfaces confidently (grass, concrete, PE equipment) 						

	Roll /bend	knees when dismounting from	n inside apparatus or outs	side active provision inclu	ding ramps, trees, slopes.		
	 Uses scisso Uses a scro Uses a har Uses a saw Uses a var Uses a knir 	ncil effectively so mark making ors to cut paper, thin card, fab ewdriver to screw screws into namer to place nails into soft ito of to cut thin pieces of wood. iety of paintbrush sizes. fe, fork and spoon when eating wing, controls the pencil carefo	ric, thin plastic and textile wood. ems (such as a pumpkin). g at dinner time.				
	Further develop th skills they need to manage the school of successfully: lining of and queuing, mealting personal hygiene.	fundamental movement skills they have already up acquired: rolling, nes, crawling, walking,	Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming. Develop confidence, competence, precision, and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.	Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, toothbrushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.	Combine different movements with ease and fluency. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.	Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.	
	Funky Fingers	Daily movement to music activity and writing, different routine each	y to help develop all the child	dren's pivot points – shoulde	er, elbow, wrist, distal (finger	rs) to support pencil grip	
	Drawing Club	Hold a pencil effectively, develop	accuracy and care when dr	awing and writing.			
	Lunch Time	Hold and use a knife and fork co	rrectly, understand about he	ealthy eating.			
	Busy learning/Play	Revise and refine fundamental m	•		o-ordination. Refine and deve	elop fine motor skills and	
	projects use a range of tools competently and safely, combine movement, develop ball skills.						
Litoracy	Go Noodle/Yoga	Develop strength, balance and co		ol nhanias pragrassis =			
Literacy Word Reading		eBrilliant Bookworms w een read to them, read w		or reading, use new	vocabulary to talk ab	•	

Writing

And **Wow Writers** who can write letters that are formed correctly, write words and simple sentences (using single sounds and digraphs they have learnt) that can be read by others.

Comprehension:

- Retell class stories and narratives using newly introduced vocabulary in the correct context.
- Listen, consider and reason what might happen next when being read to.
- Use their knowledge and vocabulary encountered from stories and narratives in their play and discussions with others e.g. using characters and events in their role play, discussing why and how things happen/work (non fiction) and performing rhymes and poems.

Word Reading:

Following RWI;

- Know at least all set 1 and most set 2 sounds and use them to decode words with them in.
- Become proficient with using fred talk and fred in your head to blend and read words.
- Be able to read aloud at least green/purple books and the red words they encounter e.g. the, I, you, he, she, was.

Writing:

- Use the correct formation (RWI rhymes) to form letters that can be identified by others.
- Use their phonic knowledge (at least set 1 and set 2 sounds) to identify and write sounds they hear in words.
- Articulate and construct a string of words together to form phrases or sentences that can be read by others.
- Use finger spaces and begin to have some understanding of capital letters and full stops.

Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc	Read, Write, Inc
Teach Set 1 sounds Letter formation	Teach Set 1 sounds Read red words (red ditty level) Letter formation Fred Fingers	Recap Set 1 sounds Teach Set 2 sounds Read red words (red ditty level) Letter formation Fred Fingers	Recap Set 1 sounds Teach Set 2 sounds Read red words (green level) Letter formation Fred Fingers	Recap Set 1 and 2 sounds Read red words (green level) Letter formation Fred Fingers	Recap Set 1 and 2 sounds Read red words (green/purple level) Letter formation Fred Fingers
<u>VIPERS</u>	<u>VIPERS</u>	<u>VIPERS</u>	<u>VIPERS</u>	<u>VIPERS</u>	<u>VIPERS</u>
To say what we think a book is about by looking at the front cover (P)	To explain how a character is feeling (I)	To use words to describe a character or setting (V)	To say what you think will happen next (E)	To explain why they like a character or story (E)	To say what happened what happened at the

	To say who your favourite character is (E)	To answer simple questions about what has happened (R)	To say what happens first in a story (S)	To say explain why something happens (R, I)	To find a word that means (V)	beginning, middle and end of a story (S)
	<u>Drawing Club</u>	Drawing Club	Drawing Club	<u>Drawing Club</u>	Drawing Club	Drawing Club
	Name copying and writing Writing secret symbols (message centre), initial sounds	Name copying and writing Writing secret symbols (message centre), initial sounds, CVC words	Writing phonetically decodable words, phrases and captions	Writing phonetically decodable words, phrases and captions	Writing phonetically decodable words, simple sentences	Writing phonetically decodable words, simple sentences
	Drawing Club Busy Learning/Play Projects	Use message centre to cre	ate secret symbols, sounds,	listen and talk about stories, words, phrases, sentences to stories and create their own	o make things happen. Read	messages left by others,
	Phonological awareness	Orally blend and segment,	identify rhyme and continue	e a rhyming strong, count syl	llables, discriminate betweer	n sounds.
Maths	Story/Song time	Learn new vocabulary, eng	gage in and talk about books	, anticipate key events, learr	rhymes, poems and songs.	
NumbNumePatterShapeSpace	er rical n <u>Number</u> :	he maths rich continuous pro	subitise, compare qu	antities and recall nu	imber bonds to 5.	
	reciting number Be confidence in	umbers from 0 to 10 (and bey rhymes and stories. n putting numerals in order - 'one more than/one less tha	0 to 10 (ordinality)	-	rting points. Learning, singin	g, using in role play and
	and inside as w Matching the n • Accurately cour numbers in ord	ise numbers to five. Identify pell as maths resources includi umeral with a group of items ating out up to 10 objects from er and matching one number at the last number of the cou	ng 10 frames, counters and to show how many there and malarger group and counting name to each item. Saying h	rekenrek. e (up to 10). ng objects, actions and sound now many there are after co	ds. Using one to one corresponding – for example, "6, 7	ondence and saying the

Composition

- Be aware that numbers are made up (composed) of smaller numbers, exploring partitioning in different ways with a wide range of objects.

 Conceptually able to subitise larger numbers by subitising smaller groups within the number, e.g. sees six raisins on a plate as three and three.
- In practical activities, adds one and subtracts one with numbers to 10. Beginning to be able to explore and work out mathematical problems, using signs and strategies of their own choice.
- Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. Using opportunities that arise e.g. there are 5 of us, 3 of us have clipboards how many more do we need?

Numerical Patterns:

To recognise patterns in the counting system e.g. 10s and ones, and enjoying verbally counting to 20 and beyond.

Comparison

- Use number names and symbols when comparing numbers and showing interest in numbers.
- Understand the 'one more than/one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers.
- Use the vocabulary: 'more than', 'less than', 'fewer', 'the same as', 'equal to' when discussing amounts and numbers and when estimating a number of things, showing understanding of relative size.
- Use concrete objects to explore and represent patterns (numbers up to 10) including odd and even numbers, double facts and sharing.

White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths
Getting to know you	It's me 1, 2, 3! Representing 1, 2,3	Alive in 5! Introducing zero	Building 9 and 10 9 and 10	To 20 and beyond Building numbers	Find my pattern Doubling
Just like me Match and sort Making comparisons (Compare amounts	Comparing 1, 2, 3 Composition of 1, 2, 3 Geometry and spatial thinking (Circles and	Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 and 5	Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 3D shape	beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 Spatial reasoning (1)	Sharing and grouping Even and odd Spatial reasoning (3)
Compare size, mass and capacity) Exploring Pattern (Make simple patterns)	triangles Spatial awareness) Light and dark Numbers to 5 (Four and Five	Compare mass (2) Compare capacity (2) Growing 6, 7, 8 6, 7 and 8 Making pairs	Pattern (2) Consolidation	First, then, now Adding more Taking away Spatial reasoning (2)	On the move Deepening understanding Patterns and relationships
	One more and one less) Geometry and spatial thinking (shapes with 4 sides)	Combining 2 groups Length and height Time			Spatial reasoning (4)

		Measurement – Time						
		(night and day)				<u> </u>		
	White	White Rose materials will be supplemented by other resources and planning ideas including NCETM, Power Maths and Karen Wilding.						
	Daily Routines	Daily Routines Self Registration (10 frame), calendar, time table, book voting						
	Drawing Club Use mathematical language when drawing, count subitise, compare numbers and amounts, recall number bonds, draw 2D shapes, rea write secret passcodes.							
	Busy Learning/Play projects	Practise taught skills. Use and a do you notice? What do you wo		situations, message centre (read and write secret symbo	ls and passcodes). 'What		
	Story/Song Time	Practise taught skills, 'What do		onder?'				
Understanding the		•						
World (RE, History,		meExceptional Explo		-	•			
Geography, Science,	read and draw	a simple map, understar	nd some differences l	petween times and p	laces. And Compa	ssionate Citizens		
Computing)	who can help t	to look after their comm	unity and care for the	e environment, knov	v some reasons why (Cornwall is special,		
			awareness of other		=	,		
People,		nave an	awareness of other	people 3 cultures and	a beliefs.			
Culture and	Past and present:							
Community.	· ·	commenting on images, books as	nd objects that show familia	r nast events and discuss the	e similarities and differences	hased on their		
The Natural	experiences			. past crames and alsouss the				
World.	· ·	texts to explore past and present	e a nirates castles and cha	ractors				
People and			•					
places	Discussing v	when the story takes place and th	e similarities and difference	S.				
Character,	Doonlo culturo and	Laammunitias						
setting, event	People, culture and	r communities. Iced vocabulary to describe their i	immodiata anviranmant in a	uding place pames. Daing al	bla to interpret and identify s	araas an a simula man an		
from the past		draw their own, using observation			ole to interpret and identity a	ireas on a simple map and		
•	-	nt to share details about their fam			milies and communities. Dra	wing on real life		
		s and books. Joining in with SMSC	•	•		_		
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	 communities and how they celebrate special times in different ways. Using these discussions and experiences in their play. Be able to compare and contrast differences and similarities in life in this country and others, using knowledge and vocabulary gained through stories and texts, maps, pictures and videos and discussions. 							
	The Natural Word:							
	Be curious t the seasons	to explore the natural world and $\mathfrak t$ s.	use their senses to investigat	e hands on experiences incl	luding natural processes e.g.	ice melting, changing of		

Make close observations of animals and plants and draw pictures including details observed and being able to articulate using introduced vocabulary

Understand how to care for the natural environment.

including the name of plants and animals.

		ussions comparing the feature formation from books, videos a		iment with those of others (I	ocal, national and the world	i) by drawing on first hand		
	RE – F4: Being special, where do we belong?	RE – F2: Why is Christmas special to Christians?	RE - F5: What places are special and why?	RE – F3: Why is Easter special for Christians?	RE – F5: What stories are special and why?	RE – F1: Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians?		
	Harvest	Bonfire Night, Fire service visit	Chinese New Year	St. Piran's Day Mothering Sunday	Growing – animals	Seasonal changes		
	Me, my family and my school		My town	Easter	Explore materials and textures	- Summer		
	Body Parts	Remembrance Day Diwali/Advent/Christmas	PCSO visit	Seasonal changes – Spring	(recycling)	Compare and contrast		
	To engage with age appropriate software	Seasonal changes – Autumn Walk	Seasonal changes - Winter	Explore sinking and floating	Ramadan/Eid-al Fitr	environments – polar regions, desert, jungle,		
		Explore light and colour	Growing – plants/humans Explore changing	Use Beebots – moving from A to B	Seasonal changes - Spring Explore balance	under the sea, space		
		Use iPad stopwatch app	states of matter		Compare times – looking at			
		Use Beebots – basic operations	Use of technology in home and school		differences in houses, clothes, transport, toys			
			Explore magnets					
	Drawing Club Busy Learning/Play Projects							
	Story/Song Time	Experience, explore and talk	about different people and	occupations, comment on ima	ages from the past or differer	t cultures/countries		
Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT and Music)	and confidence, pl	oud Performers who can a range of percussion when the resources the	on instruments corre	ectly and with good rl	hythm. And Dynami o	Designers who can		
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Creating with Materials

Being Imaginative and Expressive

Creating with Materials:

- Plan what they are going to create and how they will go about it part of their play project.
- Experiment with combining a range of materials and to consider how problems can be overcome. Thinking about the best way to join materials e.g. tape, different sorts of glue, tags, string etc.
- Experiment with colour mixing to produce different colours e.g. powder paint, poster paint and watercolours.
- Independently use processes to shape materials e.g. scissors, tearing, sawing.
- Creating collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Creatively use props and materials (loose parts that can symbolise different things) to role play characters and situations whilst collaborating with others.
- Review their creations and talk about them (part of the play project cycle).
- Being involved and concentrating
- Keeping on trying
- Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Being imaginative and expressive:

- Know and join in with a collection of songs, rhymes and dances and perform them as part of the class, groups and individually.
- Introduces a story or narrative to their play. Drawing on experiences, stories and narratives used in class and beyond. Recounting, adapting and inventing stories and narratives
- Joining in and acting out experiences with others. Keeping play going and considering others.

Wax crayon	Paint – wax resist	Print – relief	Print – 3D shapes	Observational	Malleable
rubbings	Use stencils with	printing with rollers	Junk model –	drawings	materials –
Print – fingers,	paints and	Paint - colour	flanges and hinges	Paint – using water	pottery/sculpture
stampers	sponges	mixing	Weaving	colour paints	Junk model –
Paint – setup and	Paint – different	Malleable		Transient art –	moving parts
use	brushes, different	materials – imprint,	Focus artists –	natural loose parts	Sewing
Malleable	surfaces	use mark makers	Andy Goldsworthy	Sewing	
materials – use	Malleable	Collage/loose	(natural art), Emily		Focus artists –
rolling pins and	materials – roll and	parts	Stackhouse	Focus artists –	Barbara Hepworth
cutters	shape by hand	Collage – cut and	(observational drawing	Paul	(sculpture)
Use felt tip pens	Use oil pastels	stick	of plants)	Klee, Wassily	
Model with	Model with	Weaving		Kandinsky (shapes)	
construction kits	construction kits				
Collage – stick	Junk model – join	Focus artists –			
	with tape/glue	Hilma af Klint			
Focus Artist:	and embellish	(colour mixing),			
Georges Seurat		Henri Matisse (cut			
(pointillism)	Focus Artist:	and stick collage)			

	John		
	Dver (fireworks)		