

Nursery – NA - Long Term Plan – 2023/24 – Autumn

***History** is also covered through opportunities to talk about time e.g. visual timetable, days of the week, months of the year, birthdays, talking about what we did last week and yesterday and finding out about festivals and celebrations.

* **Geography** is also covered through regular opportunities to talk about a map of the UK, a world map and globe. Regularly talk to the children about holidays and trips that they have been on e.g. after a weekend, at the beginning of each term and spend time talking about the similarities and differences of the different places they have visited. Invite other adults to come and talk to the children about their visits and record on the maps.

* **Music** is taught discreetly each week, but additional opportunities arise during festivals, celebrations throughout the year and also through Poetry, rhymes and singing experiences.

* **DT** is sometimes taught discreetly but it is also woven into each topic theme throughout the year.

Curriculum Driver	Festivals & Celebrations	First Hand Experiences
1st HALF TERM – 8 weeks		
Settling in/Getting to know you - 3 weeks Focus: PSED		
Baseline/Introductory rhymes - 3 weeks Core Texts: Twinkle, Twinkle, Humpty Dumpty & 1,2,3,4,5 Focus: PSED, C&L, PD		
Once upon a rhyme – 2 weeks Core Text: Here we go round the Mulberry Bush Focus: PSED, U/W - Science	Harvest Festival	Exploring & eating seasonal fruit and vegetables
Half term		
2nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks		
Step into Seasons - Autumn – 2 weeks Core Text: We're going on a leaf hunt by Steve Metzger Focus: U/W – Geography & Science	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali Eid	
Once upon a rhyme – 2 weeks Core Text: 5 currant buns Focus: C&L, Literacy		Eat currant buns
Artist Focus - 1 week Artist – Wassily Kandinsky	Key text – The Dot by Peter H Reynolds	

<p>Christmas – 2 weeks Core Text: The Nativity flapbook by Usborne Focus: Lit, C&L, U/W – RE</p>	Christmas	<p>Christmas cooking Take part in EYFS Christmas Singing concert Christmas Crafts Stay & Play</p>
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Nursery - NA Long Term Plan - Spring

Curriculum Driver	Festivals & Celebrations	First Hand Experiences
1st HALF TERM – 5 weeks		
<p>Step into Seasons – Winter - 2 weeks Core Text: Winter stories Focus: U/W – Science and Geography</p>	Chinese New Year	<p>Seasonal Walk around the local green space Have a hot chocolate Explore snow and ice</p>
	Chinese New Year week	<p>Chinese food Chinese dragon dance Chinese music</p>
<p>Step into Seasons – Winter - 2 weeks Core Text: I am a little penguin Focus: U/W – Science and Geography</p>		
<p>Festivals and Celebrations - 1 week – Chinese New Year Focus: U/W – Geography, RE, C&L</p> <p>Once upon a rhyme - 2 weeks Core Text: Hickory Dickory Dock Focus: Lit, C&L</p>	Pancake day (Key Text – Mr Wolf’s Pancakes by Jan Fearnley)	Make Pancakes
Half term		
2nd HALF TERM – 5 weeks		
<p>Long, long ago - 2 weeks Core Text: Dinosaur Roar by Henrietta Stickland Focus: U/W – History, C&L</p>		
<p>Step into Seasons - 2 weeks Core Text: Spring is here by Will Hillenbrand Focus: U/W – Science and Geography</p>	<p>Science Week Mother’s Day</p>	<p>Seasonal Walk around the local green space Mum’s afternoon tea</p>
<p>Step into seasons - 1 week Core Text: Hop little bunnies by Martha Mumford Focus: U/W – Science & RE</p>	Easter	<p>Easter crafts Stay and Play Easter Egg Hunt for parents and children</p>
Half term		

Nursery – NA - Long Term Plan – Summer

Curriculum Driver	Festivals & Celebrations	First Hand Experiences
1st HALF TERM – 7 weeks		
Let's get growing - 2 weeks Core Text: Sam plants a sunflower by Kate Petty Focus: U/W Science		Grow a sunflower Paint sunflowers – Van Gogh
Once upon a rhyme - 2 weeks Core Text: Ba Ba Black Sheep Focus: C&L, Lit		Farm trip – Hoar Park Farm
We're going on a bug hunt – 2 weeks Core Text: The very busy spider by Eric Carle Focus: C&L, Lit		Animal Mania visitor
Half term		
1st HALF TERM – 7 weeks		
Journeys - 2 weeks Core Text: We all go travelling by (rhyme) by Sheena Roberts Focus: U/W – Geography	Father's Day	Dad's fun hour
Once upon a rhyme - 2 weeks Core Text: 5 Little Ducks Focus: C&L, Lit		
Wonderful Water (travelling on water) – 2 weeks Core Text: Row, Row Row your Boat and A big ship sails Focus: DT, U/W – Geography, Scienc		Beach Day (Adventurous Activity)
Moving on - Transition - 1 week Core Text: Favourite rhymes from NA Focus: PSED		Visit NB classrooms Storytime in NB Play with NB children
Summer break		