



## Pre-school Long Term Planning for 2023 - 2024

Year 2023 - 2024	What we aim to learn through teaching the topic.
Autumn Half term 1	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All about me</b></p> <p>Family and home, my Church, Babies and growth, feelings, starting school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will learn all about their family and about all types of families.</li> <li>• Children will learn about our school and our church, learning about all of the different religions of their peers.</li> <li>• Children will learn about their feelings and the feelings of others. We learn about friendships and about being kind to others.</li> <li>• We look at the similarities and differences of people, celebrating our uniqueness.</li> </ul>
Autumn Half term 2	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colour and shape construction</b></p> <p>Diwali/fireworks, Bob the Builder, Three Little Pig, Joseph's dreams, Christmas workshop/stable.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children learn about the names of different shapes and its properties.</li> <li>• We look at different shapes in our environment.</li> <li>• We learn about the how different religions celebrate their special festivals, looking at their similarities and differences.</li> <li>• We look at the different endings of the three little pigs story and the characters which are involved.</li> </ul>
Spring Half term 1	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>People who help us</b></p> <p>Hospital, police, fire, vets, supermarket,  Jesus.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing the children's communication skills and understanding of sharing knowledge with their peers.</li> <li>• Learning about the different people who help us, what they do, who they help and how they can help us.</li> <li>• Learning about healthy eating and where our food comes from.</li> <li>• Developing the children's measuring and experimental learning.</li> </ul>
Spring Half term 2	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Animals</b></p> <p>Dinosaurs, dear zoo, mini beasts, farm,  Daniel in the lion's den.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about different creatures and animals in the world we live in.</li> <li>• Learning about the life cycle of various creatures.</li> <li>• Developing our use of information books and other places we can find information.</li> <li>• Developing our creative skills to make and create pictures and craft.</li> </ul>
Summer Half term 1	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Super stories</b></p> <p>Elmer, Fancy dress shop, Gruffalo,  The Bible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing our rhyming and alliteration skills.</li> <li>• Developing our understanding of different types of literacy, rhymes, stories, songs and poems.</li> <li>• Looking at our phonic letters and sounds.</li> <li>• Developing our fine motor skills and pencil control.</li> </ul>
Summer Half term 2	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holidays</b></p> <p>Camping, post cards, seaside, transport, airport,  Jesus feeds the five thousand.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building on the children's independent learning skills, to find information and to develop their own learning.</li> <li>• Development of various ways we can use numbers and developing their understanding of number vocabulary.</li> <li>• Developing the children's literacy and phonic learning with letter sounds, segmenting and blending.</li> <li>• Developing fine motor skills and letter formation skills.</li> </ul>

The learning covered is taken from the Government EYFS and Development Matters, it is not restricted to our main learning intentions, we also follow the interests of the children. The learning is undertaken in different styles, within the Pre-school environment, to encompass the learning style of every child. During our Phonics sessions we cover phase one of Unlocking Letters and Sounds and in our PE sessions we complete the Healthy Movers syllabus over the school year.

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