



Nursery Curriculum Overview



Aspen Class



Holly Class

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Key Dates:	Monday 1st September – INSET Monday 1st September – Six weeks of Reception Baselines Wednesday 1st October – Black History Month / ADHD Awareness Month Wednesday 8th October – INSET Monday 20th October – Invisible Disabilities Month Monday 10th October – Nursery Rhyme Week Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th November - Laches Wood - Year 4	Wednesday 3rd December - INSET Friday 12th December – Winter Fair Monday 15th December – Christmas Meals Week Friday 19th December – Winter Jumper Day Wednesday 28th January – INSET Monday 2nd February – Children’s Mental Health Week Wednesday 11th February - Parents’/Carers’ Afternoon/Evening- 1pm – 7pm (Appointments) Thursday 5th March – World Book Day Monday 9th March – Fabulous Female in your Life Week Friday 6th – Friday 15th March – British Science Week Wednesday 18th March - INSET	Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday Monday 11th May – SATs Week Monday 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Check – Two Weeks Monday 8th June -Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Friday 19th May – Special Gent’s Breakfast Monday 7th – Friday 10th July – Year 6 - Gulliver’s Kingdom Monday 13th July – Transition Week Monday 20th July - INSET



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		Our School Community	Once upon our Imagination	Under the starry Sky	Dino Discoveries	Nature's Classroom	Exploring the Great Outdoors
Cultural Capital	Parental Engagement:	Friday 5 th September - Welcome Meetings - 1pm-3pm Friday 17 th October - World Food Day – 1pm-3pm Monday 3 rd November - Whole School Bonfire Afternoons		Wednesday 17 th December – Reception Nativity PM Thursday 17 th December – Preschool and Nursery Carols and Crafts Thursday 17 th December – Reception Nativity AM Friday 13 th February – Internet Safety – 1pm – 3pm		Friday 22 nd May – Sports Day Friday 3 rd July - Slow Art Afternoon Wednesday 8 th July – Open Afternoon/Evening	
	Memorable Experiences:	Walk to the local shops	Fairy tale magic dress-up day	Wonder Dome Planetarium experience	Exotic Zoo Trip	Birches Valley	Den building
	PURPLE Passport activities within school:	- Roll down a hill - Draw a picture of your family	- Post a letter to the front office - Paint a self-portrait - Be a princess/prince for a day	- Make a pizza - Build a snowman/snow angel - Look at how ice melts	- Jump in puddles - Go on winter walks and discuss signs of spring	- Make a leaf kabab - Bake cupcakes - Taste new fruits	- Make a bug hotel - Barefoot walk - Raise butterflies
	PURPLE Passport/enrichment activities to be completed at home:	- Visit the Mining wheel - Re-tell a story - Sing traditional nursery rhymes - Share stories daily. - Make a time capsule	- Share stories daily. - Sing traditional nursery rhymes together and encourage children to join in with the actions. - Discuss traditions with your child (including Christmas and Diwali).	- Read the books Owl babies and Whatever next. - Continue to sing traditional nursery rhymes together and encourage children to join in with the actions. - Go on winter walks and discuss what the children can see and can feel. - Go outside and take a photo of the stars. Talk about what you can see.	- Share stories daily. Watch CBeebies bedtime stories. - Continue to sing traditional nursery rhymes together and encourage children to join in with the actions. Can they finish the lines in the song? - Go on winter walks and discuss signs of spring - Be a dinosaur for a day	- Share stories daily. Books to focus on: The Hungry Caterpillar and non-fiction books about flowers. - Continue to sing traditional nursery rhymes together and encourage children to join in with the actions. Focus on caterpillar and bee nursery rhymes. - Go on a spring walk and look at all the different flowers they can see.	- Share stories daily. Books to focus on: Deer Zoo and books about water or the beach. - Continue to sing traditional nursery rhymes together and challenge your child to sing a nursery rhyme by themselves. - Look at google earth or world maps. Can the children find where they live on the map? Can the see any places they are familiar with?



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Project						
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Project overview	This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.	In this project, your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. They will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. They will also make up their own stories and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.	In Under the Starry Sky, your child will explore the differences between the world at nighttime compared with daytime, through a range of exciting and creative activities. They will find out about nocturnal animals and how they find food when it is dark. They will find out about people who work at night and the different jobs that people do when we are asleep. They will discuss bedtime routines and the importance of a good night's sleep. They will explore the night sky and find out about the Moon and stars.	In the Dino Discoveries, your child will find out about prehistoric animals that lived on Earth. They will learn facts about dinosaurs and discover how big some of these giant creatures were. They will learn about the difference between carnivores and herbivores. They will also find out about the animals that lived after the dinosaurs and which modern-day animals have prehistoric relatives.	In Nature's Classroom, your child will explore their local environment and see how it has changed throughout the year. They will grow flowers, fruit and vegetables in the garden area. They will learn how to care for plants and animals, identifying some different types. They will take part in outdoor learning activities and find out how to stay safe in the sun.	In the Exploring the Great Outdoors project, your child will find out about the world in which they live. They will learn about different climates and explore habitats, including their flora and fauna. They will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and compare life in the United Kingdom with life elsewhere. They will also learn about caring for their environment, both locally and beyond.
Fundamental British Values	Our Nursery Curriculum promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faith and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare our children for life in modern Britain.					