



## Nursery



### Literacy

#### Autumn 1 - All About Me!

Drawing pictures of themselves, their families and where they live.  
 Noticing print in the environment  
 Listening for environmental sounds  
 Naming the Robinson Family  
 Key texts - My Mum and Dad make me laugh, Once there were giants

#### Autumn 2 - Let's Celebrate

Making cards for different celebrations  
 Making voice sounds  
 Learning nursery rhymes  
 Key Texts - Little Red Hen, Dear Santa, The Christmas Story, Nursery Rhymes

#### Spring 1 - Stories

Retelling stories  
 Talking about settings  
 Drawing characters  
 Rhythm  
 Key Texts - We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Gruffalo

#### Spring 2 - Shapes Are Everywhere

Shopping lists linked to shape of packaging  
 Rhyme  
 Key Text - Walter's Wonderful Web, No-Bot,

#### Summer 1 - In the Garden

Labelling pictures  
 Alliteration  
 Key Texts - Non-fiction texts about minibeasts and life cycles, The Bad Tempered Ladybird, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

#### Summer 2 - People Who help Us

Drawing pictures and labelling  
 Oral segmenting and blending

### Maths

#### Autumn

Subitising, sorting, colour recognition, finger numbers to 3, number recognition to 3, making marks to represent numbers, 2D shapes, repeating patterns, prepositions, discussing route to school

#### Spring

As above plus counting out objects from a larger group, comparing quantities, discussing routes linked to key texts, writing numerals, 3D shapes

#### Summer

As above plus solving real world mathematical problems

### Communication and Language

#### Autumn

Talking about themselves and their families, including who they live with and where they live. Talk about likes and dislikes, for example, play, food, colours.  
 Talking about their own experiences as well as different celebrations and how they are similar and different

#### Spring

Talking their own experiences  
 Sequencing pictures from familiar stories  
 Talking about story settings and characters

#### Summer

Naming and describing different plants and animals and where they live.  
 Talking about who helps them  
 Sharing own experiences

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### Autumn

School rules and routines and how they can help to keep us safe (including handwashing)  
Likes and dislikes  
Emotions  
How to be a good friend

### Spring

Working together

### Summer

Learning how to care for animals and our environment.  
Knowing who we can ask for help  
Sun safety

## Understanding The World

### Autumn

Exploring natural and man-made objects  
Sharing own experiences  
Baking bread  
Learning about celebrations, including Christmas in Australia  
Routes to school

### Spring

Making pancakes  
Looking at shapes in the environment

### Summer

Learning about common plants and minibeasts  
Learning about different occupations

**Seasonal change is taught throughout the year.**

## Physical Development

### Autumn

Exploring the outdoor equipment, large ball skills, sweeping and brushing, developing safe scissor skills, using hammers safely, using the stairs, large-scale mark making, using spoons when baking, musical statues (holding a pose and balancing)

### Spring

As above plus squiggle whilst you wiggle, using a spoon at snack time, parachute games, travelling in different ways (linked to characters in key texts)

### Summer

As above plus dough disco, sports day races, ring games

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Autumn

Self portraits, colour recognition and colour mixing, using malleable materials, singing and performing nursery rhymes and Christmas songs.

### Spring

Using shapes appropriately for tasks, using recycling to make models, Artist study (Kandinsky)

### Summer

Observational paintings, showing emotions in drawings, singing and learning songs for end of year Graduation assembly

## Owlcotes Elements



A healthy mind and body - growing fruit and vegetables

A sense of Adventure - Visit local park

An investigative mind - look after ladybird larvae and release in outdoor area

A Way with Words - Local bookshop owner visit

An Appreciation of Art - Local artist visit

Confidence to perform - Christmas singalong and Graduation Assembly

Yorkshire Pride - Tasting food from local farm

Community Spirit - Litter picking in the local area

Civic Pride - Library story bus visit

Musicality - Visit from musician

Sporting Spirit - Sports Day

## Theme Weeks

### Autumn

Enterprise week

### Spring

Literature Festival

### Summer

Adventure theme  
Healthy heart week

## Visits & visitors

Visit to the playground linked to story of NoBot  
Library Story Bus  
Police visit during summer term