



St Paul's Way Foundation - EYFS Curriculum Nursery and Reception

Children in Nursery and Reception follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Within this there are three Prime Areas of Learning: Communication and Language; Physical Development; and Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Additionally there are four Specific Areas of Learning: Literacy; Mathematics; Understand of the World; and Expressive Arts and Design. All these areas of learning are underpinned by three Characteristics of Effective Learning: playing and exploring; active learning; and creating and thinking critically.



For all these different Areas of Learning children will learn both indoors and outdoors as they experience both adult-led and child-initiated learning experiences. As part of this children will be taught 1:1, in small groups and as a whole class. We value and incorporate the children's interests as they develop and ensure learning is challenging, engaging and enjoyable.

Children learn through cross-curricular topics, each lasting half a term. We share books, songs and rhymes and make links between these topics and all the areas of learning. The topics are:

Term	Nursery Topic	Reception Topic
Autumn 1	All About Me	Ourselves, Our School
Autumn 2	Senses	Monster Madness
Spring 1	Traditional Tales	Traditional Tales
Spring 2	Superheroes	3,2,1...Blast Off!
Summer 1	Old MacDonald's Farm	Wonderful Water
Summer 2	Teddy Bears' Picnic	Amazing Animals

If you have any further questions about the curriculum, please contact the Foundation School office.

YEAR N	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	All About Me	Senses	Traditional Tales	Superheroes	Old Macdonald's Farm	Teddy Bears' Picnic
	As children start their Pre-School experience they will share ideas about themselves and their families. Children will role-play in the home corner, hear stories about different families and begin to learn a range of songs and rhymes involving people.	Children will learn about their five senses and explore themes linked to these. Sight: colour, light & dark Taste – food & flavours Hearing – sounds & music Smell – herbs & spices Touch – temperatures & textures	Children will explore topics and themes through a range of traditional tales and nursery rhymes. They will have the opportunity to bake using different ingredients as part of 'Five Currant Buns' and learn about number as part of 'Hickory Dickory Dock'.	Children will learn about heroes, real and imagined. They will learn about the people who help them in their communities and about imaginary characters who come to the rescue.	Children will learn about farm animals and their babies. They will learn where food comes from and the different fruit and vegetables that grow.	Children will learn about teddy bears and real bears. They will read a range of stories involving bears and have the opportunity take their teddies on a picnic and 'go on a bear hunt'.
Core Texts	Avacado Baby My Mum My Dad Peepo! Titch	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you Hear? Poems about Senses	The Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Jolly Postman Burglar Bill Cops and Robbers	The Ugly Duckling Little Red Hen Click Clack Moo Farmyard Hullabullo A Squash and a Squeeze	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Whatever Next Peace at Last Can't You Sleep Little Bear This is the Bear
Celebrations and Festivals	Harvest Festival	Bonfire Night Divali Christmas	Chinese New Year	Mothers' Day Easter	Fathers' Day	Eid
Core Songs and Rhymes	Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes 1,2, Buckle My Shoe Rock-a-bye Baby 10 in a Bed Miss Polly Had a Dolly	I Hear Thunder If You're Happy and You Know It I am the Music Man Put your Finger on your Nose I Can Sing a Rainbow Six Sticky Lolly Pops	Sing a Song of Sixpence Mulberry Bush Hickory Dickory Dock Humpty Dumpty Incy Wincy Spider London Bridge Five Currant Buns	The Wheels on the Bus Five Little Firefighters Rat A Tat Tat Here Comes the Postman Humpty Dumpty	Kookaburra Two Little Dicky Birds Old McDonald's Farm	Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around The Bear went over the mountain Teddy Bears' Picnic I am the Baker Man One man went to mow
Role Play Suggestions	Home Corner	Doctors / Hospital	Gingerbread Kitchen / Bakers Shop	Police Station / Crime Scene	Vets	Camping in the woods
Trips and Visitors	Local Park	Trust School: Willoughby Theatre (light and sound)	Local Shop (buy ingredients)	Firemen Visit	Stepney City Farm	Teddy Bears' Picnic

