

Lyon Park Primary School – Curriculum Overview



Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Core Values	Friendship, Achievement, Resilience and Respect					
Values of the Month	Friendship, Diversity, Peace and Sharing		Responsibility, Love, Courage and Honesty		Resilience, Respect and Achievement	
Big Question	Can you sing me a rhyme?	Can I tell you a story?	What is the best way to get there?	How do things change as they grow?	How do you think the story will end?	Are all farm animals the same?
Songs and Rhymes	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Baa Baa Black Sheep One, Two, Three, Four, five Tommy Thumb Humpty Dumpty Wind the Bobbin Up		Incy Wincy Spider Miss Polly Had a Dolly The Wheels on the Bus Hickory Dickory Dock Down at the Station If You're Happy and You Know It		Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Horsey Horsey There's a Worm at the Bottom of My Garden Jack and Jill Old MacDonald Had a Farm 5 Little Ducks	
Communication and Language	Learning and using social phrases Understanding simple instructions Answering simple questions Joining in with songs and rhymes	Singing songs Naming and describing animals Joining in with listening games Answering questions	Understand two-part instructions Continue to understand and answer simple questions Listen to and remember what happens in stories	Retelling stories Answering 'why' questions Explaining how to do things	Retelling longer stories Sharing ideas and opinions	Understanding and answering a range of questions Describing
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling into nursery Building relationships Following routines Playing and exploring	Building friendships Completing self-chosen tasks Understanding the importance of tooth brushing Identifying and naming feelings	Playing in small groups Understanding why rules are important	Understanding how to keep healthy Resolving conflict Playing group games	Talking about feeling Looking at relationships	Healthy foods Feelings around transitions
Physical Development	Ball skills Riding vehicles Making large body movements Development balance and coordination	Developing gross motor coordination to skip, hop and stand on one foot Putting on coats and zipping them up	Cutting with scissors Travelling around obstacle courses Moving equipment safely Joining in with yoga and dance	Developing scissor control Playing group ball games Batting	Developing accuracy in ball skills and movements	Learning racing games Holding tools effectively
Literacy	Sharing books with adult Answering simple questions Making and talking about marks	Joining in with repeated refrains Answering questions about stories Holding a pencil correctly Handling books	Ordering events in stories Understanding print and logos carry meaning Beginning to write own name	Name writing Talking about events Ordering events in stories Make marks for different purposes	Making marks Listening and understanding longer stories Retelling stories	Understanding which direction print is read in Forming letters correctly Mark making
Mathematics White Rose	Comparing amounts Reciting number names Explores 2D and 3D shapes	Saying number names in order Exploring repeats Subitizing to 3 Counting objects to 3	Understanding and using positional language Linking numerals to amounts Exploring patterns	Saying number names in order to 10 and back Developing counting skills Subitizing	Counting objects Making patterns Completing puzzles	Naming and describing 2D shapes Recognising numerals Counting Subitizing
Understanding the World	Exploring and sorting natural materials Talking about living things	Understanding special times Identifying and naming types of weather	Naming and understanding uses of different type of transport Understanding occupations Making healthy choices	Understanding how babies change as they grow Understanding and observing the life cycle of a butterfly Sowing seeds	Observing changes during cooking activities	Naming and describing farm animals Sorting
Expressive Arts and Design	Use tools to make marks Move and dance to music Engage in domestic role play	Developing drawing Exploring collage making	Joining and balancing construction and junk modelling Building stories	Learning joining techniques Developing painting skills	Exploring with loose parts Building stories around play	Painting and drawing in detail Playing simple instruments in time to music