



F1 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

*In all aspects of our curriculum, we invite children to express their interests.
This means that some areas of the curriculum in FS1 will be adapted across the year to suit the interests of all our children.*

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topics	All About Me! Winter/Christmas Terrific Tales!	Amazing Animals! Cold Places Spring/ Easter	Ticket to Ride! Mini Beasts Fun at the Seaside!
Catholic Social Teaching	<p>An option for the poor and vulnerable: Harvest festival-Assembly</p> <p>We are called for Stewardship: The Nativity</p> <p>We are called to live as family and community: Diwali</p> <p>The dignity of the human person: Children in Need</p>	<p>Rights and Responsibilities/ Solidarity: Read and explore the story, "Sharing a Shell"</p> <p>We are called to live as family and community/ Promotion of Peace: Friendship and how we can be good friends to each other.</p>	<p>The dignity and rights of workers: Explore people who help us.</p> <p>We are called for Stewardship: Plant and grow vegetables in our outdoor garden.</p> <p>An option for the poor and vulnerable: Refugee week</p>
Communication & Language and Literacy	<p>Core Books: Owl Babies, The Colour Monster, The Stick Man, Leaf Man, The Jolly Postman, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Ugly Duckling, The Christmas Story/ Nativity, Rama and Sita</p> <p>(Name writing, Talking about ourselves and our families, Describing ourselves, Story shelves).</p>	<p>Core Books: Betty and the Yeti, Non-Fiction Cold Place Books (Weather) , The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Aghh Spider!, The Tiger who came to tea, The Tiny Seed, Oliver's Vegetables, Jack and the Beanstalk, One Plastic Bag</p> <p>(Name writing, writing captions, initial sounds, Making maps, Invitation writing, poems, Story Squares).</p>	<p>Core Books: Mad about Minibeasts! Snail Trail, The snail and the whale, The Naughty Bus, The Train Ride, Oi! Get off my Train! Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, Under the Sea Non – Fiction, P is for Passport, The Journey, Tiddler</p> <p>(Information Booklets, Story sequencing, Writing labels, Initial sounds, Sequencing instructions, poems and rhyming, Story Squares).</p>
Maths	<p>Number songs</p> <p>Colour matching (objects, other colours, naming colours)</p> <p>Matching and Sorting</p> <p>Counting numbers 1-5 and 10</p> <p>Counting forwards in 1's</p> <p>Size</p> <p>Colours</p> <p>Capacity</p> <p>Shapes in our environment</p> <p>Pairs</p> <p>Comparing quantities</p> <p>Matching numerals</p>	<p>Weight</p> <p>Length</p> <p>Heavy and Light</p> <p>Heights</p> <p>Subitising 1/to 3</p> <p>Shapes</p> <p>Matching and Sorting</p> <p>Breadth</p> <p>Matching numeral to quantity</p> <p>Representing numbers to 3</p> <p>Composition of 1,2,3,4</p> <p>Capacity</p>	<p>Estimating</p> <p>Subitising to 5,6,7 and beyond</p> <p>Shapes</p> <p>Subitising to 10</p> <p>Sequencing events</p> <p>Routes/Maps</p> <p>One more/One less</p> <p>Prepositions</p> <p>Representing numbers to 10</p> <p>Capacity</p> <p>Number formation</p> <p>Combining shapes</p>



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	Patterns Prepositions		Number formation Patterns			
Understanding the world	All About Me! Our Families Autumn Diwali European Languages Day Into the forest: Owl Babies Our Birthdays Autumn Trail Talent Show What do I want to be when I grow up? Halloween	Terrific Tales! Winter Christmas Fairy tales Guy Fawkes/ Bonfire Night Christmas Time / Nativity/ Black history Month Children in Need	Amazing Animals! Cold Places Changing weather Chinese New Year Celebrations Special People Mother's Day Visit to the farm Exploring our outdoor areas for animals and Mini Beasts Animal show and tell Visit from Animals Take Over	Come Outside! Spring Adventure walks Saint Patrick's Day Nature scavenger hunt Mother's Day Easter Egg Hunt	Ticket to Ride! Growing Bug Hotel Mini Beast Hunting Train station role play Rocket ship landing in Nursery Visit from Animals Take Over Visit to the Farm	Fun at the Seaside! Earth Day Different Religions Father's Day Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties Healthy Eating Week Pirate Day
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Healthy choices about food and drink Sharing toys Expressing emotions Words to describe our emotions Talking about how we feel Separating from our carers with confidence Our Class Rules		Healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing Growing in confidence within nursery to access new things Having a go at challenges Noticing differences in our appearances Making special friendships Developing a sense of responsibility Being a member of Nursery Supporting our new friends		Remembering rules Reinforcing rules independently Resolving our own conflicts Sharing and teaching others to share Understanding how others are feeling People who help us	
Online Safety	Buddy the Dog's Internet Safety Lee and Kim cartoon		Traditional Tales Internet Safety Lee and Kim cartoon		Garfield's Cyber Safety Adventures Online Safety Posters	



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Computing	Phonics Games (Little Wandle) Number Games	Phonics Games (Little Wandle) Shape Games Positional Games	Phonics Games (Little Wandle) Bee-Bots- positional language Story telling
Expressive Arts and Design	Using different materials Self-portraits Describing textures Owl Baby Collages Self-portraits- drawing and painting Autumn collages Natural Material crafts Christmas cards and crafts Diwali clay lanterns Stick man puppets	Rocket building - Junk Modelling Sensory baskets: Bear Hunt Mother's Day cards Easter cards Easter baskets Animal habitats Natural materials: collecting and using	Forest Maps Building a Mini Beast habitat Finger painting: forest scenes Mini Beast hotel building Eco-friendly Collages Recycling and re-using different materials
R.E.	God's Wonderful World My Family	Holy Family Good Friends	New Life Our Church Family
Music	Listen and respond to sound, rhymes, songs and a variety of music. Make sounds and music using voice, body sounds and instruments. Foundations for Phonics (Little Wandle) Christmas songs & rhymes	Participate in simple dances and singing games. Learn the names of instruments. Make instruments. Easter songs & rhymes. Foundations for Phonics (Little Wandle)	Explore how sounds can accompany a story. Explore ways of playing an instrument. Foundations for Phonics (Little Wandle) Music in Play
Physical Development	Moving and Handling Moving and balancing in a range of ways Hanging up our coats Taking our coats off Holding a pencil Eating with a knife and fork Healthy Eating	Putting on our coats Using the right peg Holding a pencil – control Using scissors and being safe with scissors Throwing and catching – ball control Patterns of movements Exploring Music and rhythm	Dressing independently Changing our shoes Writing accurately Being safe Using scissors to cut accurately Travelling with confidence and skill Revise and refine fundamental movement skills
Community	Harvest festival The Nativity Stay and Play Visits	Mother's Day Assembly Stay and Plays	Sports Day Refugee Week Stay and Plays



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British Values	Making our class promises Remembrance Day Road Safety Diwali Saint Andrew's Day	Chinese New Year Saint David's Day Saint Patrick's Day	Saint George's Day Graduation from Nursery. Eid
Outdoor Learning	Early Years Outdoor Provision Autumn Walk Collecting natural materials Numbers in our Environment Shape hunting Sound Walks	Early Years Outdoor Provision Winter Walk Collecting natural materials Numbers and shapes in our Environment Shape Hunt Story Walks (Story Sticks)	Early Years Outdoor Provision Measuring in our Environment Collecting natural materials Growing and looking after vegetables in our garden Mini Beast Hunt