


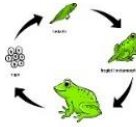




EYFS Curriculum Plan - Class 1 2021-2022

This plan forms the starting point for our learning ~ added to this will be the fascinations and interests of our children, their ideas and questions will shape our learning.

Covid Safe Culture - Keeping children healthy, happy and safe - hygiene, handwashing and space, wellbeing checks and stories to reflect upon mental health, emotions and experiences.	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Playing & Exploring		Active Learning		Creating & Thinking Critically	
	Welcome to Lothersdale me and my new friends 	Caring and sharing charity 	People who help us keeping healthy and safe 	Life Cycles 	My Family History Toy Museum 	Perfect Pollinators Learning about our world and how we can make a difference 
	Personal, Social, Emotional Development & Candle Time learning					
	Starting school - Expressing our feelings & being kind. Harvest charity and how we can help.	Friendships - noticing feelings in others, sharing & being kind	Developing relationships - helping, keeping us healthy and safe	Self-regulation - resilience and perseverance, finding a calm way to solve problems	Celebrating diversity - respect for ourselves & others	Changes - transition to Class 2 and looking back to reflect on our year together
	Autumn and Harvest Life on the farm & in the local countryside	The First Christmas Gifts and giving	Winter in the Woods Feed the birds (homemade bird cake)	Spring The changing season, observing the natural world	Growth and New Life Comparing our lives and experiences with other people	Mini-beasts Helping nature, comparing locations thinking about our world
	Children will talk about the changes we see in nature during autumn. They will learn about local wild animals and birds as well as the farm animals we see whilst 'Out and About'. Our children with farming families will help us to learn what they know. Children will have opportunities to explore autumn colours through art & observational drawing. We will cook autumn soup using seasonal vegetables. Children will learn to perform songs during daily singing and rhymes. We will perform our harvest assembly for families.	We will support Children in Need and for Poppy Day we will reflect upon remembering. We will learn about some celebrations enjoyed by children in Britain including Diwali. As we learn about the First Christmas the children will learn songs and actions for their first school Nativity. We will discuss family customs and share personal experiences and favourite winter story books. We will explore textures and colour through winter and festive crafts.	The children will learn how people care for them and keep them safe including the emergency services, 999. They will consider how they can look after themselves and others too. We will focus on oral health and making healthy choices for sleep, diet, exercise and mental health. We will continue to develop good road safety when we walk to the park, woods and around the village.	We continue to help the children develop self-regulation and the ability to be self-motivated and proud of their achievements. The children will investigate plants and animals and their life cycles. They will observe similarities and differences and reflect upon the wonder of the natural world. Children will draw simple maps of the garden and park to record where creatures live and where we have been. Children will use this learning and their imaginations to play pet shops and vets.	Children will talk about their families and share fond memories. They will compare these with the experiences of others from different locations and times. We will look at toys through the eyes of family and friends. The children will create a toy museum where they will compare new and old toys using historical clues to order the artefacts by age.	We are preparing the children for their move into Class 2. They will reflect upon our time in Class 1 and talk about how they are now ready for the exciting challenges ahead. In the woods and school grounds the children will continue to explore the changing landscape with a focus on mini-beasts, and the house martins which nest at school every year on their return from Africa! We will make bug hotels to help protect our mini beasts and we will cook garlic bread with wild garlic collected on Garlic Island.
	Out and About - A year in the woods!					
	We will observe and enjoy seasonal change and exploring our local area. Throughout the year we will have the opportunity to use our senses and learn about nature. Also, during termly visits to our local church where we will share our learning with Reverend Collings and Chris and Ed, we will learn about significant events in the church calendar.					
	Let's Celebrate					
We will learn to value diversity and learn some of the different festivals that are celebrated by children and their families in Britain including Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Easter and Eid. Through stories, music, art and food we will begin to see how festivals bring families and communities together in celebration and remembrance.						
We learn with open minds and respect for people and the world around us.						