

## Key Curriculum Outcomes Across Early Years.

| Curriculum Area | End of Pre-school Expectation                                 | End of Reception Expectations                                  |
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| Reading         | Show understanding of a known text through talk and play      | Retell known stories and narratives using their own words and  |
|                 | Develop vocabulary through emersion in stories and rhymes –   | introduced vocabulary.   |
|                 | key text each half-term                                       | Use a growing vocabulary including words learnt from stories   |
|                 | Understand how a book works                                   | Begin to understand fiction and non-fiction and some simple    |
|                 | Know that print has meaning                                   | differences  |
|                 | Little Wandle – Phase 1                                       | Choose to look at books for pleasure                           |
|                 | Hear and copy initial sounds                                  | Little Wandle Phases 2-4                                       |
|                 | Know that print has meaning                                   | Independently blend known phonemes for reading                 |
|                 | Recognise their name  | Read a growing number of tricky words.                         |
| Writing         | Develop core strength through mark-making on the floor or     | Independently write for meaning                                |
|                 | under the table   | Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others  |
|                 | Develop upper arm/shoulder strength through opportunities for | Develop a secure tripod grip                                   |
|                 | crawling and climbing   | Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed |
|                 | Finger gym – developing finger strength                       |  |
|                 | Begin to write their name and various lines and shapes        |  |
| Number          | Sing nursery rhymes focusing on numbers to 5.                 | Automatically recall number bonds to 5 and some to 10          |
|                 | Subitising up to 3  | Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including           |
|                 | Accurate 1:1 counting up to 5                                 | composition  |
|                 | Verbally counting beyond 10                                   | Verbally count beyond 20                                       |
|                 | Beginning to understand size comparisons, including capacity  | Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts              |
| Geography       | Introduction to basic maps                                    | Begin to describe the immediate environment (school) through   |
|                 | Look at the globe and know it represents the world            | observation, discussion and looking at maps                    |
|                 | Begin to understand simple difference between people and      | Begin to identify the UK on a world map or globe               |
|                 | places  | Talk about similarities and differences between life in this   |
|                 |   | country and other countries                                    |
| History         | Experience a rage of old and new resources within the         | Learn to handle artefacts respectfully                         |
|                 | environment   | Know some similarities and differences in their own past and   |
|                 | Begin to talk about their own life story                      | present  |



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| Science | Have a basic understanding of their family history – parents, grandparents, siblings Know that they were once a baby Begin to understand the concept of past and present Plant seeds and care for growing plants   | Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society  Demonstrate a growing understanding of the concepts past and present/now through story and characters encountered  Begin to recognise common, local plants and name them.  |
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| Science | Observe the lifecycle of a tadpole Recycle paper and compost as part of the daily routines Begin to notice and talk about changes to materials within the environment  | Notice changes in these plants and their link to the seasons Observe and comment on the life cycle of a butterfly Take care of the school environment by not wasting and litter- picking Notice changing states of matter and their link with weather and seasons                                   |
| RE      | Talk about celebrations and traditions through stories and experiences Provide resources and experiences to encourage talk about cultural similarities and differences Spend time in our parish church Begin to understand our school Christian Values through our puppets | Begin to learn about the Christian and Hindu faiths through stories, their own experiences, visits and visitors.  Regularly attend Collective Worship in our parish church Begin to think about our Christian values when making behaviour choices  |
| Art     | Explore and experiment with a range of 3D Materials using their own ideas Use a range of 2D materials to draw and paint with some detail Talk about their own work and the work of artists with a developing vocabulary  | Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques Draw and paint for a sustained period of time at an appropriate level with growing accuracy and detail Share their creations, talking about the process they have used as well as the process and end products of other artists |
| PE      | Climb using alternate feet  Develop body awareness through the use of the 'sticky kids' programme Explore movement and balance in different places Participate in school Sports Day  | Move energetically such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing Negotiate space and obstacles safely with coordination Demonstrate strength, balance, coordination in free play Demonstrate learnt skills and take part in races on sports day                                 |
| DT      | Explore how things work Use one-handed tools and equipment   | Explore how things work and use this to develop and refine their own ideas  |



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|       | Develop strength to use scissors to cut                       | Construct to represent their ideas                               |
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|       | Begin to use some woodworking tools independently to create a | Use a range of small tools including scissors, paint brushes and |
|       | model   | cutlery  |
|       |   | Use woodworking tools independently                              |
| Music | Sing a song with a recognisable tune                          | Performs songs, rhymes and poems                                 |
|       | Experiment with using untuned instruments in different ways   | Understand tap, scrap, shake when using untuned instruments      |
|       | Listen to a range of composed music                           | Sing or play with simple tempo and dynamics                      |
|       |   | Listen and respond to a wide range of composed music.            |