Nursery curriculum overview 2018-2019	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Nursery Rules and Routines "Why do you love me so much?"	Why Do Leaves Go Crispy? Shape and Colour Nativity/Christmas	Where does snow go? Can we explore it?	How does that building stay up? Are eggs alive?	Why is water wet? What is a shadow?	Did dragons exist? How high can I jump?
Story Focus	Titch Little Bear stories I'm sorry My friend Frog and Toad	The Nativity Story Hedgehog books Autumn stories	The Snowman We're going on a bear hunt. Winter stories	The Three Little Pigs The Easter Story Easter spring stories	Noah Rainbow stories	The castle The Gingerbread man
Personal and social development	Settling into Nursery environment. Learning other children's names and names of staff members. What makes us similar/different?	How to be a good friend? Special times for us and our family.	Talking about fears. Being brave	Special times for us and our family. How do I feel?	Being safe [safe places to play] Stranger danger	Transition [starting school] How have I changed this year?
Listening and attentiveness	Circle Time sessions [10 minutes] —games to encourage listening and turn taking. Daily Story time Rhymes and singing	Circle Times Daily Story times Rhymes and singing	Circle Times (2 time a week) Daily Story times Rhymes and singing	Circle Times (2 time a week) Daily Story times Rhymes and singing	Circle Times (2 time a week) Daily Story times Rhymes and singing	Circle Times (2 time a week) Daily Story times Rhymes and singing
Physical development	Boogie Beebies/Go Noodle Squiggle while you wiggle/dough disco Music and movement [hall] Physical development in outside area.		Boogie Beebies/Go Noodle Squiggle while you wiggle/dough disco Music and movement [hall] Physical development in outside area		Boogie Beebies/Go Noodle Squiggle while you wiggle/dough disco Music and movement [hall] Physical development in outside area	
Key skills	Focus on speaking and listening and PSED Counting 1-5 Messy maths/Numberblocks Pre cursive letter formation [names] Pie Corbett [Reading Spine] Phase 1 [autumn 2 onwards]		Focus on speaking and listening and PSED Counting 1-10 Messy maths/Numberblocks Pre cursive letter formation [names] Pie Corbett [Reading Spine] Phase 1 [spring 1] Phase 2 [spring 2 onwards].		Focus on speaking and listening and PSED Counting 1-10 [add/subtract] Messy maths/Numberblocks Pre cursive letter formation [names] Pie Corbett [Reading Spine] Phase 1 [if needed] Phase 2 [spring 2 onwards].	