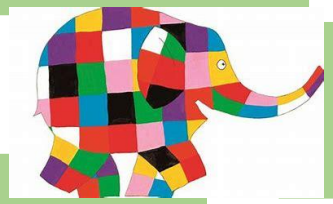
Foundation Stage Curriculum Map
Autumn Term 2025



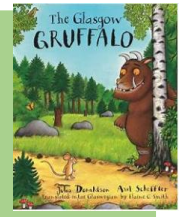
Understanding the World

- My House. What is special about my house?
- The local area.
- How do we get to school.
- Changes within living memory: Before I came to school / When I grow up…
- Family History / Family trees
- Birthdays / Months of the year
- Seasons

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- New Beginnings / Settling in / Rules and expectations.
- Who am I?
- What makes me special?
- Book focus: Incredible you by Rhys Brisenden and Nathan Reed
- Exploring feelings and emotions using Elmer and The Worry Monster books.
- Jigsaw unit: (Being Me in My World) - 'Who am I and how do I fit?'

Literacy



Nursery Rhymes:
FS1: 5 little ducks, Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, Wind the Bobbin up.
FS2: Rags, 10 green bottles.
Key Stories:
FS1: Peace at last, Guess how much I love you, Elmer, The Gruffalo.
FS2: Whatever Next, Goodnight Moon, The Worry Monster

Physical Development

- Using one handed tools.
- Explore moving bodies in different ways.
- Moving safely in a space.
- Using a tripod grip when mark making.
- Gymnastics and Dance PE.
- Outdoor area: creating obstacle courses with loose parts.
- Wheelbarrows, digging, mud kitchen.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Colour mixing. Colour wheels
- Printing
- Self portraits
- Changing seasons pictures. Leaf art.
- Making faces
- Collage self portraits

Mathematics

White Rose Maths:
- FS1: Colours, matching, sorting.
- FS2: Sorting, matching, size, patterns.

-Months of the Year
-Days of the week
-Colours

Communication and Language

- Settling in
- Getting to know you
- Circle time activities
- Listening to Stories
- Retelling stories
- Singing Nursery rhymes
- Speaking and listening activities
-Sharing 'All about me' information with rest of the group.