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| **Nursery – Curriculum Overview from September 2021** |
|   | **Autumn 1**Our School in the Middle of our Street  | **Autumn 2** Get Moving/Builders and Fixers | **Spring 1**Let’s Investigate | **Spring 2**Keeping Healthy/Senses | **Summer 1**Down in the Jungle | **Summer 2**Let’s All Go on a Summer Holiday |
| **Communication, language/specific vocabulary**  | Street, home, school, environment, map, ourselves, route, Halesowen, community, families, mother, father, siblings, neighbours, numbers, bungalow, flat, terrace, detached, semi-detached, garden, bedrooms, pets | Exercise, heart, blood, oxygen, fitness, yoga, stretch, move, run, walk, jog, body, balance, build, fix, construct, construction, bricks, teamwork, tools, towers, buildings, pipes, blocks, lego, tall, short, big, small, long  | ocean, sea, farm, countryside, polar, space, explore, investigate, experiment, environment, minibeast, seasons, winter, spring, autumn, weather, outdoors, forest school, planets, nature, growth, change, lifecycles | Healthy, eating, fruit, vegetables, clean, teeth, smell, hear, taste, touch, sight, ears, eyes, mouth, nose, dentist, doctor, nurse, family | jungle, rainforest, hot, canopy, water, trees, tent, crocodile, monkey, chimpanzee, elephant, tiger, parrots, snake, spiders, tree frog, tropical, humid, anteater, iguana, sloth, lemur, giraffe | holiday, travel, beach, transport, Seaside, Shell, Crab, Sand, Destination, Passports, Postcards, Luggage, England, Abroad, Journey, Sun, Sun Hat, Safety, Aeroplane, Sandcastle, Train, Bus, Car, Weather, Hot, Cool |
| **English /Key texts** | We’re All Welcome HereMonkey PuzzleWe Are FamilyThe Smeds and the SmoosFairy-tales; Goldilocks, CinderellaIn Every House on Every Street | Bob the BuilderWhat We’ll BuildIf You’re Happy and You Know ItJack and the Beanstalk 3 Little Pigs | Whatever NextEdward and the RocketshipThe Tiny SeedLost and FoundAll About MinibeastsThe Very Hungry Caterpillar | Handa’s SurpriseTiger Who Came to TeaAlan’s TeethPeppa Goes to the DentistPeople Who Help Us | Jungle BookTarzanWe’re Going on a Lion HuntThe Mixed up ChameleonLittle Red and the Hungry LionGiraffes Can’t DanceA Greedy ZebraAnimal Boogie | Peppa Goes to the BeachGoing on a Bear HuntAlfie on HolidaySophie and Tom at the SeasideSally and the LimpetSummer Days and NightsWhat the Ladybird Heard on Holiday |
| **Essential Learning** | Who is in my family?Where do I live?What do I do school? What types of houses are there?What’s in my immediate area?Routines of the Day | How do we fix things?How to stay fit?What happens to my body during exercise?Why do we stay fit?What materials can we use to build?How do we make things?The role of builders (Who) | What is an explorer?What are seasons and what’s the difference?What different environments are there?What minibeast can I see?How do things grow?Difference in animalsWhere do creatures live? | Who helps us stay healthy?How can we stay healthy?How do we use our senses?Types of healthy foods/texturesKeeping teeth cleanHow to wash hands (cleanliness)Knowing about 5 a day | What a jungle is.Some animals live in a jungle.That a jungle is hot, has rain/storms.The presence of water.What might they need in a jungle? | Features of a BeachKeeping Safe in the SunWays we can travel/transportDifference between CountriesDestinations around the WorldHow to prepare for a holiday |
| **Diversity and Equality** | The Family BookLove makes a family | It’s Okay to be Different | Rainbow Street | 10,000 Dresses | Giraffes Can’t Dance | Not Like Others |
| **Experiences and Enrichment** | PCSO visitLocal area walk/minibus tour of local area | Think Tank – construction site and lego.Visiting builder/architectSports coach/yogaSchool nurse/first aid and keeping healthy | Visiting scientistMaking slimeInsect Lore: ButterflyEggs/chicksBug hotelsBig hunting | Visiting dentist/doctor/optician.Market role play.360 play, Redditch | Zoo visit (Chester/Dudley)Animal man. | Cosford/Coventry AirportTravel Agent role play area. |
| **Learning Through Nature** | Bug HuntShelter buildingCampfire and cooking x 2Plant/Tree identificationTexture rubbingsPlanting winter vegetables/bulbs/harvestingGardeningFree playPotionsFairy gardensMud kitchen | Bug HuntShelter buildingCampfire and cooking x 2Plant/Tree identificationTree folkPlanting seedsGardeningFree playPotionsFairy housesMud kitchen | Bug HuntShelter buildingCampfire and cooking x 2Flower identificationNature picturesCutting and pressing flowersGardeningFree playPotionsFairy housesMud kitchen |