

Nursery Overview 2023/24

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main theme	Marvellous Me!	Celebrations	The World around us	Adventure Above and Under the Clouds	Growing	The Great Outdoors
Ideas	All about me, my family, houses and homes. Comparing likes and dislikes.	Birthdays, special events / weekly news, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas.	Winter, Different types of weather, animals in winter, Where in the world? Comparing our weather to weather in the Artic, Chinese New Year.	Space, transport, our local area, the wider world, recycling. Forest Schools Easter.	Plants, exploring food (healthy food choices), gardening, farm visit.	Summer, Mini beasts (insects), Ourselves (growing and moving on). Forest Schools
Experiences	Introduce our Forest School area and the animals. Autumn walk in Forge Valley. Harvest Festival. Establish a link with Graves Close/St Cecilia's Library Visit Church Visit	Fire Brigade visit. Cooking marshmallows on the fire. Christmas songs and story. Visit to Graves/St Cecilia's to perform. Tasting food from different cultures. Christingles Library visit Church Visit	Winter Hunt, Making ice experiment and snow painting (hopefully). Sledging Forge Valley in winter. Library Visit	Launching rockets, local litter walk. Easter egg hunt. Alien picnic. Spring walk - signs of spring. Forge Valley walk in Spring Library Visit Church Visit	Sunflower growing competition. Harvesting vegetables, Forest School Gardening Feeding the ducks (local area) Farm Visit	Butterfly life cycles / Life cycle of a frog. (Observation of growth), beach day. Making a salad / healthy lunch. Sports Day Transitions and preparing for Reception.