

Nursery Overview 25/26

Term	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (6 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Main Theme	Marvellous Me!	Terrific Tales	The World Around Us	Let's Take a Trip!	Growing	The Great Outdoors
Ideas	All about me: → my family → my house → my local area → things I like and dislike Halloween. Diwali.	Tradition fairy tales. Sharing stories. Bonfire night. Children in Need. Christmas. Role playing our favourite stories. Nativity story.	Exploring changing seasons. Types of weather. Comparing weather in different countries. Chinese New Year. Exploring space and the stars. Valentine's Day.	Transportation. Our local area and the wider world. Looking after our environment. Mother's Day. Red Nose Day. World Book Day.	Planting and plant lifecycles. Caring for plants and gardening. Exploring food and healthy food choices. Easter.	Butterfly lifecycle and observing caterpillars. Minibeasts. Sun and water safety. Growing ourselves and moving on (transition to Reception). Father's Day.
Experiences	Introduction to Forest School. Autumn nature walk. Harvest festival. Halloween party. Library visit.	Parent nursery visit - sharing stories. Toasting marshmallows. Christmas songs and stories. Nursery nativity. Library visit. Christingles.	Winter nature walk. Ice experiments. Observing the weather at nursery. Chinese New Year: → food tasting → zodiac animals' story → lanterns Library visit.	Parent nursery visit - crafting afternoon. Building rockets and cars. Library visit. Traffic surveys around nursery and school. Walk around local area.	Planting sunflower seeds in Forest School. Caring and monitoring our growing plants. Summer nature walk. Library visit. Easter egg hunt. Taste testing different fruits. School trip (tbc).	Parent nursery visit - Teddy Bears' Picnic. Caring for caterpillars and releasing butterflies. Minibeast hunt in Forest School. Beach-themed day. Sports Day. Transitions and preparing for Reception.