



## Curriculum Map: Once Upon a Time...

### Visits and Events :

- Harvest festival.
- Community walk.

### Personal, Social and Emotional:

The children will be investigating how to keep safe and stay safe by being able to explore freely in the safe context of our setting. Children will be learning to:

- Select and use resources and activities.
- Achieve a chosen or suggested goal.
- Follow rules and understand the importance.
- Build constructive and respectful relationships.

### Communication and Language:

The children will be investigating stories to develop their recall and ability to retell a story. Children will be learning to:

- Listen carefully and understand the importance of listening.
- Engage in story time.
- Learn and use new vocabulary.

### Literacy:

The children will be developing the foundations of fundamental reading and writing skills through the use of topic related stories and vocabulary. Children will be learning to:

- Understand the 5 key concepts about print.
- Engage in extended conversations about stories using new vocabulary.
- Read and write their name.
- Apply phonics knowledge by identifying and blending sounds.

### Mathematics:

The children will be investigating numbers through counting, nursery rhymes, stories, representations and numerals to solve real world problems. Children will be learning to:

- Count with one-to-one correspondence.
- Count to find the total number.
- Recognise and start to record numerals.
- Explore, discuss and select 2D and 3D shapes

### Understanding the World:

The children will be investigating the world around them and their position within their family and their life so far. Children will be learning to:

- Explore different materials using all their senses.
- Talk about and describe members of their immediate family.
- Investigate and understand the local area.
- Make sense of their own life-story.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

The children will be able to freely explore developing ideas and building upon skills within pretend play, materials, construction, drawing, singing and music making. Children will be learning to:

- Engage and develop ideas to allow for pretend play.
- Develop story lines using small world equipment.
- Explore textures and join materials together.
- Draw with increased complexity and detail.
- Listen to, move to, talk about and engage in

### Physical Development:

The children will be learning how to confidently, competently and safely use a wide range of equipment to develop fine and gross motor skills. Children will be learning to:

- Effectively match their developing skills to the task or activity.
- Show a preference for a dominant hand.
- Develop their movement and balance moving towards a fluent style with control and grace

### Outdoor Learning:

- Developing gross motor skills, core strength, balance, agility and co-ordination.
- Build on a large scale, with collaborative working to move resources.
- Use new knowledge within drama and