




2025.26  
Nursery



	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Inset Monday - Tuesday  3 days + 7wks Children in for 5 weeks	Monday inset  4 days + 6wks	Monday inset  4 days + 5 wks	Monday inset  4 days + 4 wks	6wks - 1BH	7 wks + 1 day
<b>Core Texts</b>	<p><b>NELI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Family Book Todd Parr (<b>while children are settling have activities based around this book</b>)</li> <li>- Pip and Posy the New Friend</li> <li>- Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>- Pip and Posy The Bedtime Frog</li> <li>- Neon Leon</li> <li>- Don't Wake Up Tiger</li> </ul>	<p><b>NELI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to Look After a Dinosaur</li> <li>- Lionel and the Lion Share</li> <li>- Jack and the beanstalk</li> <li>- Cinderella</li> <li>- The Boy and The Bear</li> </ul> <p><b>CUSP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Favourite Nursery Rhymes</li> <li>- Ladybird</li> <li>- The same but different too</li> <li>- Karl</li> </ul>	<p><b>CUSP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright</li> <li>- The Three Little Pigs by Mara Alperin</li> <li>- Home is Where the Birds Sing by Cynthia Rylant</li> <li>- Tidy by Emily Gravett</li> <li>- The Dot by Peter Reynolds</li> <li>- My Hair by Hannah Lee</li> </ul>	<p><b>CUSP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do Baby Elephants Suck their Trunks? Ben Lerwill</li> <li>- All Through the Night by Polly Faber</li> <li>- Splash by Clair Cashmre</li> <li>- What happened to you? By James Catchpole</li> <li>- The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CUSP</li> <li>- I am Nefertiti by Annemarie Anag</li> <li>- My family and other families by Richard and Lewis Edwards-Middleton</li> <li>- The Extraordinary Gardner by Sam Boughton</li> <li>- Errol's garden by Gillian Hibbs</li> <li>- The good Egg Jory John</li> <li>- A great big cuddle Michael Rosen</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<p><b>CUSP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Body Book Hannah Alice</li> <li>- The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony</li> <li>- Tiddler by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>- You choose Fairy tales Pippa Goodhart</li> <li>- Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max</li> <li>- The Suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros</li> <li>- Star Dust</li> </ul>
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	Sea, beach, collect, dig, Smell, chase, delicious, help, pack, forget, giggle, excited, match, hide, sad, jungle, float, hurry, stroke, worry.	Decide, swap, follow and yell, clean, beautiful, invite, fit, match, hide, sad, jungle, pet, hatch, tired, shy, share, shiny, reach, kind, same, different, playful, fewer, currant, baker, round, fat sick, doctor, shook, straight, above, below, alone, crowd	Trail, plotted, sketched, planned, storm, freed, fears, fret, possibly, pirate, compared, burglar, trick, staring, especially, bored, glued, empty, leaned, blank, grabbed, jab, hanging, framed, professionally, hairstyle, dazzling, experiment, swirling, neat, invited, creation	Offices, trapped, neighbourhood, deliveries, unloads, groceries, problems, paramedics, conquer, invincible, practises, swift, prepared, determined, stump, pride, neat, match, scrubbed, bare, scrappy, flood, hunted, mistake	Nervously, rehearses, excitedly, introduce, proudly, shrink, panic, din rescuing, groceries, earliest, recycled, tantrums, exhausted, ignored, heal, arrived, rush, cheering, wonder, prize, trusty steed, search, champion growing, garden, dreamed, noticed, roof, luckily, plan, changing, street, flying, mountain, fountain, rude, pardon, grumble, mumble, extraordinary, ordinary,	Astronaut, asteroid, tube, packet, zero gravity, experiment, airbase, crowd Star, wish, win, family, strange, arrived, impossible, surrounded, rest, travelling, trust, lied, imagination, shipwreck, captured, rescued, hauling, glimmered, recognise, escape, suit you, avoiding, loyal, true companions, signposts, beyond, prepared, mischief, protect, dust,

					roamed, soared, search, discovered, prune, sow	vibrates, nerves, germs, heal, oxygen, waste
<b><u>Nursery Rhymes</u></b>	Incy Wincy Spider 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a Fish Alive Baa Baa Black Sheep Tommy Thumb	Hickory Dickory Dock Hey Diddle Diddle Twinkle, Twinkle Jungle Bells When Santa got stuck up the chimney	Humpty Dumpty Pat a Cake Five Currant Buns Mix a Pancake Jack and Jill	Five Little Ducks Three Blind Mice Five Speckled Frogs Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer Five Fire Fighters	Five Peas in a Pea Pod Pressed Sing a Song of Sixpence I'm a Little Teapot The Queen of Hearts One, Two, Buckle My Shoe Mary Mary Quite Contrary	Ten Green Bottles Ten Fat Sausages Walking Through the Jungle Old MacDonald
<b><u>Maths ( white rose )</u></b>	<b>Counting 1 (WR)</b> Hear and say number names <b>Counting 2 (WR)</b> Begin to order number names <b>Subitising 1 (WR)</b> I see 1,2, 3 <b>Subitising 2 (WR)</b> Show me 1,2,3	<b>Measure</b> Length <b>Comparison 1 (WR)</b> More than, fewer than, same <b>Shape, space and measure 1 (WR)</b> Explore and build shapes and objects <b>Subitising 3(WR)</b> Talk about dots <b>Counting 3 (WR)</b> Move and label 1,2,3 <b>Counting 4 (WR)</b> Take and give 1,2,3 <b>Comparison 2 (WR)</b> Compare and sort collections	<b>Pattern 1 (WR)</b> Explore repeats <b>Pattern 2 (WR)</b> Join in with repeats <b>Shape, space and measure 2 (WR)</b> Explore position and space <b>Counting 5 (WR)</b> Show me 5 <b>Counting 6 (WR)</b> Stop at 1,2,3,4,5 <b>Measure</b> Capacity	<b>Comparison 3(WR)</b> Match, sort, compare <b>Consolidate counting</b> <i>Opportunities for greater than 5.</i> <b>Pattern 3 (WR)</b> Explore patterns <b>Shape, space and measure 3 (WR)</b> Explore position and routes <b>Subitising 4 (WR)</b> Make games and action <b>Consolidate Subitising</b> <i>Opportunities for greater than 5.</i> <b>Measure</b> Weight	<b>Pattern 4 (WR)</b> Lead on own repeats <b>Pattern 5 (WR)</b> Making patterns together <b>Shape, space and measure 4 (WR)</b> Match, talk, push and pull <b>Shape, space and measure 5 (WR)</b> Start to puzzle <b>Pattern 6 (WR)</b> My own pattern <b>Counting</b> <i>Opportunities for greater than 5.</i>	Amounts represented by symbols Number formation <b>Addition</b> Count 2 groups of objects together <b>Addition</b> Count 2 groups of objects together <b>Subtraction</b> Concept of taking away <b>Measure</b> Exploring counting and number through real life situations – money. <b>Shape, space and measure</b> Introduction to 3D shapes
<b><u>Key experiences and celebrations</u></b>	<b>Which places are special and why?</b> Islam: Going to Mecca	<b>Which places are special and why?</b> Yom Kippur (1st to 2nd) Sukkot (6th to 13th) Diwali (20th) Halloween (31st) Diwali Christmas Christianity: The Nativity	<b>Which people are special and why?</b> Christianity: Story of Zacchaeus Sikhi: Guru Nanak and the cobra Lent/Shrove Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February Luna New Year 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Which people are special and why?</b> Jesus calms the storm (Mouse's tale) Ramadan and Eid Mother's Day (30 <sup>th</sup> March) Ramadan (ends on 30 <sup>th</sup> March) Eid Al-Fitr (30 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> March) Easter Sunday (5 <sup>th</sup> April)	<b>Being Special: Where do we belong?</b> Christian Poem : Psalm 139 Hinduism: Thread of love	<b>Being Special: Where do we belong?</b> Soni and Rishi's Raksha Bandhan Father's Day (Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June)

<b><u>Trips and Visitors</u></b>	Settling in this term.	Settling in this term.		Northumberland Heath Library 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026	Visit to Bursted Woods	Nursery Stay and Play Picnic Woodlands Farm	
	<b>Performer Me</b>		Christmas Performance				
	<b>Money Me</b>			Paying for the current buns in the nursery rhyme 'Five Currant Buns'.		Introduce buy/pay for fruit and milk ready for yrR.	
	<b>Inspired Me</b>	Best Listener each session.	Introduction to the postcard system.				
	<b>Responsible me</b>	Learning how to respect our classroom environment. Looking after the resources and tidying away when we have finished using something. Looking after the nursery outside area and how to use it.	Learning how to use and access the two other outside areas. Behaviour ladder	Tidying the outside area after winter. Being completely independent when having drink and snack. No longer needing to be reminded.			
	<b>Giving back me</b>		Harvest – donations for others.				
	<b>Digital me</b>		Taking photos of self.			Taking photos of self to compare to the photo they took in the autumn.	
	<b>Caring me</b>	Making friends and supporting each other in a new setting.		Planting flowers and vegetables and learning what they need to help them to grow.	Planting flowers and vegetables and learning what they need to help them to grow.	Looking after caterpillars to ensure they turn into butterflies.	Visit to the Farm to learn how to care for different animals.
	<b>Safe me</b>	Learning how to use our climbing equipment safely	Learning how to access and use the other outside areas safely.	Learning how to use tools such as scissors safely	Road safety and being safe when out walking along the side of the road linked to going to the library.	Road safety and being safe when out walking along the side of the road linked to going to Bursted Woods	Learning how we behave when out on a trip. Being safe on the coach – sitting still and seat belts. Hand washing when visiting the farm
	<b>Adventure me</b>	Exploring our new environment		Start visits to Forest School			
	<b>Different me</b>	Learning about our different families and how all families	Exploring how we are all different from each other and				Exploring the different schools that we will be moving onto.

		look different from one another.	come from different backgrounds. Cultural dress up day.				Transition events in school.
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