

# Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview: Nursery

Autumn 1 - Confidence		Spring 1 – Friendship		Summer 1 – Forgiveness	
<b>Topic</b>	All about me	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Superheroes</b>	<b>Topic</b>	Animals and their habitats
<i>During this topic the children will be learning about each other and their families. They will learn that they have similarities and differences that connect them to, and distinguish them from, others.</i>		<i>During this topic the children will be learning about a variety of different superheroes and their special powers. Then using their imaginations, they will create their own.</i>		<i>During this topic the children will be learning about different animals and their habitats. Our focus will be on: zoo animals, farm animals, sea creatures.</i>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	Developing fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities.	Physical Development	PE – Music and movement. Continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities.	Physical Development	PE – Using climbing equipment. Continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities.
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Phonics Phase 1 – Aspect 1: General sound discrimination –environmental sounds	Communication and Language	Phonics Phase 1 – Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme	Communication and Language	Phonics Phase 1 – Aspect 6: Voice sounds
<b>Personal, Emotional &amp; Social development</b>	Settling into nursery Exploring the new environment Learning our nursery rules	Personal, Emotional & Social development	Playing in small in groups, extending and elaborating our play ideas. Healthy eating	Personal, Emotional & Social development	Support children in developing positive relationships by challenging negative comments and actions.
<b>Literacy</b>	All kinds of people; The Family book; Full, full, full of love	Literacy	Supertato; Superkid Super Daisy	Literacy	Farmer Duck; Commotion in the ocean Dear Zoo
<b>Maths</b>	Counting, number rhymes, puzzles and sorting	Maths	Shapes, ordering numbers 0-5, matching numbers to quantities.	Maths	Shapes, size, ordering numbers 0-10, matching numbers to quantities.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Self-portraits, painting pictures of our families, home role play, messy play, singing, cooking	Expressive Arts and Design	Superhero reading den, supermarket role play area, making our own superheroes	Expressive Arts and Design	Farm, zoo, dinosaur and sea creatures', pet shop, making pictures using a variety of mediums, making animal biscuits and singing animal songs.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	The children will be encouraged to talk about people who are familiar to them.	Understanding the World	Looking for signs of Winter and commenting on the changing weather conditions.	Understanding the World	The children will learn how to show care and concern for living things. Visit the ICT suite.
<b>RE</b>	Who made the wonderful world?The Creation Story Religious festivals celebrated by our children	RE	How did Jesus rescue people? Religious festivals celebrated by our children	RE	Why do Christians believe Jesus is special? Religious festivals celebrated by our children
<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Listening walks within our environment	Outdoor Learning	This will be linked to our science focus week.	Outdoor Learning	Making new habitats for our animals
<b>Trips &amp; Events</b>		Trips & Events	Superhero Day	Trips & Events	
<b>Church Service</b>	School Blessing and Harvest Festival	Church Service	Epiphany	Church Service	Pentecost
<b>Focus Week</b>	Multicultural week	Focus Week	Science Focus Week	Focus Week	International Outdoor Learning Focus Week
Autumn 2 – Determination		Spring 2 – Respect		Summer 2 – Celebration	
<b>Topic</b>	Colour	<b>Topic</b>	New life	<b>Topic</b>	People Who Help Us
<i>During this topic the children will be learning their colours and exploring what happens when different colours are mixed together.</i>		<i>During this topic the children will be learning about life cycles. Our focus will be on: plants, frogs and butterflies.</i>		<i>During this topic the children will be learning about the many different jobs people do and how they help us.</i>	
<b>Physical Development</b>	PE – Experiment with different ways of moving. Develop their fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities.	Physical Development	PE – Throwing and catching skills. Continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities.	Physical Development	PE – Sports day practise and team games. Continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities.
<b>Communication and Language</b>	Phonics Phase 1- Aspect 2: General sound discrimination – instrumental sounds Phonics Phase 1 – Aspect 3: General sound discrimination - body percussion	Communication and Language	Phonics Phase 1 – Aspect 5: Alliteration	Communication and Language	Phonics Phase 1 – Aspect: 7 Oral blending and segmenting
<b>Personal, Emotional &amp; Social development</b>	Listening to others in small groups and begin to develop their friendships.	Personal, Emotional & Social development	Develop turn taking skills. Building self-confidence through various activities.	Personal, Emotional & Social development	Transition into Reception
<b>Literacy</b>	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? Elmer; The Mixed-Up Chameleon	Literacy	The Hungry Caterpillar; Jasper's Beanstalk Non-fiction books: The Life Cycle of a frog and Growing flowers	Literacy	People who help us Emergency Topsy and Tim – Safety First
<b>Maths</b>	Positional language, learning numbers 0-5 and their value, representing numbers in different ways, shapes in the environment.	Maths	Constructing with shapes, learning numbers 5-10, representing numbers in different ways, addition and subtraction.	Maths	Shapes, positional language, numbers and early addition and subtraction.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	Colour mixing, creating patterns, making Elmer's, firework pictures and learning songs for our nativity show.	Expressive Arts and Design	Butterfly printing, gel frogspawn, flower shop.	Expressive Arts and Design	Vets in the home corner, police station in the outdoor home corner, making emergency vehicles and making road signs.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	Looking for signs of Autumn in our outdoor environment.	Understanding the World	Looking for signs of Spring in our environment. Observing plants and animals and talking about how they grow over time.	Understanding the World	Looking for signs of Summer in our outdoor environment. Learning about different occupations. Visit the ICT suite.
<b>RE</b>	Why is Christmas special? The Nativity Story Religious festivals celebrated by our children	RE	Easter story Religious festivals celebrated by our children	RE	Who cares for this special world? Religious festivals celebrated by our children
<b>Outdoor Learning</b>	Autumn leaf hunt and art with Year 6	Outdoor Learning	Growing vegetables	Outdoor Learning	Fire brigade and police visiting nursery
<b>Trips &amp; Events</b>	Trip to Clockhouse nursery to buy a poppy.	Trips & Events	Visit to Forty Hall Farm	Trips & Events	Teddy bears picnic – crossing roads safely.
<b>Church Service</b>	Remembrance Day and Christmas	Church Service	Easter	Church Service	End of Year Service
<b>Focus Week</b>	Christmas Focus Fortnight	Focus Week	Easter Focus Week	Focus Week	