

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Theme	Autumn 1 – All About Me	Autumn 2 – Light and Dark	Spring 1 – Hot and Cold	Spring 2 – Tell Me a Story	Summer 1 – Come Outside!	Summer 2 – Let's Go on an Adventure!
Other Possible Themes	People Who Help Us Our Local Area Our Families Learning Animals - 7 Habits Harvest Festival	Autumn Firefighters Diwali Christmas Bonfire Night Children in Need Remembrance Day Road Safety Friendship Week Space Electricity through Time	Pets Valentine's Day Chinese New Year Arctic Animals Freezing and Melting Hot and Cold Places Looking after Ourselves	Pancake Day Comic Relief Mother's Day Easter Fairytale Week International Women's Day World Book Day	Gardening Plants and Animals Life Cycles Minibeasts David Attenborough Eid Al-Fitr	Holidays Lifeguards Mermaids Looking after the Ocean Transport Father's Day Sports Day World Oceans Day Journeys Travel and Transport over Time
Enrichment Activities	Phonics Workshop for Parents Family Share a Book sessions Invite people in who help us e.g. Firefighter, Dentist, Nurse Making Vegetable Soup Animal Experience - Hedgehogs and Owls	Diwali Carousel Day / Making Food for Diwali Christmas Performance Family Share a Book sessions Odd Sock Day / Anti-Bullying Week Christmas Carousel Day Christmas Performance	Chinese New Year Carousel Day Chinese New Year Parade Special People Day – Invite someone you love into school / Heart shaped cookie making Melting chocolate to make crispy cakes Freezing apple juice to make sorbet Family Share a Book sessions	Invite Mum / Grandma / Auntie into school for Mother's Day Celebration / Make Scones Parents invited in to make Easter bonnets – Easter Parade / Easter Egg Hunt Theatre Group / Storytelling Group / Dressing up as Fairytale Character Family Share a Book sessions Making Pancakes Easter carousel Day	School trip? Local area? Family Share a Book sessions Gardening Club	Invite Dad / Grandad / Uncle into school for Father's Day celebrations – Make Cake Invite parents in to talk about their jobs Sports Activities Family Share a Book sessions End of Year Celebration with Parents
Communication and Language	<i>Listening, Attention and Understanding</i> Children will be able to understand how to listen carefully and know why it is important.	<i>Listening, Attention and Understanding</i> Children will begin to understand how and why questions.	<i>Listening, Attention and Understanding</i> Children will learn to ask questions to find out more.	<i>Listening, Attention and Understanding</i> Children will retell a story and follow a story without pictures or props.	<i>Listening, Attention and Understanding</i> Children will be able to understand a question such as who, what, where, when, why and how.	Listening, Attention and Understanding Children will be able to have conversations with adults and peers with back-and-forth exchanges
	<b>Speaking</b> Children will talk in front of small groups and their teacher offering their own ideas.	<i>Speaking</i> Children will use new vocabulary throughout the day.	<i>Speaking</i> Children will talk in sentences using conjunctions, e.g. and, because.	Speaking Children will engage in non-fiction books and to use new vocabulary in different contexts.	Speaking Children will use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events.	<b>Speaking</b> Children will use talk in sentences using a range of tenses.
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afely with confidence and inicating ideas through	Gross Motor Children will be able to play by the rules and develop coordination.
ssors correctly and cut out	<i>Fine Motor</i> Children will form letters correctly using a tripod grip.
lls – Unit 2 (Weather)	<b>Get Set 4 PE:</b> Fundamentals – Unit 2 (Circus / Safari / Jungle – Around the World)



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Children improve their gross and fine motor skills daily by engaging in different Funky Fingers activities (threading, cutting, weaving, playdough), mark making, construction, drawing, writing, Dough Disco, write dance				nen playing. Move energetically, such as running, jur issors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Begin to show accu			
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Literacy	<i>Comprehension</i> Children will independently look at a book, hold it the correct way and turn pages.	<b>Comprehension</b> Children will engage and enjoy an increasing range of books.	<b>Comprehension</b> Children will act out stories using recently introduced vocabulary.	<b>Comprehension</b> Children will be able to talk about the characters in the books they are reading.	Comprehension Children will retell a influenced by their b		
	Word Reading Children will segment and blend sounds together to read words.	Word Reading Children will begin to read captions and sentences.	<i>Word Reading</i> Children will recognise taught digraphs in words and blend the sounds together.	Word Reading Children will read words containing tricky words and digraphs.	Word Reading Children will read lo Phase 4 words and t		
Children develop their reading and writing skills through our phonics scheme – FFT Success for all Phonics.	<b>Writing</b> Children will give meanings to the marks they make.	<i>Writing</i> Children will form letters correctly.	<i>Writing</i> Children will write words representing the sounds with a letter/letters.	<b>Writing</b> Children will write labels / phrases representing the sounds with a letter / letters.	<b>Writing</b> Children will write w phonetically.		
This includes daily phonic sessions and daily shared reading sessions. Children will have at least 1 weekly writing rainbow challenge and will read to adults regularly.	<b>Possible outcomes (TWS):</b> Writing a shopping list Name writing Making new home cards Labelling pictures Making 'new baby' cards	<b>Possible outcomes: (Talk for Writing and TWS)</b> Create our own versions of 'Owl Babies' Describing characters with simple sentences Creating new characters and labelling these Writing predictions about the egg Onomatopoeia words to describe fireworks Describing a story setting	<b>Possible outcomes: (Talk for Writing and TWS)</b> Create a class version of 'The Snow Queen' Writing letters to The Snow Queen Writing New Year's Resolutions Writing animal factfiles Innovating the key text Creating story maps	<b>Possible outcomes: (Talk for Writing and TWS)</b> Re-telling a familiar story to another class Making a 'wanted' poster Writing a book review Writing instructions for Little Red Riding Hood Designing a house for The Three Pigs	Possible outcomes: TWS) Write our own storid Writing minibeast fa Writing instructions Describing the 'Very Drawing and labellir Designing a new min		
Possible Book Focus	Books about friendship Books about families The Little Red Hen Supertato Books about people who help us	Owl Babies Twoot the Owl Books about nocturnal animals Nursery Rhymes Room on the Broom Christmas Books Aliens Love Underpants Books about Diwali Stories about eggs	Jack Frost Lost and Found If You Were a Penguin The Emperor's Egg Meerkat Mail Books about Chinese New year Books about keeping healthy The Snow Queen	The Gruffalo Goldilocks and The Three Bears Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood Three Billy Goats Gruff	Jack and The Oliver The Very H A Fruit is a The Bad Te Billy Hand The Tiger V Giraffe		
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Mathematics	Number Children will have a deep understanding of 1-	Number Children will have a deep understanding of	Number Children will have a deep understanding of	Number Children will have a deep understanding of	<i>Number</i> Children will revise r		
	3. <b>Numerical Patterns</b> Children will verbally say which group has more or less.	numbers 1-5. <i>Numerical Patterns</i> Children will compare equal and unequal groups.	numbers 1-8. <i>Numerical Patterns</i> Children will understand and explore the difference between odd and even numbers.	numbers 1-10. <i>Numerical Patterns</i> Children will add and subtract using number sentences.	<i>Numerical Patterns</i> Children will share o		
	Number: Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or othe bonds to 10, including double facts.						
Children will take part in daily maths sessions following the NCETM Axis Fluency planning. They will also have a SSM session every Monday. Each week, they will have at least 1			npare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, reco	ognising when one quantity is greater than, less than	n or the same as the o		
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actfiles	Writing a letter
about how to plant a seed	Writing about our senses
y Ugly Bug'	Descriptive writing about habitats
ng a minibeast nibeast	Writing a poem
d the Beanstalk	The Rainbow Fish
e Tiny Seed	Barry the Fish with Fingers
r's Vegetables	Commotion in the Ocean
Hungry Caterpillar	Sharing a Shell
Suitcase for Seeds	Tiddler
empered Ladybird	Pirate Boy
's Sunflower	Croc and Bird
da's Surprise	Hooray for Fish
Dear Zoo	The Snail and the Whale
Who Came to Tea es Can't Dance	The Storm Whale

. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about

eir phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

others.				
number bonds to 5.	<i>Number</i> Children will know number bonds to 10, including doubling facts.			
quantities equally.	Numerical Patterns Children will be able to count beyond 20 and higher.			
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other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10,



# QUEEN EMMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Primary School						
Understanding the World <b>Understanding the World Children will take part in woodland explorer sessions every week.</b> They will also have regular topic sessions / circle times linked to each theme.   Through our home corner children will know homes give us somewhere to eat, sleep, keep clean and shelter. <b>Children will complete daily weather vocabulary eg: rainy, snowy, cloudy and foggy.</b> During weekly woodland explorers sessions, we will discuss what is appropriate clothing for the weather/season. <b>Celebrate birthdays, starting school, birth of a brother or sister and special events during carpet time/tapestry.</b>	<ul> <li>History: Past and Present</li> <li>Children will know about their own life story and how they have changed and what features have stayed the same e.g eye colour, hair colour etc.</li> <li>Children will be able to talk about how they look and what they can now do.</li> <li>Children will talk about past and present events in their lives and that humans go through different life stages e.g. baby, toddler, child, teenager and adult.</li> <li>History: Past and Present</li> <li>Children will talk about their families e.g. mum, dad, sister and brother and compare their families to other families.</li> <li>Geography: People, Culture and Communities</li> <li>Children will know about features of the school environment. Children will know the name of their school and exact location using a map.</li> <li>Science/Geography: The Natural World</li> <li>Seasonal Changes – Autumn</li> <li>Children will know and identify changes that happen in Autumn and be able to name and find some common natural items found outside during Autumn e.g. pinecone, conker and brown leaves. They will be able to describe these objects in detail.</li> <li>Science: The Natural World</li> <li>Children will explore what happens to food over time e.g. apple core (decay)</li> <li>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will know about and describe people who help us within the community to stay safe and healthy. Being aware of calling 999 for help in an emergency.</li> <li>Children will be able to talk about jobs people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>History: Past and Present</li> <li>Children will share information about why we have special events e.g. Bonfire Night and Remembrance day.</li> <li>RE: People, Culture and Communities</li> <li>Diwali Celebrations</li> <li>The Christmas Story</li> <li>Hannukah</li> <li>Science / Geography: The Natural World</li> <li>Seasonal Changes – Autumn / Winter</li> <li>Autumn</li> <li>Children will know and identify changes that happen in Autumn and be able to name some common natural items found outside during</li> <li>Autumn e.g. pinecone, conker and brown leaves</li> <li>Winter</li> <li>Children will know and identify changes that happen in Winter and be able to talk about seasonal changes they have noticed around them e.g. evenings are darker and the weather is colder. Children will compare the 2 seasons that they know about - Autumn and Winter.</li> <li>Science: The Natural World</li> <li>Children will discuss different light sources, thinking about natural and man-made light sources.</li> <li>Children will discuss how shadows are formed by objects blocking light, having a go at creating their own.</li> <li>Science: The Natural World</li> <li>Children will be able to discuss animals that come from eggs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>RE: People, Culture and Communities Children will know that people around the world have different religions. Chinese New Year / Ramadan Science: The Natural World Children will know some important processes and changes in the natural world, including states of matter e.g. freezing and melting. Children will explore how they can speed up the melting process and carry out investigations on this. Science / Geography: The Natural World Seasonal Changes – Winter Children will know and identify changes that happen in Winter and be able to talk about seasonal changes they have noticed around them e.g. evenings are darker and the weather is colder. Children will recap their understanding about hibernation using stories and non-fiction texts, identifying animals that hibernate. Science / Geography: The Natural World Weather – Children will be able to discuss what the weather is like in detail. Finding out the temperature and how does that link to the weather. Science / Geography: The Natural World Children will know about animals that we share the planet with and where in the world we find these animals, locating these on a globe. Children will know about different habitats and the adaptations some animals have to survive there e.g. fur.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>History: Past and Present</li> <li>Children will know about the past through settings, characters and events.</li> <li>RE: People, Culture and Communities</li> <li>The Easter Story</li> <li>Eid al-Fitr</li> <li>Geography: The Natural World</li> <li>Children will be able to name different places in our world e.g. town, countryside, village and city.</li> <li>Children will know about different kinds of homes e.g. bungalow, house or flat. Children will be able to talk about the type of home they live in.</li> <li>Science / Geography: The Natural World</li> <li>Seasonal Changes – Spring</li> <li>Children will know and identify changes that happen in Spring and talk about seasonal changes they have noticed around them.</li> <li>Science: The Natural World</li> <li>Children will make observations about animals discussing similarities and differences.</li> <li>Life cycles - Tadpole to Frog</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Science: The Natural World</li> <li>Children will make observations about plants discussing similarities and differences.</li> <li>Geography: People, Culture and Communities</li> <li>Children will know that there are many countries around the world and use stories, non-fiction texts, images, video clips and – when appropriate - maps to find out about places in the world that are different to the one in which they live.</li> <li>Science / Geography: The Natural World</li> <li>Seasonal Changes – Spring / Summer</li> <li>Children will know and identify changes that happen in Spring / Summer and talk about seasonal changes they have noticed around them e.g. plants are growing, trees have blossom / green leaves and baby animals are being born.</li> <li>Children will compare the 4 seasons.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will draw their own maps to go on their own adventure e.g. a route of woodland explorers Geography: People, Culture and Communities Name man-made materials such as glass, paper and plastic and natural materials such as chalk, sand and wood. Identify objects made from man- made and natural materials. Geography: People, Culture and Communities Children will identify some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries e.g. how children travel to school, what they eat or where they live. Science / Geography: The Natural World Children will explore and ask questions about the natural world around them. Children know that they share the planet with lots of other things and find these using maps e.g. rivers, oceans, mountains. History: Past and Present Children will use the language past, present and future. Science / Geography: The Natural World Seasonal Changes – Summer Children will know and identify changes that happen in Summer and talk about seasonal changes they have noticed around them e.g. it has started to become hotter and what we need to stay safe e.g. sun cream and sunhat. Children will compare the 4 seasons.</li></ul>
	encountered in books read in class and storytelli <i>People, Culture and Communities:</i> Describe thei what has been read in class. Explain some simila <i>The Natural World:</i> Explore the natural world ar	ng. r immediate environment using knowledge from o rities and differences between life in this country a	some similarities and differences between things in bservation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge fr ures of animals and plants. Know some similarities a se seasons and changing states of matter.	I maps. Know some similarities and differences betw om stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate	ween different religious and cultural communities i ) maps.	n this country, drawing on their experiences and
Expressive Arts and Design	<i>Music: Being Imaginative</i> Children will sing and perform nursery rhymes.	<i>Music: Being Imaginative</i> Children will experiment with different	Music: Being Imaginative Children will create narratives based around	<i>Music: Being Imaginative</i> Children will move in time to the music.	<i>Music: Being Imaginative</i> Children will play an instrument following a	<i>Music: Being Imaginative</i> Children will invent their own narratives, stories
-~~	Art and Design: Creating with Materials Children will experiment mixing with colours. Artwork of the Month: Mondrian 'Colour Block'	instruments and their sounds. Art and Design: Creating with Materials Children will experiment with different textures. Artwork of the Month: 'Into the Woods'- Nirmal Pathare.	stories. Art and Design: Creating with Materials Children will safely explore different techniques for joining materials. Artwork of the Month: 'Starry Nught' by Vincent Van Gogh	<b>Art and Design: Creating with Materials</b> Children will make props and costumes for different role-play scenarios.	musical pattern. Art and Design: Creating with Materials Children will explore and use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Artwork of the Month: 'The Garden at	and poems. Art and Design: Creating with Materials Children will share creations, talk about process and evaluate their work.
Children will take part in weekly		a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experi	imenting with colour, design, texture, form and fun	ction. Share their creations, explaining the process	Giverney' by Claude Monet	hen role-playing characters in narratives and
rainbow challenges that encourage them to be creative in range of	stories.			<b>D</b> (		
different ways.	Being Imaginative: Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.					