

Chadsmead Primary Academy - Curriculum Overview - EYFS Cycle B – 2023/24

Early Years complete a two-year cycle where we teach 'mini units' linked to the prime and specific areas of the development matters. The mini units incorporate both child-led and adult-led activities. Within Early Years we plan and adapt activities depending on the children's interest, therefore, some of the mini units may change or be extended depending on the children's interest at that particular time. For more detail on each of the mini units, see below.






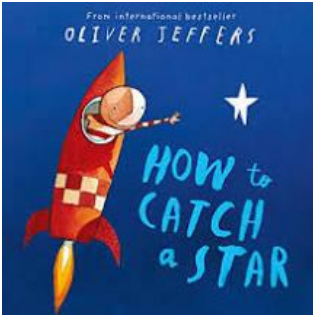
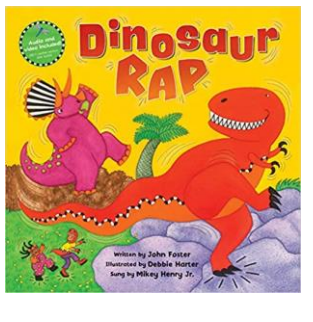

Some subjects are taught standalone, but are still structured in a similar way which include child-led and adult-led activities. Details of these subjects are also shown below.

Please see additional document 'Subject Coverage in the EYFS Curriculum' for full coverage linked to each subject area.

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Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
Me and My Community	Exploring Autumn	Once Upon a Time	Can we explore it?
			
<p>This unit teaches children about the different communities that they are part of and explores themes including family, friendship, school and people who help in the local community.</p>	<p>Teaching about the natural changes that happen during autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for the cold weather coming in winter.</p>	<p>This unit is language rich to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales, including Goldilocks, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella.</p>	<p>Looking at the celebrations and traditions that take place during the winter holiday season, both in the UK and around the world.</p>
<p>Pete the Cat Rocking in My School Shoes</p> 	<p>The Little Red Hen</p> 	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> 	<p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p> 

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Spring 1		Spring 2	
Winter Wonderland	Starry Night	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Puddles and Rainbows
			
<p>This mini project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the different types of weather associated with the winter season. It also explores environments that have snow all year round</p>	<p>This project teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals and people who work at night.</p>	<p>This exciting interest led project teaches children about the different creatures that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.</p>	<p>This mini project teaches children about the weather that happens during spring and allows them to explore natural phenomena, including rainbows.</p>
<p>A Gruffalo's Child</p> 	<p>How to Catch a star</p> 	<p>Dinosaur Rap</p> 	<p>The Little Raindrop</p> 

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Summer 1		Summer 2
Sunshine and Sunflowers	Shadows and Reflections	Big, Wide World
		
<p>Teaching children how to care for the plants and creatures that live and grow in their local environments.</p>	<p>Investigating natural phenomena, including how shadows change size during the day and how the lengths of the days change during the year.</p>	<p>Learning about the global community they belong to and explore how plants, animals, communities and weather can differ around the world. It also teaches children about floating and sinking, freezing and melting and why it is important to keep hydrated on hot days.</p>
<p>Handa's Surprise</p>	<p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</p>	<p>The Naughty Bus</p>
		

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		Standalone Subjects					
		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Education Visits/ Visitors		People who help us visitors	Cannock Chase Visit Walking to local post office	Dentist Visit Church Visit			Sea Life Centre
Curriculum Unit		Me and My Community Exploring Autumn	Once Upon a Time Can we explore it	Winter Wonderland Starry Night	Dangerous Dinosaurs Puddles and Rainbows	Sunshine and Sunflowers Shadows and Reflections	Big Wide World
Reading Texts		RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.
Maths	YR	Early Mathematical Experiences Pattern and Early Number Numbers within 6	Addition and Subtraction with 6 Measures Shapes and Sorting	Numbers within 10 Calendar and Time Addition and Subtraction within 10 Grouping and Sharing	Number patterns within 15 Doubling and Halving Shape and Pattern	Securing addition and subtraction facts Number patterns within 20 Number patterns beyond 20	Money Measures Exploration of patterns within number
	YN	Sorting and matching objects which are the same. Sorting items into sets based on colour, size and shape. Simple counting of objects. Talking about simple 2D shapes.	Comparing amounts in a set. Talking about big and little, small and large to describe a range of objects. Copy, continue and create their own simple patterns. Simple positional language.	Counting accurately to find out how many objects are in a group. Counting objects in different arrangements and recognising that the final number is the total amount Making marks to represent lower numbers.	Matching some number names to numerals and quantities. Subitising groups of 3 objects. Beginning to compare amounts using the language 'more than' and 'fewer than'.	Exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and using them appropriately for tasks. Beginning to use positional language to describe how items are positioned in relation to other items. Beginning to represent real places they have visited or places in stories with their models, drawings or maps and describing a familiar route.	Begin to describe a sequence of events. Talking about their routines at home and school. Solve real world problems with numbers up to 5.
Religious Education		Stories from religions	Puddles and the Christmas Play	Puddles and the Christening Splash!	Heaps of hats and clothes to wear	Seven new kittens/ The baby birds(A story from Islam)	The Tiny Ants (A story from Islam)
Physical Education		Fundamental Movements	Gymnastics	Dance	Kicking, throwing and catching games	Games using equipment	Athletics
Music		Our World	Christmas songs	Our World	Singing- Nursery Rhymes	Big Bear Funk	Singing- Nursery Rhymes with instruments
PSHE		Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me