**Curriculum Map – Early Years (Willow, Willow 2 & Cherry)**

**Willow class (F1, nursery) skills in Development Matters (4-5 year olds) cover skills in Development Matters (3-4 year olds).**

**Willow 2 is a class (within Cherry class) for rising 5’s who have developed secure skills covered in Willow and who are holistically ready for higher level maths, literacy and maths skills compared to Willow 1 children. Summer Term only.**

**Cherry class is F2 (Reception) and goes deeper - extending skills in Development Matters (4-5 year olds) including ELGs**

| **CYCLE A 2023-24** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
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| **Religious Education** | Hinduism - Diwali  The Kings Kids. | Christmas. | Buddhism - Chinese New Year  Jesus heals | Easter-  God’s Saving Gift | Islam - Ramadan  God saves Daniel | God saves David |
| **Literacy/C&L**  (English)  Stories linked to weekly topic | Fiction & Non-fiction books on Autumn/harvest | Fiction & Non-fiction books, rhyming, prepositions | Fiction and non-fiction stories on Winter.  Chinese New year stories and Chinese writing. | Fiction and non-fiction stories linked to Spring.  Book week. | Fiction and non-fiction stories linked to life cycles & People who help us. | Fiction and non-fiction stories inc. Fairy Tales |
| **Literacy/C&L** (English) | Recognising name, writing Initial sound in name | | Recognising name, writing letters from name. | | Recognising name, Writing name  Writing initial sounds in words | |
| **Literacy/C&L**  Writing for a purpose |  |  |  |  | Write own name. Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways that match their spoken language | |
| **Literacy**  **Writing for a purpose** | Decode simple familiar words. Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways that match their spoken language. Labels. | Describing a sequence of actions Writing descriptively. Write phrases, a simple message and captions.. | Writing captions, simple instruction sentence**s,** a list and simple recipe instructions. | Writing descriptive captions and a simple factual sentence. | Writing simple report sentences, a thank you card, a question and descriptive sentences. | Writing a short retelling fairy tales, simple instructions, sentences and a recount. |
| **Phonics**  2-3 coloured ability groups.  New starters start in red each term. | Phase 1 & Jolly Phonics: group 1 & 2  **Jolly Phonics**  Group 1-3 | Phase 1 & Jolly Phonics: group 1-2  **Jolly Phonics**  *Group 4-7 &* Tricky words. | Phase 1 & Jolly phonics: group 1-3  **Jolly Phonics**  *Letter formation, recognition, Blending*  *Identifying sounds in Words & Tricky Words* | Phase 1 & Jolly Phonics: 1-4  **Jolly Phonics**  *Letter formation, recognition, Blending*  *Identifying sounds in Words & Tricky Words* | Phase 1 & Jolly Phonics: group 1-4  Group 1-5 + blend sounds VC/CVC  **Jolly Phonics**  *Letter formation, recognition, Blending*  *Identifying sounds in Words & Tricky Words* | Phase 1 & Jolly phonics: group 1-4  Group 1-6 + blend VC/CVC  **Jolly Phonics**  *Letter formation, recognition, Blending*  *Identifying sounds in Words & Tricky Words* |
| **Maths** (F1 is CP & carpet times, and linked to interests)  Willow 2 has maths lessons to focus on higher level skills - up to 5  Revisit previous learnt skills during CP. | Colours, match and sort, quantity, count, numerals, size, shape or colour.  Subitising, Counting Skills, Comparison - Measures. | Number, Compare quantities, Shapes  Pattern Recognition.  Classification.  Counting the Set. | Number, Patterns.  Counting.  Using Counting to Compare. Spatial Thinking. Magnitude – Ordering and Estimating | Number, subitising,  Link numerals and amounts.  Regrouping the Whole.  & parts to find the total. Finding the whole and missing parts | Number problems. 2D shapes, position, comparisons (size, length, weight, capacity).  Subitising, Counting Skills, Comparison-Measures.Classification  Ten and Some More.  Doubling and Halving .  Odd and Even.  Counting beyond 20 | Positional Language, Sequencing. Routes and locations,  ABAB patterns, Describe a sequence.  Counting the Set. Using Counting to Compare.  Spatial Thinking.  Magnitude – Ordering and Estimating.  Counting beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system, exploring the value of tens & ones in numbers |
| **UTW (Science)**  Make play-dough & toast. Forest School - our natural world - seasonal activities | All about me/my family. Autumn changes; Features of a pumpkin.  Making healthy choices:(including oral health) | Space investigation. | Snow/ice - melting, Materials with similar/different properties.  Seasonal changes | Snow/ice, Materials with similar/different properties.  Seasonal changes  Signs of Spring - compare, explore & discover. Science week experiments. | Animal and minibeasts; Life-cycles and growth;  Caring for our environment & seasonal changes/ climate changes. | Growth; Plants and flowers - growing and changing;  Different habitats (links to geography climates); |
| **Understanding The World (Geography)** | Festivals/traditions related to countries Seasonal changes - Winter, cold climates. All about me & where we live. | Festivals/traditions related to countries (USA). Seasonal changes - Winter, cold climates.  Hibernation. | Festivals/traditions related to countries (China). Cold climates - polar regions - compare to our habitat.  Spring growth in UK. | Festivals/traditions related to countries Cold climates - polar regions - compare to our habitat.  Spring growth in UK. | Festivals/traditions related to Ramadan. Seasonal changes. | Travel and transport. Hot climates - compare different countries and places in the UK. |
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| **Expressive Arts and Design (Art & DT) - linked to weekly topic & themes**  Woodwork & Toast Tuesday | All about me and my family - drawings. Leaf artwork. Pumpkin soup, & comparing different food & ingredients. | Decorate cupcakes.  Autumn objects drawings.  Use drawing to represent fireworks.  Clay work:hedgehogs. | Making noodles  Explore colour through melting ice, CNY art. | Making pancakes, & comparing different food & ingredients.  Art with sticks | Making toast, cooking, woodwork. | Art related to plant drawings. |
| **PSHE**  (runs throughout the EYFS curriculum in PSED all year) | New beginnings (F1). Rules & routines.  Respect x5. Sharing.  Ourselves and families, interests and differences.  Oral Health | Discuss feelings about the dark  Respect x5  Anti-bullying and embracing being different. | New beginnings (F1). Rules & routines.  Respect x5  Oral Health. Keeping ourselves safe. Discuss negative feelings | Discuss emotions  Discuss PSHE aspects related book week.  Share feelings about Spring  Respect x5 | New beginnings (F1). Rules & routines.  Respect x5  Promises and empathy  Oral Health. People who help us. How to be a superhero | Explore feelings about inclusion/exclusion  Children safety  Transitions  Respect x5 |
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| **PE** | Listening to instructions in a safe space & following actions | Moving in different ways. Seasonal dances, basic balances. | Introducing & learning basic ball skills and ring games.  1. Willow class.  2. Cherry class (inc batting and aiming) | Moving in different ways (ext) - Balances & climbing apparatus. Seasonal dances.  1. Willow class.  2. Cherry class (extend) | Gymnastics & team games.  1. Willow class.  2. Willow2 with Cherry class. Extend/combine skills-moving with grace, control & fluency | Sports day activities and athletics.  1. Willow class.  2. Willow2 with Cherry class. Extend skills in athletics inc using a bat. |
| **Forest School**  linked to stories and themes of the week (also seasonal activities) | Autumn themed activities. Safety Rules.  ***Whole School Forest Session.*** | Winter themed activities.  ***Parent Forest Session.*** | Winter themed activities Move around fire-pit safely.  ***Whole School Forest Session.*** | Spring themed activities.Helping our environment - litter picking.  ***Parent Forest Session.*** | Identification of mini beasts. Observational drawing.  ***Whole School Forest Session.*** | Summer themed activities. Introduce tools identificationand observational drawing.  ***Parent Forest Session.*** |

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