

Robin class (Early Years Foundation Stage) curriculum overview

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Elmer and friends Entry Point Children will be welcomed into the class by Elmer and will share his stories.</p> <p>Yummy Scrummy Entry Point Look at a shopping bag containing different foods and talk about what we know about food, where it comes from and what can be made from it.</p>	<p>Tell me a story Entry Point children will read books and explore books by the same author.</p> <p>The first Christmas Entry Point children look explore the characters and events from the Christmas story</p>	<p>Once Upon a Time Entry point: Children will investigate characters and plots from different traditional tales</p> <p>Let's Celebrate Entry point What happens at a festival? Celebrations and special times.</p>	<p>Pop Shop Entry Point: Explore the different sounds of instruments and represent their own ideas through music.</p> <p>Down on the farm Entry point: Children will look at signs of new life and seasonal changes</p>	<p>Bumpus, Jumpus, Dinosaurumpus Entry point: Children will develop their understanding of the past by becoming explorers.</p> <p>Roll up, roll up Entry point: what skills could we use in a circus?</p>	<p>Fish and Ships Entry point: life on the ocean waves- real and imaginary.</p>
Ongoing throughout the year	<p>Nature Detectives - an approach to education that embraces the outdoors as a learning environment. It is about children experiencing regular, weekly sessions in Melwood. Children follow the usual curriculum but in an outdoor context, using learning and teaching strategies which raise self-esteem, develop confidence, independence and language and communication skills. During sessions children learn to assess and manage risks and develop lifelong learning skills. Nature Detectives sessions have physical, social and health benefits; helping young people to enjoy physical activity outdoors in increasingly sedentary lives.</p> <p>All topics incorporate the seven areas of learning as outlines in the EYFS framework. Communication and Language, Physical development, Personal, Social and Emotional Development Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design</p>				