

Science - Long Term Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Subject area	Autumn Term A	Autumn Term B	Spring Term A	Spring Term B	Summer Term A	Summer Term B		
F1	Ourselves Developing awareness of who they are, similarities and differences between people, exploring our surroundings using their senses.	Potions and autumn Looking at living things including animals. Playing with small world animals and toys. Going on autumn walks and observing their surroundings. Exploring natural objects	Winter Understand the effect of changing seasons. Investigating changes over time (ice). Explore different materials.	Under the sea and growth Plant seeds and know the life cycle of a plant. Understanding growth, decay, and changes over time. Recycling and looking after animals and the environment.	Farm and robots Awareness of similarities and differences between animals. Where things come from (milk, wool) and how things work (robots and machines). Bug hunts.	Animals Discussing what they have observed. Showing care and concern for living things and the environment. Asking questions.		
F2	Autumn Ask questions about the natural world. Awareness of seasonal changes Describe what they see, feel and hear outside	The Storm Whale Asking questions about some of the things they have observed such as plants and animals	Winter Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them Understanding growth, decay and changes over time	Handas Surprise Recognising some environments are different to the one in which they live	Animals Identifying living things such as animals with legs or those with wings.	Mini beasts/ Animals Make observations and draw pictures of animals or plants. Similarities and differences.		
	Science/ Geography- Seasons (weather chart/weather changes)							
Year 1	Animals including humans	Animals	Materials	Materials	Plants	Seasons		
Year 2	Living things and their Habitats	Living things and their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	Animals Including Humans	Plants	Use of Everyday Materials		

Year 3	Plants	Animals including Humans	Forces and Magnets	Rocks	Light	
Year 4	Electricity	Animals Including Humans	States of Matter	Living things and their habitats	Sound	
Year 5	Living things and their habitats – Life Cycles Living things and their habitats - Reproduction	Earth and Space	Animals including humans- Human changes	Properties and changes of materials	Forces - Properties and changes of materials	Forces – Unsupported Objects
Year 6	Evolution and inheritance	Living things and their habitats - classification	Animals including humans circulatory system, healthy living and diet	Light	Electricity	