

## Science - Long Term Curriculum Overview 2024-25

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

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