Early Years: learning through play

Our Early Years curriculum follows the areas of learning in the EYFS framework. Each half term has a shared topic, and the learning within it is adapted and personalised so every child can explore, play and make progress at a level that is right for them.

2026–2027 EYFS Topic Map

Half term & topic	Communication, Language & Literacy	Numeracy	Personal, Social & Emotional	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts & Design	Physical Development
Autumn 1 **All About Me**	Simple stories	Counting	Growing up	Body parts	Painting	Gym-time apparatus / soft play
Autumn 2 **Celebrating**	Stories from other cultures	Different sizes	Self-care	Lights and sounds	Sculpture	Gym-time apparatus / wall bars
Spring 1 **Farm Animals**	Songs and rhymes	Number recognition	Keeping safe	Animal babies	Collages	Wall bars / ball skills
Spring 2 **Transport**	Fiction books	Shapes	Feelings	Exploring materials	Exploring media	Ball skills / balance bikes & scooters
Summer 1 **Under the Sea**	Non-fiction books	Quantities	Rules	The weather	Drawing and painting	Balance bikes, scooters / athletics
Summer 2 **The Great Outdoors**	Writing	Positional language	Looking after nature	Living things	Printing	Athletics / summer games