Nursery 2025-2026 Thorpe Hesley Primary





Term	Topic	Date	Provision	Skills	cL/Lit	PSED	PD	Maths	UTW	EAD	Trips/visitors/
		INSET 1° and	Focus Area Baseline	Development	Vocabulary Baseline			Baseline		Explore paint, using fingers	events
	All about Me!	INSET 1 = and 2nd 3.9.25	paseline	Scissor Skills- Bilateral tearing -Grip/Snip Mark Making- To hold and make marks using a range of tools Ceating Sounds - Listening to sounds and familiar instruments-Nursery Painting- Mix 1 colour and block paint, apply the correct amount of water and use the brush correctly	Baseline Text: Linked to family	emotions through	Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress.	Baseline Colours	Science – Natural materials indoors and out, Seasonal Change, Humans ICT – E safety RE – Friendships, differ ences between themselves and other seasons of the safety of t	Explore paint, using ingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools. Start to make marks intentionally.	
		8.9.25	Baseline		Baseline Text: Linked to family	Friendships-Develop friendships with other children. Emotions-Explore em story and play		Baseline Colours		Explore paint, using fingers and other parts of their bodies as well as brushes and other tools.	
		15.9.25	Baseline		Baseline Text: Linked to Family			Baseline Matching		Notice patterns with strong contrasts and be attracted by patterns resembling the human face.	19.9.25 WWEW Workshop
		22.9.25	All about Me		N2 -Phase 1 Aspects 1 Text: What makes me a Me			Matching Sorting Sorting Sorting Story of 1 Story of 2 Pre Number skills/ songs& rhymes Finger Rhymes Mathematical language- big/small Compare amounts- lots, more/same Number counting. Counting like behaviour Finger rhymes 1:1 counting	History – Our family	Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds. Join in with songs and rhymes, making some	25.9.25 (9am- 9.30am) Foundations for Phonics Workshop
		29.9.25	All about Me		N2 -Phase 1 Aspects 2 Text: Up and Down Mummy					sounds.	for Nursery
		6.10.25	Families		N2 -Phase 1 Aspects 3 Text: Families, Families, Families					Respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes.	Stay and Learn Prime Area 9am-Oak 2.15pm - Willow
		13.10.25	Families		N2 -Phase 1 Aspects 3 Text: We are all different, Simon Sock					Move and dance to music.	2.13pm - willow
		20.10.25	Families		N2 -Phase Aspects 1-3 Recap Text: What About Me					Respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes. Move and dance to music.	
Autumn 2	The Most Wonderful Time of the Year	3.11.25	Bonfire Night Colours	Scissor Skills- hold and snip twice the thickness e.g. card Mark Making- Develop a dominant hand, anticlockwise circles and lines Creating Sounds- Use of voices songs, nursery rhymes and Beat Baby to create a steady beat Painting — Mix 2 colours Red and Yellow, Yellow and Blue, use thick and thin brushes to make marks	LW- s, Text: Firework sounds I am a rainbow		ruten seuse or responsibility and memorismip or a to develop their movement, balancing & riding.	Subitising to 2 Story of 3 Subitising to 3 Story of 4 Subitising to 4 Story of 5 Subitising to 5 Subitising to 5 Counting to the 1 Number songs Counting to identify how many Making comparisons Changes of amounts in a group of up to 3 More and alot Compare sizes, weights, high, low etc Pattern Notices pattern and arrange things in patterns	Science - Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. ICT E-safety- R.E. – 1st November Diwali RE – Christmas Story	Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'. Explore colour and colour- mixing.	Nursery Parent Consultations -Oak Monday 6.10.25 Nursery Parent Consultations - Willow Monday 8.10.25
		10.11.25	Occupations- Fire Service		LW- a Text: Busy People- Fire Fighter	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.					10.11.25 Nursery \when I grow up I want to be day 13.11.25 Nursery Stay & Learn- Literacy 9am Willow 2.15pm Oak
		17.11.25	Occupations- Vet		LW- t Text: Busy People Vet					Make simple models which express their ideas. Join different materials and	14.11.25 CIN
		24.11.25	Occupations- Doctor		LW- p Text: Busy People Doctor					explore different textures.	
		1.12.25	Christmas		LW- i Text: Nativity					Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another. For example, a child holds a wooden block to her ear and pretends it's a phone.	
		8.12.25	Christmas		LW- n Text: Mog's Christmas						Nursery Performance 9.15am Nursery Performance
		15.12.25	Polar Lands		LW- m Text: Fly Freddie Fly (1)					Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them.	2.30pm 16.12.25- Panto
	Our Fascinating World	5 th INSET 6.1.26	Polar Lands	Scissor Skills- developing a grip, more advanced children to snip and travel, Bilateral tearing Mark Making- drawing anticlockwise circles, vertical and horizontal lines. Creating Sounds- Use of voices songs, nursery rhymes and Beat Baby to create a steady beat painting—NIX 3 colours Painting— Painting—	N2 – LW – g Text: A Dot in the Snow (2)	out food, drin, activity and toothbrushing.		Number Count everyday objects sometimes skipping numbers. Show finger numbers up to 5. Compare quantities- more than, fewer than Number Explore marks/symbols to show numerals Shape Talk about and explore 20 shapes.	Science – To talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. Notice patterns and arrange things in patterns. Geography- To know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Show interest in different	To create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. N1-Respond emotionally and physically to music when it changes.	15.1.25 Nursery
Spring 1		12.1.26	Polar Lands		N2 – LW - o Text: Penguin Small (1) Looking at an Atlas (2)						Stay & Learn- Literacy 9am Oak 2.15pm Willow
		19.1.26	India		N2 – LW - c Text: India on a plate: From A- Z (1)					To sing the pitch of a tune by another person (Pitch Match) N1-Explore their voices and	
		26.1.26	India		Looking at an Atlas (2) N2 – LW – k Text: Our World: India (1) Text: (2)					N1-Explore their voices and enjoy making sounds.	
		2.2.26	India		LW - e Text: A Gift for Amma: Market Day in India (1) Atlas/ Non-fiction text (2)					To sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs.	9.2.25 Acorn Stay and Play 9am
		9.2.26	India	Scissor Skills- developing : Mark Making- drawing an Creating Sounds- Use of v beat Painting-Mix 3 colours Painting-	Text: The wheels on the Tuk Tuk (1) (2)	Make healthy choices about food,		Use one-handed tools and		occupations. Show interest in different occupations. ICT – E-Safety	N1-Explore a range of sound-makers

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Spring 2	Let's Get Growing	23.2.26	Growing/Plants Growing/Plants	Scissor Skills. Develop effective grip and cut out shapes Mark Making Effective grip, forming letters from own name Creating Sounds- Introduction of rhythm, use of voices songs and instruments Painting— develop representations of people, animals and flowers	LW -r Text: Erols Garden (1), Seed to Sunflower (2) LW - h Text: Jaspers' Beanstalk (1), Titch (2)	Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.	Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.	Number Subutising Reciting past 5 Say one number for each item Counting Cardinal principle Link numerals and amounts up to 5. Number recognition Pattern ABAB pattern Positional language- Position through words alone	Science - Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. ICT - E- Safety RE - EASTER Story	Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. N1-Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds.	5.3.25 World Book Day
		9.3.26	Growing/Plants		LW - b Text: Farmer Duck (1), Duck in the Truck (2)					Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. N1-Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds.	
		16.3.26	Farm Life Cycles		LW - f Text: Mrs Wishy Washy (1), Farm- Non fiction (2)					Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. N1-Start to make marks intentionally.	
			Farm Life Cycles		LW - I Text: Easter Story (1) We went to visit a farm one day (2),					Remember and sing entire songs Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings. N1-Start to make marks intentionally.	
Summer 1	Story Festival	13.4.26	Minibeasts	Seissor Skills—Able to cut different tolerance of paper/card. Mark Making— Form some letters accurately using ascenders and descenders. Creating-Sounds- to develop pitch matching and copy rhythm. Painting — To mix secondary colours using.	LW – j Text: (1) Mad about Minibeasts (2) The hungry	Find solutions to conflict and rivalries.	easingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which related to music and rhythm	Number Worded Problems Make comparisons Between objects related to size, weight, capacity Pattern Notice repeating pattern Shape Combine shapes to make new ones	Science - Explore natural materials, indoors and outside. Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips. ICT — E-Safety	Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises.	13.4.25- 20.4.25 Whole School Picture This
		20.4.26	Minibeasts		caterpillar LW – v, Text: Spinderella (1) Arrrgh a spider! (2)					Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear etc Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make.	21.4.25 Oak -Nursery Parent Consultations
											22.4.25 Willow-Nursery Parent Consultations
		27.4.26	Minibeasts		LW – w Text: Big and Small (1), Superworm (2)					Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details.	1.5.25 Nursery Minibeast Ball
		4.5.26	Goldilocks and the three Bears Goldilocks and		LW – y Text: Goldilocks and the Three Bears (1) Recipe for Porridge (2) LW – z					Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one object represents another. For example, a child holds a wooden block to her ear and pretends it's a phone.	14.5.25
		18.5.26	the three Bears Goldilocks and		Text: Goldilocks and the Three Bears (1) Non Fiction Text Bears (2) LW – qu, ch		Increasi are relat				Acorn Stay and Learn
		INSET 1st	the three Bears Magical	Scissor Mark N Creatin Painti	Text: Chair for baby bear (1)					Begin to develop complex	
	Magical Mayhem	2.6.26	Mayhem - Witches and Wizards	Scissor Skills. To confidently manipulate and control scissor skills Mark Making- To write some or all of their name accurately. Creating Sounds- To create own songs Painting- To add detail to paintings.	Text: Room on a Broom (1), Meg and Mog (2)		Talk with others to solve conflicts. Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.	Position Describe a route Sequence events Shape Select shapes appropriately	Science - Explore how things work. ICT – E- Safety	stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls house.	
Summer 2		8.6.26	Magical Mayhem – Witches and Wizards		LW – x Text: The princess and the Wizard (1), Castle Non-Fiction Text (2)					Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. N1-Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as	
		15.6.26	Magical Mayhem -		LW - sh Text: George and the Dragon					'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials	
		22.6.26	Fairies Dinosaurs		(1), Freddie and the Fairy LW – th Text: Stomp, chomp big roars, here come the dinosaurs (1) Dinosaur Non-fiction text (2)					to use to express them. Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings N1-Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as	Nursery Visits across the week
		29.6.26	Dinosaurs		LW - ng Text: Harry and the bucketful					Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'. Create their own songs or improvise a song around one	New To School Nursery meeting
		6.7.26	Pirates		of dinosaurs (1) Mad about dinosaurs (2) LW – nk Text: Go, Go, Pirate Boat (1),	assertive.				they know. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. N1-Enjoy and take part in action songs, such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'.	(hall) 6.7.25 9.15am Nursery
		13.7.26	Pirates		Pirates love underpants (2) LW-recap all letter sounds Text: Yo, Yo, a Pirating we go (1), The night Pirates (2)	Develop appropriate ways of being as Talk with others to solve conflicts.					13.7.25 Celebration Stay & Learn- Literacy 9am Oak 2.15pm Willow
				r Skills- To c Aaking- To v ig Sounds- T g- To add di		p appropria th others to	orate with o				2.15pm Willow 14.7.25-15.7.25 Move up mornings
			Pirates Transition	Scisso Mark N Creatir Paintin	LW recap all letter sounds Text: The Pirates Next Door (1) Ten Little pirates (2)	Develo Talk wi	Collabo				

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