

Mount Pleasant Primary School
Year R | Curriculum Overview

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All Around Me	Terrific Tales	Exploring further (UK)	Round the world adventures	Jungles and gardens	Water, water, everywhere

Enhancements	Harvest School Nurse	Children in Need World Nursery Rhyme Week Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas (Vicar)	Chinese New Year	Comic Relief Mother's Day World Book Day Easter	Vesak Day World Music Day (Band or Person) World Environment Day 2022 – Queen's Platinum Jubilee	Father's Day Sports Week Transition into Year 1
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Books	The Colour Monster goes to school In Every house in every street Incredible You Only One You This is Our House You Choose My Mum My Dad	The Gingerbread Man Pumpkin Soup The Elves and the Shoemaker Goldilocks and the Three Bears Beware of the Bears The Princess and the Giant The Christmas Story	The Queen's Handbag The Jolly Postman Henry's Map On the Way Home Katie in London The Runaway Wok Mr Wolf's Pancakes Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster	The Great Explorer A Ticket Around the World One day, so many ways Blown Away Brown Bear What do you see? Jack and the Flumflum tree Grandad's Island The Way Back Home	Chimp and Zee Monkey Puzzle Walking Through the Jungle Handa's Surprise Oliver's Vegetables Stuck Tidy The Ghanian Goldilocks The Queen's Hat	Tiddler Somebody swallowed Stanley Billy's Bucket Mr Gumpy's Outing Mr Seahorse Lost and Found The Rainbow Fish
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Communication and Language	<p>Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.</p> <p>Learn new vocabulary.</p> <p>Engage in storytimes by listening carefully, retaining what has been heard and recalling key points.</p> <p>Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.</p> <p>Engage in non-fiction books.</p> <p>Contributes relevant comments in discussions.</p> <p>Responds to a series of instructions and a range of questions.</p>	<p>Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.</p> <p>Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.</p> <p>Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words.</p> <p>Learn rhymes, poems and songs.</p> <p>Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.</p>	<p><u>ELG Listening Attention and Understanding</u> Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.</p> <p><u>ELG Listening Attention and Understanding</u> Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.</p> <p><u>ELG Listening Attention and Understanding</u> Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.</p>
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<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Speaking</p>	<p>Use new vocabulary through the day.</p> <p>Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences, communicating confidently with peers and adults.</p> <p>Retell events in order</p> <p>Uses talks to communicate needs, news, feelings and ideas.</p> <p>Uses plurals</p> <p>Asks questions to support their learning or understanding.</p>	<p>Describe events in some detail.</p> <p>Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.</p> <p>Develop social phrases.</p> <p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Enjoys being part of conversations and discussions and uses new vocabulary in context.</p> <p>Use talk to support their imaginative play.</p> <p>Use some tenses correctly</p>	<p><u>ELG Speaking</u> Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p><u>ELG Speaking</u> Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.</p> <p><u>ELG Speaking</u> Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.</p>
<p>PSED</p> <p>Self regulation</p>	<p>Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.</p> <p>Can identify a wider range of feelings, e.g. scared, excited, angry, frustrated, nervous, worried and joyful.</p> <p>Develop appropriate ways to be assertive.</p> <p>Talk with others to solve conflicts.</p> <p>Can become engrossed in an activity and finds it difficult to switch attention to another task.</p> <p>Can focus attention in a whole class group for a teaching session, e.g. phonics.</p> <p>Is willing to keep trying if something is difficult or challenging.</p>	<p>Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.</p> <p>Can label and talk about own and others' emotions.</p> <p>Think about the perspectives of others.</p> <p>Responds well to more complex instructions in smaller groups, but can need visual reminders in larger groups.</p> <p>Completes set challenges/tasks independently.</p> <p>Is able to talk about ways that skills can be improved and to demonstrate pride in achievements.</p>	<p><u>ELG Self-Regulation</u> Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly.</p> <p><u>ELG Self-Regulation</u> Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate.</p> <p><u>ELG Self-Regulation</u> Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.</p>

<p>PSED</p> <p>Managing self</p>	<p>Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</p> <p>Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.</p> <p>Makes independent choices and is confident to try new things although prefers to choose activities that are within their capability.</p> <p>Perseveres with fastenings on coats Washes hands without reminders.</p>	<p>Manage their own needs.</p> <p>More confident to tackle new challenges and with encouragement will keep going.</p> <p>Follows school and class rules and can talk about their importance.</p> <p>Knows some ways to keep healthy.</p>	<p><u>ELG Managing Self</u> Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.</p> <p><u>ELG Managing Self</u> Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly.</p> <p><u>ELG Managing Self</u> Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.</p>
<p>PSED</p> <p>Building relationships</p>	<p>Build constructive and respectful relationships.</p> <p>Is aware of the needs of others but can find it hard to let others take the lead.</p> <p>Interacts with a variety of children and is building good relationships with adults and other children.</p> <p>Is able to identify when another child is upset and respond appropriately.</p> <p>Makes new friends in the class, and talks to adults to share news or as part of an activity.</p>	<p>See themselves as a valuable individual. Talk about things they think they are good at or are proud of.</p> <p>Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.</p> <p>Can cooperate with others, listening and sharing some ideas and will listen to advice about how to solve disagreements.</p> <p>Uses words to solve conflicts.</p> <p>Takes turns in group activities. Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.</p>	<p><u>ELG Managing Self</u> Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others.</p> <p><u>ELG Managing Self</u> Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.</p> <p><u>ELG Managing Self</u> Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Gross motor</p>	<p>Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rolling - Crawling - Walking - Jumping - Running - Hopping - Skipping - Climbing <p>Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.</p> <p>Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outside, alone and in a group.</p> <p>Can climb over, under and through obstacles, e.g. climbing frame and large construction obstacle courses.</p>	<p>Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.</p> <p>Combine different movements with ease and fluency.</p> <p>Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.</p> <p>Able to balance on and off equipment.</p> <p>Can jump safely from a piece of equipment.</p>	<p>Develop the overall body strength, co-ordination, balance and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.</p> <p>Develop confidence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball.</p> <p><u>ELG Gross Motor Skills</u> Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others.</p> <p><u>ELG Gross Motor Skills</u> Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing.</p> <p><u>ELG Gross Motor Skills</u></p>

	<p>Uses large construction to build.</p> <p>Complete PE Locomotion- Walking and Jumping Dance – Ourselves</p>	<p>Complete PE Gymnastics – High, Low, Over, Under Ball Skills - Hands</p>	<p>Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.</p> <p>Complete PE Ball skills – Feet Attack vs Defence – Games for Understanding</p>
<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Fine Motor</p>	<p>Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.</p> <p>Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks, spoons.</p> <p>Attempts to use a tripod grip with some consistency.</p> <p>Often chooses to draw, representing recognisable objects or shapes in work.</p> <p>Use scissors to cut along curved lines, holding scissors in the correct position.</p> <p>Is able to mould and shape clay with fingers and tools.</p>	<p>Develop the foundations of a hand writing style which is fast, accurate and efficient.</p> <p>Holds a pencil in a tripod grip.</p> <p>Uses scissors to cut around more complex shapes, e.g. split pin characters.</p> <p>Has developed dexterity for threading small items and manipulating small objects.</p>	<p><u>ELG Fine Motor Skills</u> Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases.</p> <p><u>ELG Fine Motor Skills</u> Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.</p> <p><u>ELG Fine Motor Skills</u> Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Comprehension</p>	<p>Has a love of stories and listens attentively to story time.</p> <p>Asks questions about stories.</p> <p>Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories.</p> <p>Repeat new vocabulary in a context of a story.</p> <p>Has favourite books and seeks them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone.</p> <p>Is able to talk about the main events in the story and predict what might happen.</p> <p>Can retell a story using role play or small world resources, using some story language.</p>	<p>Answer questions about a text that has been read to them.</p> <p>Begin to predict what might happen next in a story.</p> <p>Begin to use modelled vocabulary during role play for example in the Small World.</p> <p>Seeks familiar texts or stories to re-read in the book area. Requests favourite stories and poems for example during Vote for a story.</p> <p>Retell or make up own stories using vocabulary that has been learnt.</p> <p>Identifies non-fiction texts, remembering facts.</p>	<p>Can share a favourite book with a peer, retelling the story in their own way repeating known phrases from the text.</p> <p><u>ELG Comprehension</u> Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.</p> <p><u>ELG Comprehension</u> Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories.</p> <p><u>ELG Comprehension</u> Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play.</p>
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Word Reading</p>	<p>Develop their phonological awareness to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spot rhymes in familiar stories and poems. Count or clap syllables in a word. Recognise words with the same initial sound. <p>Begin to read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.</p>	<p>Develop their phonological awareness to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Able to complete a rhyming string. Begin to sound buttons to identify how many sounds are in a word. Can supply words with the same initial sound for phase 2 single sounds. 	<p><u>ELG Reading</u> Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs</p> <p><u>ELG Reading</u> Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.</p> <p><u>ELG Reading</u> Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent</p>

	<p>Begin to blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.</p> <p>Begin to read CVC words containing known letter-sound correspondences.</p> <p>Can match taught graphemes and phonemes.</p> <p>Can blend and read cvc words containing taught sounds.</p> <p>Can read taught tricky words.</p>	<p>Recognise all taught sounds, including some digraphs.</p> <p>Re-read phonetically decodable books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.</p> <p>Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences.</p> <p>Read simple sentences containing known letter-sound correspondences containing 1 or 2 common exception words.</p>	<p>with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.</p>			
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Writing</p>	<p>Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.</p> <p>Writes cvc words using the sounds taught.</p> <p>Says a simple sentence for writing (oral and count words).</p> <p>Writes some lower case letters correctly.</p> <p>Uses capital letter for own name</p> <p>Write own name.</p>	<p>Form lowercase letters and capital letters correctly</p> <p>Writes phrases and simple sentences with words with known sound- letter correspondences, using a capital letter and a full stop.</p> <p>Begin to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in independent writing.</p> <p>Read sentences back to an adult.</p> <p>Writes cvc words and labels using taught sounds.</p> <p>Spells some high frequency tricky words.</p>	<p>Use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.</p> <p>Use finger spaces most of the time.</p> <p>Is able to write their first name and starting to write their surname independently.</p> <p>ELG Writing Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.</p> <p>ELG Writing Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.</p> <p>ELG Writing Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.</p>			
<p>Mathematics</p> <p><i>White Rose Maths Hub Scheme</i></p>	<p>Getting to know you Spend time getting to know the children. Assess their mathematical knowledge and language use. Learn how to use the mathematical aspects of our provision. Shape and pattern matching. Key times of day. Number rhymes and songs. Positional language</p> <p>Just Like Me! – Number – match and sort Number – Compare amounts Numerical Pattern – Compare size, mass and capacity Numerical Pattern – Exploring pattern</p>	<p>It’s Me 123! Number – Representing 1, 2 & 3 Number – Comparing 1, 2 & 3 Number – Composition of 1, 2 & 3 Numerical Pattern – Circles and triangles Numerical Pattern – Positional language Light and Dark Number – Representing numbers to 5 Number – One more and less Numerical Pattern – Shapes with 4 sides Numerical Pattern – Time</p> <p>Understand 0 means nothing</p> <p>Focus on subitising</p>	<p>Alive in 5! – Number – Introducing zero Number – Comparing numbers to 5 Number – Composition of 4 & 5 Numerical Pattern – Compare mass (2) Numerical Pattern – Compare capacity (2) Growing 6, 7, 8 Number – Representing 6, 7 & 8 Number – Making pairs Number – Combining 2 groups Numerical Pattern – Length and height Numerical Pattern – Time</p>	<p>Building 9 & 10 Number – Representing 9 & 10 Number – Comparing numbers to 10 Number – Bonds to 10 Numerical Pattern – 3D shapes Numerical Pattern – Pattern (2)</p> <p>Count with accurate 1:1 correspondence</p>	<p>To 20 and Beyond Number – Building numbers beyond 10 Number – Counting patterns beyond 10 Numerical Pattern – Spatial reasoning (1) Numerical Pattern – Match, rotate, manipulate First Then Now Number – Adding more Number – Taking away Numerical Pattern – Spatial reasoning (2) Numerical Pattern – Compose and decompose</p>	<p>Find My Pattern Number – Doubling Number – Sharing and Grouping Number – Even and Odd Numerical Pattern – Spatial reasoning (3) Numerical Pattern – Visualise and Build On the Move Number – Deepening understanding Number – Patterns and relationships Numerical Pattern – Spatial reasoning (4) Numerical Pattern – Mapping</p>

		Addition and subtraction facts to 5			
Understanding the World Past and Present	<p>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</p> <p>Understands the difference between past and present and is building up knowledge of key historical events through topics, stories and community events, e.g. Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day.</p>	<p>Compare and contract characters from stories, including figures from the past.</p> <p>Talks about significant historical events and how things were different in the past.</p>	<p><u>ELG Past and Present</u> Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.</p> <p><u>ELG Past and Present</u> Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p><u>ELG Past and Present</u> Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</p>		
Understanding the World People, Culture and Communities	<p>Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</p> <p>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</p> <p>Listens carefully to stories about different places and is beginning to recognise that different places have different features, e.g. recognising the difference between life in this country and other countries.</p> <p>Knows about some celebrations and is able to talk about how they might be celebrated, e.g. Christmas, Advent, Diwali</p>	<p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</p> <p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate different times in different ways.</p> <p>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this county and life in other countries.</p> <p>Has a wider understanding of the wider world and draws comparisons between own local environment/ community and other places. Looks at, and makes maps, of local environment.</p> <p>Describes a journey within the local environment.</p> <p>Learn about how Christians celebrate Easter</p>	<p><u>ELG People, Culture and Communities</u> Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p> <p><u>ELG People, Culture and Communities</u> Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p><u>ELG People, Culture and Communities</u> Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.</p>		
Understanding the World The Natural world	<p>Draw information from a simple map.</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them.</p> <p>Describes some features of plants and animals and identifies when things are the same and different.</p> <p>Notices, observes and talks about seasonal changes.</p>	<p>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.</p> <p>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.</p> <p>Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p> <p>Has a good general knowledge about living things and the natural world and can</p>	<p><u>ELG The Natural World</u> Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.</p> <p><u>ELG The Natural World</u> Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p>		

		describe features of different plants and animals recognising when they are the same and different. Understands and uses some language related to animals, e.g. camouflage, predator, nocturnal, diurnal.	<u>ELG The Natural World</u> Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.			
Expressive Arts And Design Creating with materials	Explore use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. Uses different techniques and materials to achieve the desired effect and can talk about what has been created.	<u>ELG Creating with Materials</u> Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.			
	Makes some independent choices about the resources needed and talks about creations. Uses different textures in creations and will combine media. Cuts along curved lines with scissors and uses moulding tools with malleable materials. Uses a range of shapes and colours to represent observational drawings.	Mixes colours to produce different shades and combines materials to create different textures. Is beginning to plan a design before starting. Uses a range of tools and equipment and selects the most appropriate tool or joining material for the job.	<u>ELG Creating with Materials</u> Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. <u>ELG Creating with Materials</u> Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.			
Expressive Arts and Design Being Imaginative and Expressive	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.	Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.	<u>ELG Being Imaginative and Expressive</u> Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher.			
	Plays alongside others to develop storylines in role play or small world. Sings familiar songs. Rehearses for, and performs in, the nativity play.	Develop storylines in their pretend play. Plays a range of percussion instruments. Uses instruments to compose own music. Along with others, collects resources to develop own role play storylines.	<u>ELG Being Imaginative and Expressive</u> Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. <u>ELG Being Imaginative and Expressive</u> Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.			
Phonics	Revision of Phase 1 Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 2	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 2	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 2 and 3	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 2 and 3	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 2, 3 and 4	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Phase 2, 3 and 4

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