



We implement our curricular goals through our progression ladders in order for children to meet the Early Learning Goals at the end of Reception.

Our Curricular Goals

1. Inquisitive and creative learners.
2. Independent individuals.
3. Empathy towards others.
4. Care for the environment.
5. Be imaginative.
6. Effective communicators

Steps to our Curricular Goals

1. Inquisitive and creative learners.
 - Explores environment freely and handles books with care, comments on pictures and using them for inspiration.
 - Keen to join any new situation and learning opportunity.
 - Finds their own path to problem solve.
2. Independent individuals.
 - Tidy up with little adult support.
 - Get ready for Forest School/PE independently and during class routines (home time, snack time, etc).

- Independently collect, organise and put away equipment/materials/toys when needed.

3. Empathy towards others.

- Aware of what makes them happy, sad or angry.
- With adult support, recognises emotions in others and how to react.
- Can talk about how they and others feel and why.

4. Care for the environment.

- Show curiosity about the natural world through exploration and care when bug hunting.
- Talk about ways we can help nature.
- Independently help nature by watering flowers or actively recycling.

5. Be imaginative.

- Role plays with peers for prolonged period.
- Share's ideas to expand play and to develop creations, building on others ideas.
- Uses a range of media to enhance play and constructions, making changes when needed.

6. Effective communicators

- Offer comments sometimes in a simple way about a story, significant event or within a conversation.
- Initiate conversations, listening and responding.
- Confident to speak to unfamiliar people.

Core Books, Rhymes, Songs and Poems

Books	Nursery Rhymes, Poetry and Songs
The Tiger Who Came to Tea The Gruffalo Noah's Ark Whatever Next We're Going on a Bear Hunt The Little Red Hen The Enormous Turnip The Hungry Caterpillar Giraffe's Can't Dance The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen Rosie's Walk Funnybones Guess how much I love you The Owl Babies The Rhyming Rabbit The Very Lazy Ladybird Peace at Last Farmer Duck	Incy Wincy Spider Baa Baa Black Sheep Hickory Dickory Dock 5 Green and Speckled Frogs 5 Little Ducks 5 Currant Buns 10 Green Bottles Old MacDonald Wheels on the Bus Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Oats and Beans and Barley Grow Dingle Dangle Scarecrow The Owl and the Pussycat He's got the whole world in his hands I'm a Little Teapot