

PPC Curriculum Topic Cycle 2018-2019

Year Group - Nursery	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
PPC topic	All About Me	Family and Friends	Bears	Growth	Plants and Flowers	Animals
Books	What Shall We Do With the Boo Hoo Baby? Titch The Gingerbread Man	Owl Babies Peace at Last So Much	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Goldilocks and the Three Bears Biscuit Bear	Meg's Veg Jasper's Beanstalk Rosie's Walk	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Enormous Turnip Jack and the Beanstalk	Dear Zoo Walking Through the Jungle Mr Gumpy's Outing
Activities	<p>They will: Make and develop relationships with new people</p> <p>Explore diversity of facial types – hair, eye and skin colour Express their own ideas and have their own opinions</p> <p>Talk about things they do and don't like and compare these to other children</p> <p>Begin to understand how to follow rules</p> <p>Begin to develop ideas about social relationships</p> <p>Use language to communicate in a variety of contexts</p>	<p>They will: Learn about their place in their own family and explore the relationships within it</p> <p>Begin to understand that families can be different from their own</p> <p>User language to talk about emotions and how they feel</p> <p>Explore families through role play, taking on roles and exploring their own experiences</p> <p>Investigate houses and homes finding similarities and differences between different kinds of homes</p>	<p>They will: Begin to explore body language, expression and non-verbal gesture through role play</p> <p>Join in with repeated refrains in stories</p> <p>Explore textures and begin to use words to describe them</p> <p>Compare sizes and arrange objects in order by size</p> <p>Make houses which are the right size for specific animals</p> <p>Find out about environments. Where do different kinds of bears live?</p>	<p>They will: How have I changed? How have I grown? We will use height charts to measure growth.</p> <p>Learn new words to talk about and name the parts of plants – roots, leaf, flower, seed, etc.</p> <p>Looking at different kinds of seeds and finding ways of sorting them – by size, shape, colour, etc.</p> <p>Understand that some of the food we eat comes from plants, and that we can grow these things.</p> <p>What do I need to grow and stay healthy? Finding out what children know about being healthy and looking after themselves.</p>	<p>They will: Keep a bean or seed diary to document the growing process</p> <p>Learn that some things happen slowly over time and understand the need for patience</p> <p>Learn to sequence pictures in the correct order</p> <p>Examine and sort different kinds of seeds and bulbs using magnifiers to observe closely</p> <p>Paint and draw observational pictures of plants and flowers</p> <p>Use are bodies to act out seeds and plants growing – curling up small, stretching tall.</p>	<p>They will: Animal sound lotto – identify the animal by the sound it makes</p> <p>Look at patterns on animals and label them. Find animals with similar patterns, e.g. sports, stripes.</p> <p>Decide on own criteria for sorting animals – habitat, size, pattern, colour, number of legs.</p> <p>Conduct a survey to find out what is the classes favourite animal</p> <p>What am I? -play games to identify animals form given clues</p>
Science – Understanding of the World	Use senses to explore the world around them. Identify objects by touch. Identify foods by taste – and use language to describe them.	Find out how to care for babies. What do babies need? How do we look after them? Use baby clinic role play to explore care.	Find out about different kinds of animals. Where do they live? What do they eat? How are they the same as/different to us?	Begin to explore and talk about different kinds of food and why they could be healthy or unhealthy for us. Sort items into groups	Plant seeds and find out what they need to grow. What happens if we don't water the seeds? – find out about growth, change and decay over time.	Name the main features of animals and use these to sort them into groups, e.g. animals with four legs, animals with wings, animals which have fur.
Educational Visits	Settling – collect baby and family pictures to explore how we have changed.	Discover Centre Stratford – Julia Donaldson Exhibition	Fresh Water Theatre – Early Years Story Hunt – Teddy Bears, followed by a Teddy Bears Picnic in the nursery garden	Incredible Eggs - hatching chicks	West Ham Park – explore the flower garden using our senses. Draw what we see.	Newham City Farm – over two days. Nursery will be closed to am/ pm children as appropriate - guided tour