

Ditton Nursery School
Curriculum Overview 2023-24 (2s)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
The Big Question	Who is in my family?	What is your favourite animal?	Who helps us?	What do we see at the farm?	How does a seed grow?	What do we see at the beach?
Focus:	All About Me Family Friendships	The Zoo Pattern Light & Dark	Feelings People Who Help Us Dinosaurs	The Farm New life Celebrations	Growing Minibeasts The Garden	Vehicles Birds Seaside
Core Texts:	Owl Babies Goldilocks and the Three Bears Our Families	Dear Zoo Tiger who Came for Tea We're going on a Bear Hunt	The Three Little Pigs Dazzling Diggers	Chicken Licken Old Macdonald had a farm The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jack and the Beanstalk Animals in the Garden	The Snail and the whale All About the Seaside Ocean Creatures
Phonics:	Phase 1- Instrumental Sounds	Phase 1- Instrumental Sounds	Phase 1-Aspect 1 Environmental/ Aspect 2 instrumental	Phase 1- Aspect 3 Body percussion	Phase 1- Aspect 4 Rhythm and Rhyme	Recap Environmental/ Instrumental/Body Percussion/Rhythm and Rhyme.
Rhymes:	Tommy Thumb Heads Shoulders Knees and Toes One Little Finger When Goldilocks Went to the house of the Bears Wind the bobbin up	Incy Wincy Spider Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Jingle Bells 3 Little Pumpkins	If you're happy and you know it Ring o Ring o Roses The Wheels on the Bus (Makaton) Miss Polly had a Dolly	Humpty Dumpty Sleeping Bunnies Baa Baa Black Sheep 3 Little Ducks Old Macdonald had a Farm Chick Chick Chicken	Round and round the garden There's a worm at the bottom of the garden Lots of Minibeasts 3 Little Speckled Frogs There's a Tiny Caterpillar on a Leaf	The Big Ship Sails Row Row Row your boat 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive Two Little Dicky Birds
Festivals and Celebrations:	Harvest Birthdays	Bonfire Night Halloween Children in Need Nursery rhyme week Christmas Jumper Day	Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Mental Health Week Pongal-Tamil, Hindu	World Book Day Easter Mother's Day Holi Comic Relief Tamil New Year	Eid St Georges Day	Father's Day

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Self Help Skills Focus:	Take own coat off Turn taps on and off and wash hands Feeding self	Take own shoes off Putting wellies on Learn to put coat on peg	Learn to put coat on Learn to drink from an open cup	Get own water bottle from peg to drink	Tidy up objects in the classroom, place items in the correct baskets	Navigate nursery environment inside and outside independently ready for 3-4 room Learn to use the toilet with help and then independently.
Expressive Art and Design Skills Focus:	Join in with songs and rhymes, making some sounds Explore a range of sound makers and instruments Explore hands on sensory experiences		Enjoy and take part in action songs Start to make marks independently Take lids off pens/glue to use independently		Make marks and give meaning to marks made Start to use scissors to snip	
Enrichment:	Football Coach Pets Dentist / dental nurse	Diwali dancer visit Delamere Forest trip Christmas Party Football Coach Large group artwork	Settling New Children Chinese New Year, Food tasting	Birthdays Eggs/Hatching Farm trip	Settling New Children Hatching Caterpillars Planting Beans/Seeds New Children Home Visits	Imagine That Trip Community Walk-What moves?
Parental Links:	Stay and Play (Songs and rhymes) Parents' Meetings SEND Parents' Meetings Knowledge Organisers Home learning via Tapestry	2-year check Parent Meetings Christmas celebration Delamere Trip Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	Stay and Play (Stories) Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	Parents' meetings SEND parents' meetings 2-Year check Parent meetings Farm trip Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	Stay and Play (Ready for moving up) Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	2-year check Parent meetings SEND transition meetings Knowledge Organisers Tapestry
	Home visits for all new children, as and when required					