

**Ditton Nursery School**  
**Curriculum Overview 2023-24 (3-4s)**

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>The Big Question</b>	<b>Who is My Family?</b>	<b>What is a celebration?</b>	<b>Who are the People that help us?</b>	<b>What will hatch from an egg?</b>	<b>How do things grow from seeds?</b>	<b>Where can we go on holiday?</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>	Families, Families, Families  This is our House  Too Big or too Small  When I Grow up  I Can do it Too	What do you Celebrate?  Pumpkin Soup  Room on the Broom  The Christmas Story	Heroes who help us  All Through the Night  The Colour Monster  Mr Wolf's Pancakes	The Odd Egg  We're Going on an Egg Hunt	The Very Hungry Caterpillar  Oliver's Vegetables  Supertato	Lost and Found  Here we Are  My World Your World  The Skin You Live In
<b>Phonics</b>	Phase 1 –Aspect 1 & 2 Environmental Sounds, Instrumental Sounds	Phase 1- Aspect 2 & 3 Instrumental Sounds, Body Percussion	Phase 1 – Aspect 3 & 4 Body Percussion, Rhythm and Rhyme	Phase 1 –Aspect 4 & 5 Rhythm and Rhyme, Alliteration	Phase 1 – Aspect 5 & 6 Alliteration, Voice Sounds	Phase 1- Aspect 7 Oral Blending and Segmenting
<b>Rhymes</b>	One, Two, Buckle my Shoe  My Senses Song  Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes  The Hokey Cokey	To Celebrate Diwali  5 Little Pumpkins  Twinkle Twinkle  Incy Wincy Spider  5 Little Snowmen	Humpty Dumpty  Miss Polly had a Dolly  5 Little firefighters  The wheels on the bus  If you're happy and you know it	Five Little Ducks  Sleeping Bunnies  Baa Baa Black Sheep  Mary Had a Little Lamb  Old McDonald had a Farm	5 Peas in a Pod  Mary Mary Quite Contrary  Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush	Row Row Row your Boat  The Wheels on the Bus  Wind your bobbin up  Little Puffer Train  5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer
<b>Festivals and Celebrations</b>	Harvest  Birthdays	Diwali Bonfire Night Halloween Remembrance Day Children in Need Nursery Rhyme Week Christmas	Chinese New Year  Shrove Tuesday  Mental Health Week	World Book Day  Easter  Mother's Day  Holi  Comic Relief	Eid  St. George's Day	Father's Day  Leavers' Party

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Self Help Skills Focus	Put coat on Take coat off Hang coat on peg Wash hands Toileting	Put on waterproof clothing Put on and take off shoes Put on wellies Zip up zipper once started	Pour own drink Use knife to spread Zip up zipper once started Put on hat, scarf and gloves	Pour own drink Use a knife to cut Set table for lunch Fasten buttons	Manage zips and buttons Get own snack; pour drink	Manage zips and buttons Put on socks Brush teeth
Expressive Art and Design skills Focus	Tearing Threading Use a paintbrush Glue spreading Joining using glue		Folding Pencil grasp Scissor skills Use a hammer, saw and screwdriver Joining using tape		Use a hole punch Use thinner paintbrushes Cooking skills Woodwork Joining using string	
Enrichment	Family Member Visits- younger/older Mother/Father and baby Visit Football Coach	Diwali dancer visit Delamere Forest trip Christmas Performance Christmas Party day Visit to local nursing home Football Coach	Chinese New Year food tasting Firefighters Visit PCSO Visit Therapy dog Family member visit	Farm Trip Hatching Eggs Pets at Home Visit	Hatching Caterpillars Widnes Vikings Football Coach	Family Picnic Imagine That trip Monk Visit Visits from new teachers Sports' Day
	Visitors - Where possible, stereotypes are to be challenged eg Female firefighter, sports people with disabilities; blended families					
Parental Links	Stay and Play (Literacy) Parents' Meetings SEND Parents' meetings Knowledge Organisers Home Learning via Tapestry	Home Visits for Spring intake Christmas Performance Delamere Trip Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	Stay and Play (Maths) New Parents' Meetings Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	Parents' Meetings SEND Parents' meetings Home Visits for Summer intake Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	Stay and Play (Ready for Reception) New Parents' Meetings Knowledge Organisers Tapestry	End of Year Reports SEND Transition meetings Home Visits for Autumn intake End of Year Performance Knowledge Organisers and Tapestry