

Croftlands Infant and Nursery School

# Early Years Curriculum



The Early Years Team has devised our own unique curriculum. There is an individual curriculum for each year which overlaps with the next year group, creating our own Early Year curriculum. This is a sequenced document, showing progression from one year group to the next with reference to the developmental stages in the Birth to 5 Matters document. The sequence of learning will support our children to progress at the stage they are developing within.

# Hedgehogs

## (Baby room - 3 months- 2 years)

	Sept-oct	Nov - Dec	Jan-Feb	March- Apr	May - june	July - Aug
	3months					2 years
<b>General themes</b> Themes will be planned for and adapted throughout the year to reflect children's current interest.	<b>Autumn 1</b> All about me. Recognizing body parts, naming and recognizing family and friends. Being kind to others, sharing and turn taking. Halloween	<b>Autumn 2</b> Seasonal changes Winter/cold weather – arctic animals, ice, what should I wear? Divali/Christmas	<b>Winter 1</b> Healthy eating and living, Trying new foods and fruit and veg. exercising and yoga. obstacle courses indoors and outdoor play. Chinese New Year	<b>Winter 2</b> Healthy eating and living, Trying new foods and fruit and veg. exercising and yoga. obstacle courses indoors and outdoor play. Chinese New Year	<b>Summer 1</b> Transport, talk about the different vehicles we see. Car painting making tracks. Colors of vehicles and noise they make.	<b>Summer 2</b> Seaside/ holidays. Pictures of places we visit. What we see at the beach. Sand and water play. Sea animals and creatures.
<b>Songs and Rhymes (Not limited to)</b>	Miss Polly... Head, shoulders... Teddy bear, teddy bear Grand old duke... Here we go around the mulberry bush	5 little leaves. Dingle, dangle scarecrow. 5 little pumpkins Christmas songs.	Miss Polly 5 current buns If you're happy and you know it. Doing the animal bop. Oats and beans five little monkeys Five little snowmen	5 little ducks 5 speckled frogs Mary, Had a little lamb. Hot cross buns Sleeping bunnies. Baa baa black sheep Old McDonald	Rain rain go away. Row row row your boat I can see a rainbow Wheels on the bus Journey home from grandpa's	Baby shark Five jellyfish I do like to be beside the seaside.
<b>Festivals and Important days</b>	Harvest festival Halloween Yom Kippur Hallowe'en	Bonfire night. Christmas. Divali Remembrance/Armistice. Hannukah	Chinese New Year Burns night. Valentines Day St Davids Day Shrove Tuesday.	Mother's Day Easter World book day	Queens birthday St George's Day	Fathers Day International friendship Day
<b>Stories and Books (Not limited to)</b>	We're going on a bear hunt. Autumn babies	The Gruffalo/The Gruffalo's child. Dear zoo little acorn Pumpkin pie.	The very hungry caterpillar The itsy bitsy snowman	Over on the Farm. That's not my bunny. Were going on a egg hunt. One spring lamb.	Little blue truck Things that GO Dig dig digging Busy beach	The little ice cream truck. Sharing a shell Say hello to the sun Commotion in the ocean

## Badger room (Toddler room – 2 - 3 years)

	Sept-oct	Nov - Dec	Jan-Feb	March- Apr	May - june	July - Aug
<b>General themes</b> Themes will be planned for and adapted throughout the year to reflect children's current interest.	<b>Autumn 1</b> All about me Autumn	<b>Autumn 2</b> Autumn Winter Christmas	<b>Winter 1</b> Winter Love and Emotions	<b>Winter 2</b> Growth (plants and mini-beast) Easter	<b>Summer 1</b> Journeys Food	<b>Summer 2</b> Summer Magic
<b>Songs and Rhymes (Not limited to)</b>	Heads, shoulders, knees and toes. Tommy Thumb Five little leaves Dingle dangle scarecrow.	Incy Wincy Spider Owl Scarecrow Scarecrow Jingle Bells Ima a little snowman	5 Little ducks If you're happy and you know it	5 Little ducks Hot Cross buns Humpty Dumpty Sleeping Bunnies	Wheels on the bus Jack and Jill Row Row your boat 5 Current buns 5 fat sausages	Row row your boat 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. 5 little men in a flying saucer.
<b>Festivals and Important days</b>	Harvest festival World car free day. Yom Kippur Hallowe'en	Bonfire night. Christmas. Divali Remembrance/Armistice Hannukah	Chinese New Year Burns night. Valentines Day St Davids Day Shrove Tuesday.	Mother's Day Easter	St George's Day	Fathers Day International friendship Day
<b>Stories and Books (Not limited to)</b>	Eyes, nose, fingers toes. Guess How much I love you Leaf man Ferdic and the falling leaves	The Gruffalo Stickman Jack Frost Kippers Christmas eve	Spring Guess how much I love you When I'm feeling lonely	Jaspers Beanstalk Hungry caterpillar Easter Bunny Flap book Spots 1 <sup>st</sup> Easter	Duck in the truck Going on a bear hunt Snail and the whale Ketchup on your cornflakes	Commotion in the Ocean Whatever next

## Squirrel room (Nursery room – 3-4 years)

	Sept-oct	Nov - Dec	Jan-Feb	March- Apr	May - june	July - Aug
--	----------	-----------	---------	------------	------------	------------

<b>General themes</b> Themes will be planned for and adapted throughout the year to reflect children's current interest.	<b>Autumn 1</b>  <b>All About Me</b> <b>Autumn</b> Birthdays Autumn Walks Harvest Time Animal Day	<b>Autumn 2</b>  <b>Autumn Christmas</b> Bonfire Night World Nursery Rhyme Week Road Safety Week Christmas	<b>Spring 1</b>  <b>Winter</b> Chinese New Year Valentine's Day	<b>Spring 2</b>  <b>Spring Easter</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>  <b>Journeys Food</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>  <b>Seaside</b>
<b>Songs and Rhymes</b> (Not limited to)	Big red combine Harvester 5 Little Pumpkins Dingle Dangle Scarecrow Autumn Leaves	Flying away Listening for Santa All to see a tiny child	Its winter time Jack Frost	Hop Little bunnies It must be spring	Wheels on the bus The train 5 current buns 10 Fat Sausages	Down in a deep blue sea Going to seaside
<b>Festivals and Important days</b>	National Read a Book Day National Fitness Day Harvest Festival World Animal Day World Space Week World Smile Day World Food Day Diwali Halloween	Bonfire Night World Science Day Children in Need Remembrance Sunday World Kindness Day Nursery Rhyme Week Road Safety Week Christmas Jumper Day Winter Solstice Christmas Day New Years Eve	New Year's Day Burns Night National Storytelling Week Chinese New Year Valentines	Pancake Day St David's Day World Book Day St Patrick's Day Red Nose Day Mother's Day Easter Earth Day St George's Day World Penguin Day	National Walking Month Sun Awareness Week Children's Day Dinosaur Day World Ocean Day Healthy Eating Week Water Safety Father's Day Summer Solstice	Children's Art Week Shark Awareness Day International Day of Friendship
<b>Stories and Books</b> (Not limited to)	Marvellous Me Pumpkin Soup	Owl Babies One Snowy Night	Stick Man	Jack and The Beanstalk We're Going on an Egg Hunt	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Little Red Hen	Lucy and Tom at the Seaside

# Ladybird and Robin class (Reception 4-5 years old)

<p><b>General themes</b> Themes will be planned for and adapted throughout the year to reflect children's current interest.</p>	<p><b>Autumn 1</b> Starting school / my new class / New Beginnings People who help us / Careers Staying healthy / Food / Human body How have I changed? My family / PSED focus What am I good at? How do I make others feel? Being kind / staying safe</p>	<p><b>Autumn 2</b> Traditional Tales Little Red Hen - Harvest Old favourites Familiar tales Library visits Gingerbread Man Cinderella The Nativity At the Panto Christmas Lists Letters to Father Christmas</p>	<p><b>Spring 1</b> Arctic and Antarctic Animals in cold environments Safari Climates / Hibernation Comparing places to where we live.</p>	<p><b>Spring 2</b> Recycling Pollution Down on the Farm Animal Arts and crafts Night and day animals Animal patterns David Attenborough Happy Habitats</p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b> Wizards Prince and Princesses Pirates Castles Around the Town How do I get there? Where in the world have you been? Where do we live in the UK / world? Vehicles past and Present</p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b> Seasons Fun at the Seaside! Under the sea Off on holiday / clothes Where in the world shall we go? Send me a postcard! Marine life Seasides in the past Compare: Now and then! Seaside art</p>
<p><b>Songs and Rhymes (Not limited to)</b></p>	<p><b>Autumn</b> You wouldn't have a pig as a pet Pet shop Lollipop lady Dustbin man Firefighter song</p>	<p><b>Autumn</b> Christmas songs Flying away All to see a tiny child Listening for santa</p>	<p><b>Spring</b> Jack Frost</p>	<p><b>Spring</b> Easter bunny It must be spring Its mothers day</p>	<p><b>Summer</b> When I was 1 The train</p>	<p><b>Summer</b> Summer Holiday</p>
<p><b>Festivals and Important days</b></p>	<p><b>Harvest</b> Autumn Trail Harvest Time Birthdays Favourite Songs Bike to School Week</p>	<p><b>Bonfire Night</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Black History Month</b> <b>Road Safety</b> Remembrance day <b>Children in need</b> <b>Anti Bullying week</b> <b>World Space week</b> Visits from emergency services</p>	<p>Chinese New Year LENT Random Acts of Kindness Week Valentine's Day Internet Safety Day Animal Art week Let's go on Safari African drumming workshop with Zozo.</p>	<p>Litter Pick at the park Making bird feeders Making our own paper Junk modelling Recycle at home Planting Science Week</p>	<p>Pirate Day Castles Post a letter Food tasting – different cultures Map work - Find the Treasure</p>	<p>School Trip Transitioning Sports Day Visit to the beach Under the Sea – singing songs and sea shanties World Environment Day</p>
<p><b>Stories and Books (Not limited to)</b></p>	<p>Family stories, Kippers Birthday, Hog the Hedgehog, Scarecrow's Wedding, Leaf man, The Little Red Hen</p>	<p>Ness the Nurse, Fiction stories on people who help us, Christmas, How to catch a star, Lost and Found</p>	<p>Lost and Found Handa's Surprise,</p>	<p>10 Things I can do to help my world, Messy Magpie, Michael Recycle, Owl Babies, Farmer Duck,</p>	<p>The Naughty Bus Pirate Adventure, The Queen's Knickers, Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</p>	<p>Under the Sea Non – Fiction P is for Passport The Journey Zoom Passport to Paris World Atlases Tiddle</p>