



KILBURN INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Long Term Planning – Nursery Super Squirrels 2025-2026



	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
TOPIC QUESTION	Autumn 1 – Why do you love me so much? Autumn 2 – Why do leaves go crispy?	Spring 3 – How does that building stay up? Spring 4 – Are eggs alive?	Summer 5 – Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? Summer 6 – How many pebbles on the beach?
Memorable Experience	Autumn 1 – A visit from a baby and their mummy Autumn 2 – An autumn walk	Spring 3 – Look at different buildings on a walk around Kilburn Spring 4 – Incubate and hatch real eggs	Summer 5 – Make a special breakfast Summer 6 – Make a 'beach' in the nursery garden
Well-being Text	Autumn 1 – The Colour Monster Autumn 2 – The Family book	Spring 3 – Goldilocks and the Three Bears Spring 4 – There's a house inside my Mummy	Summer 5 – Love Monster and the last chocolate Summer 6 – Secret Seahorse
Literacy	<p>Author of the Term: Autumn 1 – Rod Campbell Autumn 2 – Michael Rosen</p> <p>Key Texts: <i>Autumn 1</i> Dear Zoo Whatever Next! What's inside Mummy's tummy? Goldilocks and the Three Bears Buster's Birthday Love Monster</p> <p><i>Autumn 2</i> What's in the Witch's kitchen? Wide awake Hedgehog Owl Babies Leaf Man Stickman Dear Santa</p> <p>Stories from other cultures – My First Diwali (Autumn 2 – Diwali)</p>	<p>Author of the Term: Spring 3 – Nick Butterworth Spring 4 – Alan Alhberg</p> <p>Key Texts: <i>Spring 3</i> One Snowy Night The Three little pigs Tip Tip Dig Dig Changes Changes The Three Billy Goats Gruff Fix it Duck</p> <p><i>Spring 4</i> When will it be spring? Oh Dear! Noisy Farm Chicken Licken The Odd Egg We're Going on an Egg Hunt</p> <p>Stories from other cultures – My first Chinese new year (Spring 3 – Chinese New Year) Handa's Hens (spring 4)</p>	<p>Author of the Term: Summer 5 – Eric Carle Summer 6 – Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Key Texts: <i>Summer 5</i> The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Tiny Seed Handa's Surprise I went to the Zoopermarket Supertato</p> <p><i>Summer 6</i> Kipper's beach ball Pip and Posy's new friend Tiddler Fidgety Fish Shark in the Dark Jolly Olly Octopus Pirate love underpants</p> <p>Stories from other cultures – Handa's Surprise (Summer 5)</p>
	<p>Supersonic Phonics Friends – Phase 1 - Aspect 1 – General sound discrimination – environmental sounds (Aut 1)</p> <p>Supersonic Phonics Friends – Phase 1 - Aspect 2 – General sound discrimination – Instrumental sounds (Aut 2)</p> <p>'Mark making' invitations and birthday cards – (Aut1) 'Mark making' a letter to Santa –(Aut 2)</p>	<p>Supersonic Phonics Friends – Phase 1 - Aspect 3 – General sound discrimination – Body percussion(Spring 3) Supersonic Phonics Friends – Phase 1 - Aspect 4 – Phonological awareness – Rhyme and rhythm (spring 4)</p> <p>Mark making in the builder's yard (spring 3) Mark making /writing their name in their mother's day card (spring 4)</p>	<p>Supersonic Phonics Friends – Phase 1 - Aspect 5 and 6 – Phonological awareness – Alliteration and voice sounds (summer 5) Supersonic Phonics Friends – Phase 1 - Aspect 7 – Phonological awareness – Oral blending and segmenting (Summer 6)</p> <p>Independent writing (Sum 5) – mark making shopping lists and orders in the nursery cafe Independent writing (Sum 6) – Name writing / mark making orders in the ice cream shop</p>
Maths	<p>Autumn 1 Settling In (and ongoing throughout the year)– Number rhymes / Exploring our maths area within our continuous provision. Cooking a birthday cake for each child's birthday (measuring and weighing in non-standard measures) Colour sorting Magnetic shapes Height chart - measuring Shape people Big Maths – CLIC 1 Compare bears – matching activity Counting candles in their playdough cakes (up to 4) Big Maths – CLIC 2</p> <p>Autumn 2 Theme number songs – 5 shiny conkers Shape rockets (Bonfire night) Sorting leaves by colour and size Hedgehog maths activity – peg on the correct number of spikes for the hedgehog (dots/ numerals to 5) Big Maths – CLIC 3 Positional language – connected to Owl babies. Theme song -5 Tubby Snowmen Theme song - 5 Christmas puddings Christmas related number puzzles</p>	<p>Spring 3 Number rhymes / Exploring our maths area within our continuous provision Theme number songs – Peter Hammer's with 1 hammer</p> <p>Subitising up to 3/ Colour sorting/matching for new children Number story – 3 little pigs Big maths – CLIC 3 Measuring worms – rulers and tape measures 3D shapes – making models of buildings Big maths – CLIC 4 Numicon matching activity Shape songs and shape house picture</p> <p>Spring 4 CLIC 5 – Theme song – 5 shiny eggs Counting eggs in the incubator – recording the numeral (with use of a number line) Sorting/ matching/ counting coloured plastic farm animal . Introducing 1/2/3/4/5 frames Peg board – copying and continuing a pattern Peg boards continued Counting the chicks – recording the numerals daily. How many boy chicks (yellow)? How many girl chicks (brown)? More/fewer/ the same</p>	<p>Summer 5 Number rhymes / Exploring our maths area within our continuous provision</p> <p>Subitising up to 3/ Colour sorting/matching for new children Number related stories – The Very Hungry Caterpillar Big maths – CLIC 6 Writing numbers on their fruit pictures Measuring out a weighing out food using non standard measures Sequence the story of Handa's surprise Look at animal patterns Big Maths – CLIC 7</p> <p>Summer 6 Subitising up to 3 (fast recognition) Sorting, matching and counting different coloured sea creatures Big Maths – CLIC 8 Numbered shells and pebbles Number related stories and rhymes Counting fish caught in nets Number recognition to 5 Using money in the ice cream shop CLIC 9</p>

Communication and Language	<u>Autumn 1</u> face body feelings happy sad family baby birthday home different Harvest	<u>Autumn 2</u> celebration Halloween bonfire Diwali Christmas Autumn Hibernating Leaves Conkers Sticks Fir cone	<u>Spring 3</u> Winter Snow cold Chinese New Year Build House Straw Sticks Bricks Bridge troll	<u>Spring 4</u> Pancake Day Egg Chick Incubator Brooder box farm Spring Frog spawn. Blossom daffodil Easter	<u>Summer 5</u> Food Eat grow plant seed soil water healthy caterpillar Eid Africa	<u>Summer 6</u> Summer hot sea beach shark octopus crab pirates treasure maps boats
Personal, social and emotional development	<u>.PSHE</u> Autumn 1 – Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas. Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. Autumn 2 – Difference and diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand gradually how others might be feeling. Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. <u>Internet Safety</u> Autumn 1 – Self Image and Identity Autumn 2 – Managing Online Information		<u>PSHE</u> Spring 3 – Being safe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them. Spring 4 – Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting Show more confidence in new social situations <u>Internet Safety</u> Spring 3 – Online Relationships / Online Bullying Safety internet day – Smartie the Penguin Spring 4 – Online Reputation		<u>PSHE</u> Summer 5 – Drug education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges and considers and manages some risks. Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Summer 6 – Growing up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting ready for big school! (transition) Understand gradually how others might be feeling. <u>Internet Safety</u> Summer 5 – Health, Well-being and Lifestyle Summer 6 – Privacy and Security / Copyright and Ownership	
Physical Development (PE)	Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle Dough Disco Yoga Sports Thursday (Mr Smith) – Listening games including tidy the bedroom (ball skills)(Autumn 1) Sports Thursday (Mr Smith) – Parachute games / dodgeball (Autumn 2)		Squiggle Whilst you wiggle Dough Disco Yoga Sports Thursday (Mr Smith) – Climbing equipment/gymnastics(Spring 3) Sports Thursday (Mr Smith) – Team games including tag (Spring 4)		Squiggle whilst you wiggle Dough Disco Yoga Sports Thursday (Mr Smith) – TBC (Summer 5) Sports Thursday (Mr Smith) – TBC (Summer 6)	
Understanding the world (Science, Geography, History)	<u>Past and present</u> Personal history – growing from a baby Personal history – grandparents <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Different occupations - doctors Harvest Diwali Christmas <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Autumn /autumn walk Hibernating hedgehogs Physical geography vocabulary introduced during forest school Using their senses Wanderlust activities – autumn/ winter		<u>Past & Present</u> Exploring buildings in the past - castles <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Different occupations builder/farmer Different homes around the world esp igloos Chinese New Year Pancake Day Easter <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of winter - playing in the snow Signs of spring – go on a spring walk Lifecycle of a chick / spring animals on the farm Different materials – straw/sticks/ bricks Wanderlust activities – winter/spring		<u>Past & Present</u> Exploring boats in the past, especially pirate boats <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Eid Mubarak Pirate maps Different countries eg Handa lives in Kenya <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Summer Growing sunflowers / fruit & vegetables Food tasting- fruit Floating and sinking Magnets – fishing rods Dark tent /lights Wanderlust activities - summer	
Expressive Arts & Design (Art, DT, Music)	<u>Music –</u> Music area in continuous provision – instruments available throughout the nursery session Autumn 1 – Musical Gems – body songs – head tummy toes Autumn 2 – Musical Gems – autumn songs – Picking up conkers/ 5 shiny conkers/ leaves are falling all around us <u>Art & DT</u> Paper plate face collage (mirrors) Firework pictures Leaf man picture Artist focus: Autumn 1 – Leonardo Da Vinci (portraits) Autumn 2 – Lois Ehlert (pictures using natural resources) <u>Role play</u> Baby clinic (autumn 1) Witch’s kitchen (autumn 2) Santa’s grotto (autumn 2)		<u>Music –</u> Music area in continuous provision – instruments available throughout the nursery session Spring 3 – Musical Gems – building topic -Peter Hammers. Plus loud and quiet/ fast and slow Spring 4 – Musical Gems – spring topic – Got a spring in my toes – 5 shiny eggs <u>Art & DT</u> Colour mixing 3-D models of houses Observational painting of a chick /daffodils Chick collage Artist focus: Spring 3 – Lowry (buildings) Spring 4 – Van Gogh (flower painting) <u>Role play</u> Builder’s yard (spring3) Farm shop (spring 4) Vets (spring4)		<u>Music –</u> Music area in continuous provision – instruments available throughout the nursery session Summer 5 – Musical gems – food songs – chop chop choppity chop (loud and quiet) Peanut butter jelly (high and low sounds) Summer 6 – Musical gems – Friendship – Good day to you! (patterns – clap and pat) <u>Art & DT</u> Observational painting of the hungry caterpillar Symmetrical butterfly picture Fruit/vegetable faces Painting of the sea by colour mixing different shades of blue Paper weaving Making boats Artist focus: Summer 5 – Guiseppe Arcimboldo (fruit faces) Summer 6 – Miro (the garden) <u>Role play</u> Hungry caterpillar café (summer 5) Ice cream shop (summer 6) Pirate ship (summer 6)	

