

Building Together

In Class 1, being an EYFS class, we follow the children’s interests and often plan ‘in the moment’ by enhancing, scaffolding and supporting the children’s learning in the direction they want it to go.

In Class 1 we have a range of resources out permanently that the children can use in their play both when the adults are playing alongside them or can access independently for times when adults are with other children or are leading more adult-led activities. This is called ‘provision’ or ‘continuous provision’ as it is there all of the time.

Depending on the children’s interests or if we want to introduce a theme or topic into the children’s play, we then add what are known as ‘enhancements’. These are temporary resources which link to a child’s particular interest at any given time or are added by the adult to enhance a theme or topic e.g. something seasonal or a festival

Learning in Class 1 is therefore very fluid and can change day by day or even hour by hour depending on what sparks the children’s imagination. We constantly observe our environment and where children are playing or not playing and develop the areas based on the needs of the children.

Much of our planning also links to Nursery Rhymes, Traditional Tales and good quality picture books.

We cannot add plans for children’s interests as they happen ‘in the moment’. As a rough guide to enhancements for more adult-led planning, please see the table below. This is also subject to change but gives an over-arching view of the different half terms in Class 1.

We have more detailed skills and progression maps for each area of learning, if you would like to see these please see Mrs James.

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| **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** |
| **All about me** – senses, body parts**Superheroes** – superheroes, people who help us | **Diwali****Christmas** |
| **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** |
| **Out of this World –** Space etc | **We’re going on a minibeast hunt –** minibeasts, life cycles etc |
| **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **All creatures great and small –** dinosaurs, farm, pets, birds etc | **How does your garden grow? –** plants etc**Under the sea –** the seaside, in and around our seas and oceans |