

# 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.

Our curriculum reflects the uniqueness of the children who attend our school. We live in a small market town with a strong sense of community, there are many local festivals and events that families attend throughout the year. We have the Lake District on our doorstep as well as the coast providing easy access to outdoor spaces where children can be absorbed in nature. We share and incorporate these interests into the activities we plan to deliver our curriculum. We also have a wonderful outdoor space here at school with a large field, a wild wooded area and three separate playgrounds.

# Badger Room. 2-3 Year Olds

|   | <b>Autumn 1<br/>Sept - Oct</b>  | <b>Autumn 2<br/>Nov – Dec</b>  | <b>Spring 1<br/>Jan – Feb</b>  | <b>Spring 2<br/>Mar – Apr</b>   | <b>Summer 1<br/>May - Jun</b>  | <b>Summer 2<br/>Jul - Aug</b>   |
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| <b>Themes and Topics</b>                      | <b>The children’s progression through the curriculum is taught by following the changing seasons and is flexible to respond to children’s interests, making the most of opportunities that arise.</b> |  |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Songs and Rhymes<br/>(Not limited to)</b>  | Head, shoulders, Knees and toes.<br>Tommy Thumb.<br>Wind the Bobbin Up.<br>If you’re Happy and you Know it.   | Incy Wincy Spider<br>Dingle Dangle<br>Scarecrow.<br>Jingle Bells<br>I’m a Little Snowman.<br>Wind the Bobbin Up. | If you’re Happy and you Know it.<br>Wind the Bobbin Up.<br>Rain, rain go away.<br>Humpty Dumpty.<br>Twinkle Twinkle. | 5 Little Ducks.<br>Mary had a Little Lamb.<br>Hot cross buns.<br>Sleeping bunnies.<br>Row, row your boat. | If you’re Happy and you know it.<br>Sleeping bunnies.<br>1,2,3,4,5 once I caught..<br>5 current buns | Row, row your boat.<br>1,2,3,4,5 once I caught..<br>5 current buns.<br>If you’re Happy and you know it.<br>Wheels on the Bus. |
| <b>Festivals and Important days.</b>          | Harvest Festival<br>Lantern Festival (Local)<br>Divali  | Bonfire.Fireworks<br>Night.<br>Remembrance Day (Local contribution)<br>Christmas                                 | Chinese New Year<br>Valentines Day<br>Shrove Tuesday   | Mother’s Day<br>Easter<br>World Book Day  | World Bee Day<br>Walk to School Week.<br>Bike Week<br>Father’s Day                                   | Shark Awareness Day<br>Carnival Day (Local)<br>International Cat Day<br>International Dog Day                                 |
| <b>Stories and Books<br/>(Not limited to)</b> | Dear Zoo<br>Where’s Spot<br>That’s my.... books   | Room on the Broom<br>Stickman<br>Jack Frost<br>Kippers Christmas Eve   | Guess How Much I Love You.<br>The Gruffalo.<br>Going on a Bear Hunt.   | Owl Babies<br>The Hungry Caterpillar<br>Easter Bunny<br>Spot’s 1 <sup>st</sup> Easter                     | Going on a Bear Hunt<br>The Snail and the Whale.<br>The Hungry Caterpillar.                          | The Gruffalo.<br>Guess How Much I Love You.<br>Fran’s Flower  |















