

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.

Hedgehog Room. 3 months - 2 Years

	Autumn 1 Sept - Oct	Autumn 2 Nov – Dec	Spring 1 Jan – Feb	Spring 2 Mar – Apr	Summer 1 May - Jun	Summer 2 Jul - Aug
Themes and Topics	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.					
Songs and Rhymes (Not limited to)	Miss Polly had a Dolly Teddy bear, Teddy bear. Grand old duke of York. Wind the Bobbin up.	5 Little Leaves. Dingls, Dangle Scarecrow. 5 Little Pumpkins. Christmas Songs.	Miss Polly. 5 Current Buns. If you’re Happy and you know it. 5 Little Monkeys. Wind the Bobbin up	5 Little Ducks. 5 speckled Frogs. Mary had a little lamb. Sleeping Bunnies. Baa, baa black sheep.	Rain, rain go away. Row, row, row your boat. Wheels on the Bus. If you’re happy and you know it.	Baby Shark. 5 Jellyfish. Head, shoulders, knees and toes.
Festivals and Important days.	Harvest Festival Lantern Festival (Local) Halloween	Bonfire Night. Divali. Remembrance Day. Christmas.	Chinese New Year Valentines Day. St David’s Day. Shrove Tuesday.	Mother’s Day Easter World Book Day	World Bee Day Father’s Day St George’s Day.	Shark Awareness Day Carnival Day (Local) International Cat Day International Dog Day
Stories and Books (Not limited to)	We’re going on a Bear hunt. Autumn Babies.	The Gruffalo. Dear Zoo. Little Acorns. Pumpkin Pie.	The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The Itsy Bitsy Snowman.	Over on the Farm. That’s not my Bunny. We’re going on an egg hunt.	Little Blue Truck. Things that go dig, dig, digging. Busy beach.	The Little Ice cream truck. Fran’s Flower. Sharing a Shell

