



Downs Barn and Germander Park EYFS Long Term Plan 2023-2024

The Early Years is primarily planned towards children’s interests and learning needs, below is a broad plan of topics for the year. We will follow the children’s interests so topics may change or be adapted throughout the year.

Children’s interests may typically include dinosaurs, pirates, princesses, transport and characters from popular television shows.

We teach children across the 7 areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the characteristics of effective learning. The long-term planning is based on the four EYFS overarching principles these are:

- A unique child
- Positive relationships
- Enabling environments
- Learning and development

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics/themes	<p>Getting to know my new friends and my school.</p> <p>Learning the new routines of EYFS.</p> <p>Learning all about ourselves, our families, bodies and feelings.</p> <p>Learning about the season of Autumn and Harvest</p>	<p>Festivals, events and celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diwali - Bonfire Night - Remembrance Day - Children in Need - Christmas 	<p>Winter and seasonal changes.</p> <p>Stories- focusing on retelling and features of a story such as characters and plot.</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p>	<p>Pancake day</p> <p>Spring and new life.</p> <p>Gardening and growing plants.</p> <p>The life cycle of plants – i.e. the life cycle of a bean.</p>	<p>Summer and seasonal changes.</p> <p>All about animals</p> <p>The life cycle of a caterpillar and learning about insects.</p>	<p>Growing and preparing for change</p> <p>Past and Present</p> <p>Transition into our new class.</p> <p>Meeting our new class teacher.</p> <p>Sports day</p> <p>Celebrating our achievements.</p>
Events, visitors and trips (If possible)	<p>Harvest Festival</p> <p>Autumn walk</p>	<p>Diwali</p> <p>Christmas ‘sing a long’</p> <p>Christmas party</p>	<p>Chinese New Year party</p>	<p>Spring walk</p> <p>Mother’s day</p>	<p>Trip to the farm</p> <p>Father’s day</p>	