







Hudson Primary Curriculum Journey for Cherry Class

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	It's Good to be Me Colours 	Winter 	Buildings and Homes 	Dinosaurs 	Water 	What's Outside? 
Key Texts	Owl Babies Orange Pear, Apple Bear The Colour Monster That's Not my Witch	Stickman Twinkly Nativity I love you more than Christmas	Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs The Tiger who Came to Tea Let's Build a House	Dinosaur Roar If I Had a Dinosaur Doctorsaurus	I'm The Biggest Thing in the Ocean Mr Gumpy's Outing The Rainbow Fish	Ten Seeds Walking Through the Jungle I love the seasons: Summer
Key Songs	Everybody do this I Can Sing a Rainbow	Here we Go Round the Mulberry Bush Christmas songs	When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bears	The Big Dinosaurs Go Stamp, Stamp, Stamp	5 Little Speckled Frogs	1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive
Celebrations	Halloween Diwali	Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas	New Year Lunar New Year Valentine's Day St Patrick's Day	Easter St George's Day Mother's Day Ramadan and Eid	Summer	Father's Day The King's Birthday

Literacy	Name/letter recognition Identifying characters Mark making Finding colours in stories	Using pictures in stories Retelling stories with props	Sequencing stories Labelling characters and settings	Word recognition Matching simple pictures to visuals/words Simple phrases/sentences	Descriptive language, supported by visuals	Story maps
Maths	Sorting by size, colour and shape Big/small comparisons	Counting objects Size sequencing	Positional language (on, under) One more/less Building with blocks - counting bricks 2D/3D shapes in buildings	One more/less Ordering numbers	Floating/sinking Capacity - full/empty	Patterns Problem-solving
Sensory Input	Texture exploration (mirrors, foam, fabrics) Playdough faces Colour mixing Gloop and jelly play	Ice play Cold vs warm materials Sensory snow and winter scents	Bricks and blocks Foam building Textures of home materials (carpet, brick)	Sand pits with buried dinosaurs Dinosaur swamp trays Mud painting	Water play Saving toys from ice	Outdoor sensory play Sensory weather trays
Communication and Language	Core word of the week All about me boxes Photo cards of peers Emotions board games Colour choice boards Describing colours	Core word of the week Identifying emotions - Zones of Regulation Winter words (snow, ice, coat) Retelling simple winter stories	Core word of the week Simple describing games Requesting - wants and needs	Core word of the week Story sacks Roaring & dinosaur noises Describing dinosaurs from a choice (big/loud)	Core word of the week Following simple instructions	Core word of the week Naming objects in nature Animal sound games

Physical Development	Obstacle course (body awareness)	Balloon play Ribbon dancing	Parachute games	Ball skills	Movement to music	Animal movement games (slithering, jumping)
Independent Skills	Dressing/undressing dolls Photo schedules of daily routines	Money and Christmas shopping role play	Zippering coats Putting on gloves/hats	Home role play Tidying toys away	Cleaning/washing Den building	Identifying different settings Staying safe - social stories
Cookery	Fruit faces Colourful biscuits Rainbow pizzas	Hot chocolate Christmas cookies Gingerbread men	Toast houses with cut-out shapes Sandwiches Breakfast food	Dinosaur mud cakes Veggie sticks Fruit kebabs	Making juice Ice cream sundaes Picnic food	Fruit lollies Lemonade Summer wraps
Role play	Home corner with family photos	Christmas grotto	Construction site	Dinosaur dig site	Shopping	Jungle exploration
My Outdoor School	Nature faces with loose parts Listening walks Rainbow chalk trails	Paint with water Exploring frost, puddles Weather watch	Building shelters and dens	Dino stomp trail Dino fossil hunt Mud kitchen	Water exploration Nature object hunts	Bug hunts Mini-beast hotel
Expressive Arts and Design	Self portraits with collage Colour sorting & painting	Winter collage Christmas art	Build with recyclable materials Junk model homes Painting with rollers	Dino footprint art Volcano lava painting Dino masks	Watercolour painting Painting using spray bottles Painting in ice and water	Bubble painting Jungle animal masks

Music	<p>Body percussion ("This is Me" beat patterns)</p> <p>Making and shaking name drums</p> <p>Welcome and transition songs</p>	<p>Exploring high/low sounds (wind, snow, ice)</p> <p>Play bells, rainmakers, and shakers for wintry sounds</p> <p>Winter sound story with instruments</p>	<p>Percussion patterns like builders (hammering beats)</p> <p>"If I had a house" soundscape (doorbells, knocking, alarms)</p> <p>Music for different rooms (calm vs noisy)</p>	<p>Dinosaur stomp rhythm games</p> <p>Drumming to loud/quiet patterns</p>	<p>Splash and drip sounds with water instruments</p> <p>Echoes</p> <p>Sound walk recordings</p>	<p>Animal songs</p> <p>Animal noises</p>
PSED	<p>Happy/Sad faces All about feelings books</p> <p>Linking colours to feelings (The Colour Monster)</p>	<p>Emotion puppets</p> <p>Using calm zones</p>	<p>Who lives in my house?</p>	<p>Matching visuals/emotion words to pictures</p>	<p>Mirror work with expressions</p>	<p>How do characters feel?</p>
Inquiry	<p>My family and my new class</p>	<p>How do we celebrate Christmas?</p>	<p>Where do we live?</p>	<p>How can we grow our own plants?</p>	<p>What do we use water for?</p>	<p>Which animals live outside?</p>