

### GILBERT COLVIN PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY- LEARNING FOCUS DURING 2022/23

	THEMES						
AUTUMN 1 (Sept 1st - Oct 22nd)	AUTUMN 2 (Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> - Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> )	SPRING 1 (Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> - Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> )	SPRING 2 (Feb 21 - Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> )	SUMMER 1(Apr 19 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> May)	SUMMER 2 (7 <sup>th</sup> June - July 20 <sup>th</sup> )		
<ul> <li>All About Me and My family (2weeks)</li> <li>Nursery Rhymes (4 weeks)</li> <li>Settling in (1 week)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Autumn (1 week)</li> <li>In the woods / Bears (4 weeks)</li> <li>Christmas         Celebrations/ Toys         (2 weeks)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>People Who Help Us         (4 weeks)</li> <li>Winter (1 week)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Traditional Tales (2 weeks)</li> <li>Growing and changing (2 weeks)</li> <li>Minibeasts (1 week)</li> <li>Spring (1 week)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Summer (1 week)</li> <li>Animals (4 weeks)</li> <li>Food</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Under the Sea (2 weeks)</li> <li>Pirates /Forces (1 week)</li> <li>Our Wonderful World (2 weeks)</li> <li>Transition to Reception</li> </ul>		
Characteristics of Effective	Characteristics of	Characteristics of Effective	Characteristics of Effective	Characteristics of	Characteristics of Effective		
Learning	Effective Learning	Learning	Learning	Effective Learning	Learning		
Playing and exploring	Playing and exploring	Playing and exploring	Playing and exploring	Playing and exploring	Playing and exploring		
Plan and think ahead abou how they will explore or play with objects. (pg.14)  Active Learning Participate in routines (pg.16)  Creating and Thinking Critically Take part in simple pretend play, e.g. drink from a pretend cup. (pg.18) Sort materials, e.g. tidy u time different	actions have an effect on the world, so they want to keep repeating them. (pg.14)  Active Learning  Begin to predict sequences because they know routines. (pg.16)  Creating and Thinking Critically Review their progress	Bring their own interests and fascinations into early years settings. This helps them to develop their learning. (pg.15)  Active Learning  Show goal directed behaviour, e.g. turn a box upside down to stand on to reach something (loose parts play). (pg.16)  Creating and Thinking Critically	> Make independent choices. (pg.15)  Active Learning > Show goal directed behaviour, e.g. turn a box upside down to stand on to reach something (loose parts play). (pg.16)  Creating and Thinking Critically > Use pretend play to think beyond the 'here and now' and to	Fuide their own thinking and actions by talking to themselves while playing. For example, a child doing a jigsaw might whisper under their breath: "where does that one go? - I need to find the big horse next. (pg.14)  Respond to new experiences that you	Make independent choices. (pg.15)  Active Learning  Keep on trying when things are difficult (pg.17)  Creating and Thinking Critically  Concentrate on achieving something that's important to them. They are increasingly able to control their attention and ignore distractions. (pg.19)		
construction materials in separate baskets. (pg.18)	as they try to achieve a goal. Check how well they are doing. (pg.18)	<ul> <li>Solve real problems e.g. to share nine strawberries between three friends, they might put one in</li> </ul>	understand another perspective. E.g., a child role playing the billy	bring to their attention. (pg.15)  Active Learning			



		second, and finally a third. Finally, they might check at the end that everyone has the same number of strawberries. (pg.18)	suggest that "Maybe the troll is lonely and hungry? That's why he is fierce." (pg.19)	mistakes themselves. (pg.16)  Creating and Thinking Critically  Know more, so feel confident about coming up with their own ideas.  Make more links between those ideas. (pg.19)	
Learning focus	Learning focus	Learning focus	Learning focus	Learning focus	Learning focus
C & L - Listening, Attention	C & L - Listening,	C & L - Listening, Attention	C & L - Listening, Attention	C&L-Listening,	C & L - Listening, Attention
and Understanding	Attention and	and Understanding	and Understanding	Attention and	and Understanding
_	<u>Understanding</u>	Sings a large	Develop their	<u>Understanding</u>	Be able to express a
Enjoys listening to	Uses a wider	repertoire of songs.	communication but	Start a	point of view and to
longer stories and	range of	(pg.32)	may continue to	conversation with	debate when they
can remember much	vocabulary.	Know many rhymes,	have problems with	an adult or a	disagree with an
of what happens.	(pg.31)	be able to talk about	irregular tenses	friend and	adult or a friend,
(pg.30)	Understand a	familiar books, and	and plurals, such as	continue it for	using words as well
Pay attention to one	question or	be able to tell a long	'runned' for 'ran',	many turns. <b>(pg</b> .	as actions. (pg. 33)
thing at a time,	instruction that	story. (pg.32)	'swimmed' for	33)	
which can be	has two parts,		'swam'. <b>(pg.32)</b>	Use talk to	PSED - Self Regulation,
difficult. (pg.30)	such as: "Get your	PSED - Self Regulation,	Develop	organise	Managing Self and Building
	coat and wait at	Managing Self and Building	pronunciation. May	themselves and	<u>Relationships</u>
PSED - Self Regulation,	the door." <b>(pg</b> .31)	Relationships	have problems	their play: "Let's	Understand gradually
Managing Self and Building	Understand 'why'	Play with one or more	saying:	go on a bus you	how others might be
<u>Relationships</u>	questions, like:	other children,	- some sounds: r, j,	sit there I'll be	feeling. <b>(pg</b> . <b>53)</b>
Select and use	"why do you think	extending and	th, ch, and sh	the driver." <b>(pg</b> .	Be increasingly
activities and	the caterpillar	elaborating play	- multi-syllabic	33)	independent as they
resources, with help	got so fat?"	ideas. <b>(pg.52)</b>	words such as		get dressed and
when needed. This	(pg.31)	Find solutions to	'pterodactyl',		undressed, for
helps them to	Sings a large	conflicts and	'planetarium' or	PSED - Self Regulation,	example, putting on
achieve a goal they	repertoire of	rivalries. For	'hippopotamus'	Managing Self and	coats and doing up



- have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. (pg.51)
- Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. (pg.51)

#### <u>PD - Gross Motor and Fine</u> Motor Skills

- Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. (pg.65)
- Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternate feet. (pg.65)
- Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues. (pq.65)
- Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. (pg.65)

- songs. (pg.32)
- Use longer sentences of four to six words. (pg.32)

#### PSED - Self Regulation, Managing Self and Building Relationships

- Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. (pg.51)
- Show more confidence in new social situations. (pg.51)
- Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. (pg.52)
- Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them (pg.52)

<u>PD - Gross Motor and</u> Fine Motor Skills example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas. (pg.52)

#### <u>PD - Gross Motor and Fine</u> Motor Skills

- Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. For example, they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length and width. (pg.65)
- Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel. (pg.66)
- Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank

#### (pg.32)

#### <u>PSED - Self Regulation,</u> <u>Managing Self and Building</u> Relationships

- Develop appropriate ways of being assertive. (pg.53)
- Talk with others to solve conflicts. (pg.53)
- Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks. (pg.54)

#### <u>PD - Gross Motor and Fine</u> <u>Motor Skills</u>

- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. (pg.66)
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when

#### Building Relationships

- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'. (pg.53)
- Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress and undress. (pg. 54)
- Start eating independently and learning how to use a knife and fork. (pg.54)

# PD - Gross Motor and Fine Motor Skills

- Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips. (pg.66)
- Show a preference for a

- zips. (pg.54)
- Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying their hands thoroughly. (pg.54)
- Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing. (pg.54)

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# LIT - Reading Comprehension, Word Reading and Writing

- Understand the five key concepts about print:
  - print has meaning print can have
    different purposes
    we read English
    text from left to
  - right and from top to bottom
  - the names of the different parts of a book
  - page sequencing(pg.78)

#### MATHS -Number and Numerical Patterns

- Develop fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising'). (pg.87)
- Recite numbers past5. (pg.87)
- Say one number for each item in order:

- Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. (pq.65)
- Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.
   (pq.65)

# <u>LIT - Reading</u> <u>Comprehension, Word</u> <u>Reading and Writing</u>

Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:
- spot and suggest rhymes
- count or clap syllables in a word
- recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother (pg.78)

safely, carrying large hollow blocks. (pg.66)

# <u>LIT - Reading</u> <u>Comprehension, Word</u> Reading and Writing

- Develop their phonological awareness (pg.78)
- Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. (pg.79)

#### <u>MATHS -Number and</u> Numerical Patterns

- Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. (pq.88)
- > Solve real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. (pq.88)
- Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than' (pg.88)
- Talk about and explore 2D and 3D

# holding pens and pencils. (pg.66)

Show a preference for a dominant hand. (pq.66)

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- Write some or all of their name.(pg.79)
- > Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy. (pg.79)

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- Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs' etc. (pg.91)
- Extend and create
   ABAB patterns stick, leaf, stick,
   leaf. (pg.91)



1,2,3,4,5. (pq.87)

Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes (for example, circles, rectangles, triangles and cuboids) using informal and mathematical language: 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat', 'round'. (pg.88)

#### UtW - Past and Present. People, Culture and Communities and The Natural World.

- Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials (pq.103)
- Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. (pq.103)
- > Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. (pg. 103)

EAD - Creating with

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#### MATHS -Number and Numerical Patterns

Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle').

(pq.87)

- Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. (pq.87)
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. (pq.87)

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# UtW - Past and Present. People, Culture and Communities and The Natural World

- Show interest in different occupations. (pg. 104)
- > Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. (pq.105)

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#### Numerical Patterns

- Understand position through words alone - for example, "The bag is under the table." - with no pointing. (pq.89)
- > Describe a familiar route. (pq.89)
- Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. (pg.89)
- > Select shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof etc. (pq.90)
- Combine shapes to make new ones - an arch, a bigger triangle etc. (pq.90)

UtW - Past and Present, People, Culture and Communities and The Natural World.

# and capacity. (pg.89)

- Beain to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional using words such as 'first', 'then...'(pq.91)
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5. (pg.87)

#### UtW - Past and Present. People, Culture and Communities and The Natural World

- > Plant seeds and care for growing plants. (pg. 104)
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. (pg. 104) Begin to

an error in a repeating pattern. (pq.91)

### UtW - Past and Present, People, Culture and Communities and The Natural World

- Explore and talk about different forces they can feel. (pq.105)
- Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. (pq. 106)
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. (pg. 106)

# EAD - Creating with Materials and Being Imaginative

Show different



#### Materials and Beina **Imaginative**

- > Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. (pq.118)
- Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. (pg.118)
- Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
  - (pq.119)
- Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'), (pg. 121)
- Listen with increased attention to sounds (pg.120)

between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. (pq.89)

#### UtW - Past and Present. People, Culture and Communities and The Natural World

- Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. (pg. 103)
- Explore how things work. (pg. 104)

#### EAD - Creating with Materials and Being Imaginative

- Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses etc. (pg. 118)
- Explore Colour and colour mixing. (pg.120)

Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. (pg.

houses etc. (pg.118)

Join different materials and explore different textures. (pg.119)

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- Create closed shapes with continuous lines. and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. (pg.120)
- > Explore colour and colour mixing (pq.120)
- Remember and sing entire songs. (pq.121)
- > Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down, down and up) of familiar songs. (pg. 121)

understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. (pg. 104)

#### EAD - Creating with Materials and Being Imaginative

- Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details. (pg. 120)
- Use drawing to represent ideas like movement or loud noises (pq.120)
- > Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know. (pq. 121)

- emotions in their drawings - happiness. sadness, fear etc. (pg. 120)
- Listen with increased attention to sounds. (pq.120)
- Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. (pg.120)
- > Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. (pg. 121)

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