


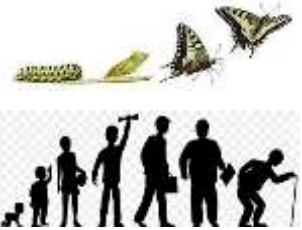


Derry Hill C of E Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Design - Dormouse Class (Year R) 2025-2026

| Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic/Key Question | Starting School What would you like to learn at school?  | Once upon a time Can you find another way for the Billy Goats to cross the river?  | To infinity and beyond What will we see if we travel into space?  | Wild World Where do these animals live?  | Superheroes How can you help others with your superpowers?  | Changes What happened to the caterpillars?  |
| Launch | Starting Big School | Read The Three Billy Goats Gruff | Watch the first moon landing | Safari Jeep Role-Play | Watch The Incredibles | Delivery of Caterpillars |
| Land | Now I am at big school I can.... | Christmas Events: Christmas Production Christmas Party | Family Learning Afternoon: Space | Nature Trail/Scavenger Hunt | Visitors: Paramedic, Fire Service, Police | Release the butterflies Move Up Week |
| Books | Starting School What I like about me All about families (Various story books) | Three Billy Goats Gruff Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks and the three bears | On the Moon What's out there? Look inside space Here come the aliens How to catch a star | Rumble in the Jungle Amazing Animals Poles Apart Over on a Desert Poo in the Zoo | How to be a Superhero Supertato Super Daisy Life Savers | From Caterpillar to Butterfly The Very Hungry Caterpillar Once There Were Giants The Growing Story |
| Maths | Deep understanding of numbers to 5 | Deep understanding of numbers to 5 (including number bonds within 5) | Deep understanding of numbers to 10 (including comparing groups up to 10) | Subtraction Number Bonds to 10 | Numbers to 20 Counting on and back | Odd and Even Shape (composing and decomposing) |

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| <p>Number Numerical Pattern</p> | <p>Comparing quantities</p> | <p>More and Less 2d and 3d Shape</p> | <p>Addition Measure (length, height and weight)</p> | <p>Exploring Patterns</p> | <p>Doubling, Halving and Sharing</p> | <p>Measure (volume and capacity)</p> |
| <p>English Communication and Language Reading Writing</p> | <p>All About Me What do I look like? What do I like doing? Who's in my family? What do me and my family do together?</p> | <p>Story Maps Retelling Stories Describing characters Comparing (different versions of the same story)</p> <p>Christmas Stories Christmas Lists Christmas Cards</p> | <p>Describing Space Non-fiction – what do we know about space? Alien Stories Designing and Describing Aliens</p> | <p>Poems Non-fiction: learning about animals Non-fiction: writing about animals Describing landscapes</p> | <p>Creating our own superheroes (superpowers, costumes, gadgets) Questions for a superhero Facts about real life superheroes</p> | <p>Caterpillar Diary Changes in the nature When I go into Year One I will...</p> |
| <p>Role Play Home Corner all year round.</p> | <p>Home Corner</p> | <p>A cottage in the woods Stable (Bethlehem)</p> | <p>Space Station</p> | <p>Safari Jeep</p> | <p>Doctors/Police station</p> | <p>Home corner</p> |
| <p>Outside</p> | <p>Learning the rules and routines of the outside classroom</p> | <p>Bridge Building (Three Billy Goats Gruff) Building Site (Three Little Pigs)</p> | <p>Rocket Building Moon Adventures</p> | <p>Jungle Desert Arctic</p> | <p>Superhero Hideout Superhero Missions Fire Station</p> | <p>Caterpillar and Butterfly Hunts Obstacle Courses</p> |
| <p>Physical Development</p> <p>Funky Finger Activities and Handwriting – throughout the year</p> | <p>Fundamental Movement Skills Team building</p> | <p>Fundamental Movement Skills</p> <p>Drumba</p> | <p>Real PE –Space (Dynamic Balance and Agility)</p> | <p>Real PE – Ball Skills</p> | <p>Real Gym - Move like a superhero (Gymnastics)</p> | <p>Athletics – preparing for sports day Sports Week</p> |
| <p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World</p> | <p>Our Families Our homes Diwali Harvest What makes people special?</p> | <p>Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Children in need</p> <p>Christmas – The Nativity Story</p> | <p>Space The Moon (including the first moon landing) Planets Solar System</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> | <p>Different environments around the world – similarities and differences Features of different animals</p> | <p>People who help us Real life superheroes</p> | <p>Caterpillars to Butterflies Babies to 5-year-olds</p> <p>Bible Stories: What can we learn from stories?</p> |

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| including R.E | | | Celebrations: How do people celebrate? | Palm Sunday The Easter Story | | |
| Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive Music | Self portraits | Firework Paintings Puppet shows (from various fairy tales) Character masks Christmas Songs Christmas Art and Craft | Painting/Collage: Planets and Stars 3d and 2d rockets Colour Mixing | Large collaborative animals Clay animals Landscapes Easter Art | Designing our own superhero Making gadgets (junk modelling) Designing and Making superhero vehicles | Moveable Caterpillars Symmetrical Butterflies |
| PSHE Circle Time - ongoing Golden Rules - ongoing | Settling in Confidence to try new activities Rules and Routines | Making new friends Taking turns | E-safety | Feelings | Taking account of others' ideas | Health and Hygiene – linked to sports week |
| Forest School | Exploring the outdoor area | Building bridges for the Billy Goats Gruff | Rocket Building | Minibeast Hunt | Forest Fun | Forest Fun |
| Special Events | Settling in to school Harvest Service | Remembrance Service Christmas Production Pantomime Trip Carol Service | Chinese New Year Family Learning Afternoon | Science Day Easter Service World Book Day | Music Showcase | Trip – Butterfly World Sports Week Sports Day Move up week |
| SMSC and FBV Ongoing throughout the year: Sp2 Sp3 Sp4 So1 So3 M1 M3 M6 Cd4 | | Sp1 | Cd5 | Sp1 | | So2 |