Staplehurst School Curriculum Overview 2023-24: EYFS

The EYFS curriculum is a planned programme of learning opportunities to help all children make progress towards a set of Early Learning Goals. These goals outline the skills, understanding, knowledge and attitudes that is expected at the end of the EYFS.

Maths, phonics (taught through Read, Write, inc) and PE, are taught separately and discretely. Literacy is taught through the key texts. We use Charanga for our music curriculum. Continuous provision provides opportunities for learning in all areas of the EYFS curriculum.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TOPIC	What's behind the door?	PEOPLE WHO HELP US	FLYING HIGH (BIRDS+ DREAMS)	FLYING HIGH (SPACE)	TRADITIONAL TALES	ON THE FARM Who lives on the
	(Understanding the World and PSED focus)	Who helps us in school and in our community? (Understanding the World and PSED focus)	(the children find a nest and discuss who	What is your dream? (Understanding the World and EAD focus)	What's the story? (Understanding the World and PSED focus)	farm? (Understanding the World and PSED focus)
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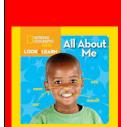


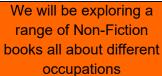














Christmas stories



Non – Fiction books about garden birds and birds of prey







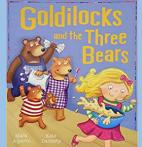
Fiction and non-fiction books about Space



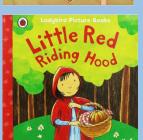
















A range of nonfiction books about farm animals



Topic focus	 Me My family My friends My school My home 	 Police Doctors/nurses Fire services Vets School staff Local businesses 	 Garden birds Birds of prey Dreams Non-fiction texts Our EYFS garden 	 Planets Equipment for Space Intergalactic passport challenge Non-fiction texts Fictional stories about adventures to Space, focusing on 'Whatever Next' 	Goldilocks and The Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood	 Our EYFS garden Farm animals Babies and adults Growing and looking after animals and our environment Health and self-care
Stunning start	Children discover a special door in the classroom! Behind the door each week will be a stimulus for the children's that week!	A special visitor!	 Children to discover a terrible mess in Rainbow Room (a very large nest with feathers) Who made this mess? 	A book wrapped in silver paper to be discovered in the nest with a note saying 'My dream came true, read my story!'	Key object treasure hunt	School trip to the Rare Breeds Centre
Fantastic Finish	Visit to the library	The Christmas play	•	Astrodome	Teddy bears picnic	Celebration Assembly to parents
Educational visits	Library – stories about friendship	 Visits from 'People who help us' in school and the wider community Visit to the fire station 	Visit from a birds of prey company	Space Day celebration	Picnic on the field/ in the local area	Farm school trip
Religious festivals	 Harvest 	DiwaliChristmas	Chinese New Year	• Easter	EidRamadan	