

# Wrens Annual Overview

Wrens have specific learning which we carry out for Maths and English but for the topic part of the curriculum (arts/science/history/etc) the overview is based on what we call PLOD - 'Possible Lines of Development'. This means that although we have class topics/themes each half term the children lead the learning with their questions and interests—they take ownership of the learning.

	Communicating Language Literacy	Physical Development	Personal, Social Emotional	Maths	Understanding of the World	Expressive arts and design
<b>Autumn Term 1</b> <b>'All About Me'</b>	All about me—using these texts: 'Dogger', 'Kipper', 'Owl babies', 'Beegu', 'Peace at Last', 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'	PE: following instructions, playing simple games. Throwing and catching a ball. Different kinds of jumping. Using the large apparatus safely.  Funky Fingers and 'Storycises'.  Gardening and Forest School.	Jigsaw PSHE scheme: Being me in my world.  Learning to share and get along with others. Taking turns.  Class and school rules.	Counting to 10/20. Counting 1:1, ordering numbers and recognising numerals. One more and one less.	All about me: my amazing body, our senses, my family, my home. Similarities and differences between us.  Using a mouse on the computer.	Self-portraits, family pictures, painting with parts of our bodies: fingers, hands, feet. Making 'feely' collages.
<b>Autumn Term 2</b> <b>'Colour and Light'</b>	Colour poems, Non-Fiction: Autumn, Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night.  Advent and the Christmas Story.	Travelling on different parts of our bodies. Moving to music/Firework dances.  Funky Fingers and 'Storycises'.  Gardening and Forest School.	Jigsaw PSHE scheme: Celebrating difference  Introducing 'Rainbow Challenges'	2D shape. Recognising, creating and describing patterns. Making repeating patterns. Money.  Understanding more and less. Practical addition and subtraction.	Autumn colours; Visit to Stourhead; Bonfire Night.  Animals that are nocturnal; Hibernation.  The Christmas Story	Pumpkin carving and decorating.  Colour art. Christmas Decorations.  Performing Nativity/Carol Concert
<b>Spring Term 1</b> <b>'Winter' then 'Once Upon a Time'</b>	Winter and Snow.  Traditional Tales: Goldilocks; the 3 Little Pigs; Red Riding Hood.  Chinese New Year	Dance: Winter/Snow ; Dragon dances. Large apparatus; PE—games and ball skills.  Funky Fingers and 'Storycises'  Gardening and Forest School.	Jigsaw PSHE scheme: Dreams and Goals  Stranger Danger (link to Red Riding Hood).  Rainbow Challenges.	Counting: Recognising, ordering and writing numbers.  Estimation.  Orders two or three items by length, height, weight or capacity.	Winter in the UK. Cold places—the Arctic and Antarctic.  Finding out about bears, building dens and making porridge.  Learning about China and Chinese New Year.	Salt dough snowmen.  Arctic Animal art.  Chinese decorations.
<b>Spring Term 2</b> <b>'Wheels, Wings and Other Things'</b>	People who help us and their special vehicles. Vehicles on the road, in the air, in the water. Old and new transport.  Using prepositions.	PE: Jumping and Landing; Ball skills—throwing and catching.  'Let's Move' dance.  Gardening and Forest School.	Jigsaw PSHE scheme: Healthy Me Road Safety.  Learning to negotiate.  Rainbow Challenges.	Ordering numbers. Knowing the number one more or one less.  Adding and subtracting by counting on and back.  Shape, patterns and problem solving.	Vehicles: pushing and pulling ; making ramps. Places that are different to Gillingham; town and country.  History—old and new.  Easter and how it is celebrated.	Patterns with wheels and things that roll.  Spring arts and crafts.  Easter crafts and baking.
<b>Summer Term 1</b> <b>'Roots, Shoots and Welly Boots'</b>	Signs of Spring.  Jack and the Beanstalk; The Enormous Turnip.  Minibeasts, tadpoles and frogs; The Frog Prince; The Ugly Duckling.	Swimming—weekly lessons.  PE – athletics : running, jumping, throwing.  Gardening and Forest School.	Jigsaw PSHE scheme: Relationships Things we care for; caring for each other.  Rainbow Challenges.	Counting: ordering numbers and estimation. Counting irregular arrangements of objects.  Solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.	Seasons. Tadpole and frogs—life cycles. Planting beans. Making vegetable soup. Healthy eating..  Minibeast hunts and making bug dens.	Painting with fruits and vegetables.  Minibeast crafts: spiders and webs; caterpillars.
<b>Summer Term 2</b> <b>'Our Wonderful World'</b>	Gillingham; Dorset; England.  Woods and Forests; Jungles.  Moors Valley Visit.	Swimming—weekly lessons.  PE – Athletics; Obstacle courses; Sports Day.  Gardening and Forest School.	Jigsaw PSHE scheme: Changing me Caring for our planet.  Rainbow Challenges.  Transition.	Estimation.  Problem solving.  Doubling and halving. Time.	Different places in our world.  Looking after our planet: recycling and re-using.	Art and crafts using natural materials.  Recycling art.  Jungle art/Camouflage.