Curriculum map: Nursery Term: Spring 2

	WOW FACTOR **Pancake day –** children mix the ingredients to make pancakes and use a knife and fork to eat them – 10 stepping stones Go on a story hunt in our outdoor field Hot chocolate Fridays Bake yummy treats for Hot chocolate Fridays Story café – Easter **Easter –** Children learn about the Christian festival and explore egg hunting, egg decorating, talk about ways Christian people celebrate what Jesus did for them	**<u>Growing and Changing</u>** Children learn to eat on their own independently " I enjoy sharing books with adults" We will learn about how we and creatures grow and change Library sessions Act out stories Sizes – looking in to the different stages of growth
Personal, Social, Emotional development	Settling in to nursery after the week break – Confidence to try new foods Ask adults for help in nursery Support children to make friends, play with friends and sharing by being involved in their play Talk about Mr Wolf and why everybody was mean to him. How can we be a nice friend? Our feelings – 10 stepping stones. What can we say or do to make our friends happy? What makes them sad? (act out a story with puppets) Circle time games – links to the story "**Circle**" <u>Links to Outside</u> Confidence to balance on equipment Support to tidy away Confidence to let adults know when they get hurt	
Physical Development	Eat pancakes, use a knife and fork try different textured food. Finger muscles – play in flour and spaghetti (with scissors), rice Cutting skills – cut around shapes Writing our names Write under the table – BOYS Getting ready to go outside <u>Links to Outside :</u> Digging and planting herbs and flowers with Ms Homer Explore the nursery outdoor environment – gross motor equipment BALANCE BIKE SESSIONS Mark make on a larger scale outside Put wellies on, get ready for outdoor play Explore running, jumping and climbing outside Use the basketball net	
Communication, Language	Listen to stories in small groups (see Literacy) and remember them Support children to remember nursery rhymes, Phonics – make silly sounds Understand questions and how to answer them and why we use objects Extend our language and use new words such as growing, larger etc <u>Links to Outside:</u> Listen to sounds in the environment Sing songs throughout the environment outside Create a witches potion Explore the outdoor weather and discuss it	
Literacy	Listening to stories with increasing attentions and repeating phrases from – We're going on a bear hunt Children create a collage from the story – role play the story out in the outdoor area Sequence the story – **<u>Mr Wolf's pancakes, Square/Triangle/Circle, Jasper's beanstalk, Titch, Mr Rabbit's surprise</u>** Explore Non fiction books and look at how other animals grow and change Practise recognising and writing names Explore finger movement or mark making in messy play – rice, ginger powder Dough disco Play nursery rhyming games <u>Links to Outside:</u> Mark making on a larger scale outside –Paint on rolls of paper on the wall, bubble wrap around the a frame. Gross motor paintings of faces Phonics – listening walk Create a story area in the garden	
Mathematics	**Mathematics** Discuss sizes and shapes, immerse the environment with shapes around nursery in play e.g. small world, funky fingers (Jon Klassen shape trilogy books) Bake different shaped cakes! Have Russian dolls out in the Maths area- tower boxes to sort in to sizes (Links to previous learning with Goldilocks) Discuss how many of each ingredient is needed to make pancakes. Sing 5 little buns and Sing 5 little speckled frogs <u>Links to Outside:</u> Shape matching activities – real life signs around the playground – what shape is it Number bricks in play Number buckets and objects to throw in them Play in the mud kitchen – how many spoonful's of mud fills the bowl? Square, Triangle and Circle are all hiding in the field – Where are they? Prepositions	
Understanding the World	**Understanding the World** Play with mud in the mud kitchen and create a herb menu Start to learn about how we have grown from a baby to now. Baby photos Look at the growth of frogs and what hatches from eggs – growth from seed to plants – Spring - lead on to Easter Explore our cultures in the role play home corner <u>Links to Outside:</u>	

	Start to plant seeds and take care of our garden, get rid of the weeds, talk about what weeds are (Jasper's beanstalk) Create a fairy garden	
Expressive arts and Design	**Expressive art and design** Roleplay stories in the home corner Create representations of different creatures/plants Using different types of technology Create shape puppets (triangle, shape, circle) – Which shape did you dream of? Create that shape puppet! <u>Links to Outside:</u> What happens when all of the colours mix Textures of natural materials Use different herbs in the mud kitchen, how does it smell?	
Home/School Links	1:1 meetings with parents for their child's special week Library books 10 stepping stones to school readiness workshop Tapestry	