



**SPRING 1 2026—AROUND THE WORLD**



**Early Years Foundation Stage Framework**  
**Specific Areas**

**Literacy**

We will learn, retell and innovate the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will then learn a persuasion text called 'Come to my Cave Party', and create our own invitations. We will also invent our own 5 sentence stories. In phonics, we begin our learning of Phase 3 sounds.

**Mathematics**

We will continue to develop subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals. We begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5. We will explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame.

**Past and Present**

In simple terms, we will discuss how our world has and is changing over time. We will share picture books that cover the topic of climate change.

**People, Culture and Communities**

Each week, we will fly on our magic carpet and explore a country from each continent. In RE, we will answer the question, 'why is the word God so important to Christians?'

**The Natural World**

We will take note of the weather each day and for one week, answer the question: 'does this week's forecast match the weather outside?'

We will also investigate which materials float and which sink.

**Creating with Materials**

We will observe and talk about the work of African artist Ester Mahlangu, looking at her style of shape and pattern. We will then use mixed materials to create our own art inspired by her.

When learning about the Chinese New Year, we will make a vegetable stir fry.

**Being Imaginative and Expressive**

Our role play area will be transformed into a bear's cave, like in 'Bear Hunt'. We will role play the story indoors and outdoors. We will also role play travel agents. We will be able to open our imaginations in our new garden provision!

**Drivers and Values**

**Curriculum Drivers**

Confident Communicator

Widening Horizons

Growth Mindset

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

**School Values**

Ready, Respectful, Safe

**BRITISH VALUES**

**Mutual Respect and tolerance**

Showing respect for ourselves and others and expecting it in return.

**Individual Liberty**

Making choices and knowing, understanding and exercising rights and personal freedoms in a safe and supportive space.