THE NEST CURRICULUM OVERVIEW SPRING TERM							
	Big Ideas	Key Texts	Key Learning Questions	Key Vocabulary	Key Songs	Maths	
Spring 1	SPACE 1 week	How to catch a star by Oliver Jeffers	How can we travel to the moon?	Stars, moon, sun, earth and planets	5 little men in a flying saucer. Singing hands- 5 little astronauts	Numbers matching 1-10	
	FROZEN I wonder, Arctic animals 1 week	Be a brave little Penguin by Rachel Elliot	Where do Penguins live?	Penguin,polar bears, ice, snow and cold.	Singing hands- 5 little penguins	2D Shapes (circle, square, rectangle and triangle)	
	ON THE MOVE Transport 1 week	and the train goes By William Bee	Does it travel on land, sea or in the sky?	Bus, train,boat,car and plane	The wheels on the bus Row row your boat. Singing hands- I left my boat out in the bay	Density (floating and sinking)	

	AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE NEST I wonder, where in the World	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne	What country does Handa live in?	Africa, elephant, zebra and tangerines	Singing hands- Makaton fruit song Singing hands- Elephants have wrinkles Singing hands- Alice the camel	Size big and small
	LUNAR NEW YEAR 2 weeks	Maisie's chinese New Year by Lucy Cousins Maisy's Chinese New Year A Maisy first Experience Rock L.C., EDUIN	What animal is this year's Chinese New Year?	Chinese, dragon, Snake, China and lanterns	Singing hands- I am the music man.	Patterns
AAmom Spring 2	DT I wonder, can you build it? 1 week	Three Little Pigs	What can you use to build a house?	Pigs, wolf, sticks, straw and bricks.	Old MacDonald had a farm Baa baa black sheep	Capacity (full and empty)

story I wonder, how have I changed? 1 week	There's a dinosaur in your book by Tom Fletcher TOM FLETCHER DINOSAUR	Are dinosaurs still alive?	Dinosaurs, tall, short, spikey	Singing hands- One dinosaur went out to play.	Secondary colours
ONCE UPON A TIME I wonder, what would it be like to step into a book? World Book Day 1 week	Jack and the bean stalk	What do plants need to grow?	Beans, cow, hen and Giant.	Singing hands- I dig my garden	Subitising 1
SPRING / frogs I wonder, 1 week Spring	Spring by Ailie Busby Spring Ailie Busby	What can we see in Spring?	Spring, Daffodil, grow and blossom	Ringa ringa roses	Counting 1-15

1 week frogs 2 weeks	The Icky sticky frog By Dawn Bentley Ale le frog	Where do frogs live?	Frogs, tadpole, frog spawn (frog life cycle)	Singing hands- mmm mmm frog 5 little speckled frogs	Density (floating and sinking)
EASTER I wonder, why do some people celebrate Easter? 1 week	If i were the Easter bunny by Louise Gardner It I were the Easter Bunny	Why do we celebrate Easter?	Easter, Easter egg, Bunny, lamb and chicks.	Hop little bunny Singing hands- Chick chick chicken Singing hands- Little Peter rabbit	Subitising 2

Key Celebrations

- Lunar New Year 29th January
- Valentine's Day 14th February
- Ramadan 28th February 30th March
- Shrove Tuesday / Ash Wednesday 4th/5th March
- World Book Day 6th March
- Holi 14th March
- World Downs Syndrome Day 21st March
- Mother's Day 30th March
- Easter 20^{th} April