	The Nest CURRICULUM OVERVIEW SUMMER TERM								
		Big Ideas	Key Texts	Key Learning Questions	Key Vocabulary	Key Songs and Rhymes	Maths		
		Woodland animals	The Gruffalo			Singing hands: The wheels on the bus.			
Summer 1	21/04		THE GRUFFALO	Who does the Gruffalo see?	Owl, fox, snake and mouse	Singing hands: Five little firemen.	Subitising		
(5 weeks)	28/04	Art 1 week	The artist that painted a blue horse. THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED A BLUE HORSE	What can I draw?	Drawing,Painting, light and dark	Singing hands: Elephants have wrinkles. Singing hands: five little monkeys swinging in a tree.	Shapes		

05/05	Music 1 week	The dinosaur that lost her voice.	What sound can I make?	Instruments, quiet, loud and singing.	Singing hands: one dinosaur went out to play. Sing hands: I am the music man	Size: big and not big
12/05	In The Garden, including minibeasts	The very quiet cricket.	What are minibeasts?	Crickets, bees and dragonfly	Singing hands:Incy wincy spider	Patterns
	living in the garden? 2 weeks	The tiny seed by Eric Carle	What does a plant need to help it grow?	Seeds, plants, flowers, leaf and stem.	Singing hands: I dig. Grow, grow, grow a garden.	

			ERIC CARLE The Tiny Seed			Singing hands: fruit song. · Singing	
	02/06	Caterpillars and Butterflies	Hungry Caterpillar	How do caterpillars grow?	Butterflies, eggs, cocoons, caterpillars.	hands:Five little monsters	Full and empty
Summer 2 (7 weeks)	09/06	Emotions	The day that the crayon quit.	How am I feeling today?	Cross, tired, happy and sad	If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. Head, shoulders, knees and toes.	Colour mixing

16/06	My Body I wonder, how do I look after myself? 1 week	Oliver's fruit salad	What foods are healthy?	Healthy, unhealthy, fruit and vegetables.	Singing hands: we are going to the zoo.	Matching
23/06 30/06	Animal Adventures I wonder, 2 weeks	You can't take an elephant on the bus. Rumble in the jungle.	What animals can I see at a zoo? What animal is this?	Lion, Monkey, Zebra and Giraffe	Singing hands: Little monkeys swinging in the trees Sing hands: Alice the camel.	Weight: Heavy and light. Secondary colours

		Rumble in the Jungle Giles Andreas David Wajfanger			1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive. Singing hands: down under the	
07/07	Under the sea	Rainbow fish	What animals live in the sea?	Fish, Shark, Whale and Octopus	sea. Singing hands: shanty song.	Numbers 1-15
14/07	Pirates	Pirates love underpants. Pirates Love Underpants Underpants	What is the Pirate looking for?	Beach, Sea, Treasure and Pirates.		Floating and sinking

Key Celebrations

- Mental Health Awareness Week 12th May 18th May
- Healthy Eating Week 12th June 16th June
- Father's Day 15th June

- Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park 3rd July
- Transition Day 10th July