

EYFS Curriculum at Horn's Mill Primary School

Curriculum Intent: At Horn's Mill Primary School, our EYFS curriculum is specifically designed to encourage independent, inquisitive and happy learners. Children's wellbeing is at the heart of our curriculum and a strong emphasis is placed upon children feeling safe and secure, whilst building positive relationships with teachers and peers. We recognise children's prior learning and various starting points, and create a holistic curriculum that maximises cross-curricular links, supports vocabulary and language development and builds strong foundations for their future. Every child is recognised as a unique individual and our curriculum provides them with the opportunities to follow their imagination and creativity.

Our EYFS curriculum is based upon exciting topics, stories and vocabulary that ignite children's interests, however, this document is not set in stone as with each new cohort of children, it will veer in different directions in order to address children's current interests, curiosities and needs. We provide vibrant continuous indoor and outdoor provision, that follow children's interests and specific needs, to support learners in investigating and developing their skills, through the three 'Characteristics of Effective Learning'. We work in close partnership with parents and carers throughout the year to support their learning and to encourage children to reach their full potential. We also aim to promote a smooth transition from EYFS to KS1 by providing children with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to succeed throughout their education.

We have ensured that our EYFS curriculum is ambitious and designed to give children, particularly the most disadvantaged, the knowledge and cultural capital they need to succeed in life. Children's experiences over time are consistently and coherently arranged to build cumulatively sufficient knowledge and skills for their future learning.

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Early Learning Goal	Provision for learning	Specific objectives

			Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
(C&L	Speaking & Listening	 Engage in story- times. Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. 	 Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Understand how to listen carefully and 	 Use new vocabulary through the day. Articulate their ideas and thoughts. Describe events in some detail. 	 Use new vocabulary through the day. Articulate their ideas and thoughts. 	 Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well- formed sentences. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. 	 Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what

		 Learn new vocabulary. Develop social phrases. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen carefully to rhymes paying attention to how they sound. 	 why listening is important. Learn new vocabulary. Engage in story times. Engage in non-fiction books 	 Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Listen to and talk about selected non- fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. 	 Describe events in some detail. Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Learn rhymes, poems, and songs. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and actions. 	 Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Explain how things work and why they might happen. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. 	 has been said to them. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives. Re-tell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text: some as exact repetition and some in their own words.
	Provision All provision is added into the curriculum as the year progresses	Chatterbox Mighty Writer No Outsiders Morning "Chat" – Remembering Whole school assembly	NELI – Part 1a Morning "Chat" – Understanding Word of the day Whole school singing	NELI – Part 1b Morning "Chat" – Applying	NELI – Part 1c Morning "Chat" – Analysing Class assembly	NELI – Part 2a	NELI – Part 2b
Physical	Fine Motor Skills	Nip, flip, grip – pencil technique Funky Fingers	Nip, flip, grip – pencil technique Funky Fingers 'Scissor Time'	Funky Fingers Dough Disco	and adult directed tasks a	tended through a range of c nd/or interventions rention – identified children	ontinuous provision areas
	Handwriting	RSR – Letter formation	RSR – Letter formation Handwriting lines in CP – Writing area	Introduce Letter families 1- 4 Introduce handwriting lines in LJs	Consolidate Letter families 1-4 CVC words	Embed Letter families 1-4 CVC words 4/5 letter words	Embed Letter families 1- 4 CVC words 4/5 letter words Capitals Number 0-10
	Gross Motor Skills	Slide Trike	Swing First section of trim trail	Scooter	Cargo net (Rec Provision)	Climbing wall (playground)	Bike Monkey bars (up to 3)

				First and second section of trim trail			
	Preparation for PE National Curriculum Complete PE Unit	Walking 1	Hands 1	High, Low, Over, Under	Nursery Rhymes	Feet 1	Games for understanding
Literacy	, Word Reading	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. 	 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of a known letter-sound correspondence. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. 	 Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and a few common exception words. 	Read some letter groups that each	 Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter- sound correspondences and a few exception words. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programmes 	 Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter- sound correspondences and a few exception words. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programmes
	RWI books	Set 1 sound card recall Oral blending	Sound Blending	Ditties	Green	Purple	Pink
	Pathways Units	The Gingerbread Man	I'm going to eat this ant	Let's all creep through crocodile creek	The Pirates are coming/The Journey Home	Silly Doggy	Supertato
	Writing Outcome	Fiction: Re-tell and label	Non-Fiction: Labels and captions	Fiction: Journeys – Re-tell using a story map/Mighty Writer	Fiction: Journeys – Re- write using a story map/Mighty Writer Fiction: Recount	Fiction: Narrative – Friendship story – Re- write/innovate parts of the story	Fiction: Re-write with many innovations
	Vocabulary for writing	Piping hotScurrying	- Wriggling - Stinging	- Journey - Adventure	- False alarm - Warning	- Shaggy - Short	- Flannel - Commit

Writing	 Tumbled Scampered Bleated Whirled Toppled Swirled Swirled Smirked Scrambled Scrambled Supper Cinnamon Ant Milk churn Anteat Barn Tongur Haystack Thistles Savour Orchard Seared Sundri Lane Riverbank Bakery Depicting the main Begin to the main 	ered - Creek ered - Shortcut - Crooked - Crooked - Crooked - Crooked - Crooked - Gnarly - Gnarly - Clambered - Clambered - Pokey - Pointy er - Scritchy, scratchy er - Scritchy, scratchy e - Vines - Chuckled - Flippy - Slimy ed - Slippy, slidey	 Pelican Attic Barrel Bobbing Villager Villager Rusty Special Trudged Yelled Silently Harbour Gangplank Captain Crew Ashore Narrow Marched Skulls & bones Attempt to write 	Terrible - Emergency - Mucky - Pretty - Secretly - Paws - Tail - Park - - -	Crept Yelled Snuck up Summoned Cornered Belonged Escapee Marched Frozen Vegetables Supermarket Write simple
Writing Composition & Transcription	events of the story using between 3 and 5 images.speech words Pupils to mark make next to each image explaining what is happening Hear a initial s words- To give meaning to all of their marks- Segme in simp all of their marks- Emerging use of taught sounds in their writing- Link so letters- Represent some initial sounds- Write I caption	 a down into captions. Attempt to write short phrases e.g. a big dog, I am sad and some Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways, which match their spoken sound. Spell some irregular common words. Write CVC words abels and Begin to use finger spaces 	 Attempt to write short simple sentences in meaningful contexts e.g. the ship is big. Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match spoken sounds Apply taught diagraphs into writing e.g. ch, sh Use known sound-letter correspondences. Use finger spaces Begin to use full stops 	knowledge to write words in ways which match spoken sounds. Spell some common irregular words Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others - Apply taught digraphs and trigraphs into writing Write words with adjacent - consonants. Have a growing awareness of the	Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others (applying taught phonic sounds). Write sentences in a coherent order with key features of narrative in own writing. Spell common irregular words that have been taught. Write phonetically plausible words. Have an awareness of capital letters and full stops within their sentences.

					 Begin to notice mistakes and correct spellings. 	 Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.
Mighty Writer	 Introduce MW mat Create a simple 3 picture story Encourage independent storytelling Add mini- me images of the children to the mat 	 Model the use of arrows Extend use of pictures in story to up to 10 Model creating own images on blank cards Explore other toolbars 	 Add sentence starters Introduce green sentence mats (start) Add full stop images Add emotions cards Add taught tricky words 	 Add further taught tricky words Introduce orange sentence mats Add adjective star 	 Add further taught tricky words Introduce red sentence mats Model the use of all sentence mats to retell a narrative 	 Consolidate use of all taught MW features Introduce verb swirl, in preparation for transition to KS1
Key texts Maths UTW Literacy No Outsiders SL Authors	 The Colour Monster You Choose (Nick Sharratt) Sharing a Shell (Julia Donaldson) Biscuit bear (Mini Grey) Rosie's Walk (Pat Hutchins) A Great Big Cuddle (Michael Rosen) A Squash & a squeeze (Julia Donaldson) Duck in a Truck (Jez Alborough) We're going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen) 1 2 3 at the Zoo (Eric Carle) The Three Little Pigs Festival of colours (Surishtha Sehgal) The Leaf Thief (Alice Clemming) 	 Three Little Firefighters (Stuart J Murphy) Pete the cat and his 4 groovy buttons (Eric Litwin) Number rhymes/stories to 5 The Enormous Turnip – Traditional Tale Flashlight (Lizi Boyd) Guess who's in the trees (Camilla Bedoyere) Funnybones – Janet & Allen Allberg The Christmas Story Dear Santa (Rod Campbell) Christmas around the World (Anna Claybourne) Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly (Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt) 	 Find me a Tiger (Lynley Dodd) The Gruffalo (Julia Donaldson) The Selfish Crocodile (Faustin Charles) The Bear (Raymond Briggs) Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers) The Ugly Five (Julia Donaldson) The Blue Balloon (Mick Inkpen) Six Dinner Sid (Inga Moore) Simon's Sock (Sue Hendra) Don't forget the Bacon (Pat Hutchins) The Queens Hat (Steve Antony) Chloe's lunar new year (Lilly Lamotte) You must bring a hat (Simon Phillip) 	 Commotion in the Ocean (Giles Andreae) The Pirates next door (Johnny Duddle) Ten Little Pirates (Mike Brownlow) The Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers) Hattie Peck (Emma Levey) Home (Carson Ellis) Jack & the Beanstalk (traditional tale) The Bad Tempted Ladybird (Eric Carle) Cockatoos (Quentin Blake) Rosie's Walk (Pat Hutchins) 	 Hairy Maclary (Linley Dodd) The Tiger who came to Tea (Judith Kerr) Naughty Kitty (Adam Stower) Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Traditional Tale) Rosie's Zoo (Ailie Busby) Double Dave (Sue Hendra) Ness the Nurse (Nick Sharatt) The Runaway pea (Kjartan Poskitt) The Water Princess (Georgie Badiel) Little Glow (Katie Sahota) Mad about minibeasts (Giles Anderson) 	 Pete the cat and the missing cupcakes (James Dean) The Shopping Basket (John Burningham) The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Carle) Super duck (Jez Alborough) Even Superheroes have a bad day (Shelly Becker) Superpoop (Sam Harper) Seaside: Then & now Lucy & Tom (Shirley Hughes) Hello Hello (Brendan Wenzel)

		are not necessarily progressiv	e, the way in which the text is	 Stickman (Julia Donaldson) Naughty Bus (Jan Oke) The Street beneath my feet (Charlotte Guillian) Blue Chameleon (Emily Gravett) aching of specific themes and a taught and delivered will be ap volve these texts, as well as the term of our EYFS of 	propriate to the level of cha exposure to new vocabulary	llenge needed for each par	ticular half term. The use of
	Spotlight Author	Jill Murphy & Shirley Hughes	Nick Sharratt & Hannah Lee	John Burningham	Colin McNaughton	The Ahlbergs	Sue Hendra
Maths	Units Mastering Number Other areas of learning, not included in the Mastering Number scheme	 Subitising within 3 Counting skills to 5 Composition: Numbers are made up of 1's Composition of numbers 2-4 Subitising objects and sounds to 5 Compare sets/amounts to 5 Use the language of comparision Counting to 10 Sorting Simple ABAB patterns Number rhymes to 5 	 Counting: 'Fiveness of Five' Comparison of sets by matching Concept of 'whole' and 'part' Composition of 3,4, 5 1-1 correspondence when counting Match numerals to quantities within 5 Verbal counting beyond 20 Comparing size, mass & capacity Circles & triangles Shapes with 4 sides 	 Subitising within 5 Match numerals to quantities within 10 Counting – focus on ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern One more Composition of 5 Compositon of 6 and 7, as 5 and 'a bit' Compare sets up to 7 Make unequal sets equal Zero Comparing length and height Time 	 Ordering numbers using the staircase pattern Ordering numbers to 8 Use language of less than Composition of 7 Doubles Odd and even numbers 3D shapes Complex patterns - ABBABB 	 Counting – larger sets forwards & backwards. Subitising to 6, including in structured arrangements Composition of 8 and 9 Composition of 10 Bonds to 5 Bonds to 10 Adding to 5, introduce symbol Subtraction up to 5, introduce symbol	 Subitise to 5 – introduce the rekenrek Consolidating key skills to 10: composition, subitising, sorting and matching. Automatic recall of bonds to 5 Number patterns revisit – doubling, odd Counting beyond 30 Adding to 10 MATHS NO PROBLEM preparation for successful transition in to Team 1: Introduction of journaling during maths focused tasks

							 Environment – enhancements that include sheets with small boxes in
Maths	Vocabulary used	 Count How many Altogether More than Fewer than Pattern Rhyme Beat 	 Equal to Whole part Weight Heavier Lighter Full, Empty, Half full Shape Circle Triangle 	 More than Fewer than Greater than Equal number to Numeral Match Compare Length Height Taller Shorter Longer Time 	 Ordering Less than Doubling Odd Even Pattern 3D shape Cube Cuboid Sphere Pyramid Cylinder 	 Sets Number bond Addition Subtraction Symbol Total Amount 	 Rekenrek Journal Number bond Doubling
UTW	Themes	 Me and my family Where we live – our community Diwali/Holi Autumn Halloween 	 Bonfire night People who can help us Dental Hygiene Christmas Christianity – The Church 	 Chinese New year, Winter Polar/arctic - comparing environments Exploring world – maps Toys in the past 	 Spring Wildlife - birds Easter Lifecycles – chicks Healthy eating 	 Eid, Life in another country: physical differences Homes over time Gardening – growing/planting Celebrations 	 Summer Seaside Lifecycles – butterflies
	Past and Present			Comment on images of familiar situations in the past		 Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. 	 Comment on images of familiar situations in the past
	Preparation for History National Curriculum		 Visit from local fire station, to talk about people around us who help and their important role. 	Using the text 'Naughty Bus', explore how toys have changed over time		 Focusing on the text 'The Three Little Pigs', explore how our houses have changed over time. Discuss our own houses, where 	 Focusing teaching around the season 'Summer', explore how the seaside has changed over time. Use the texts 'Seaside: Then &

					we live and what they are like	Now' and 'Lucy & Tom'
People, Culture and Communities	 Talk about member of their immediate family and community. Understand some places are special to members of the community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. 	 Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Talk about member of their immediate family and community 	Draw information from a simple map	Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	 Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. 	Understand that some places are special to members of their community.
Preparation for Geography National Curriculum	What animals & plants can we see? Linked to work on our immediate environment above, link our seasonal changes work with the animals & plants we may see in each particular season. Use text ' The Leaf Thief' during the Autumn		Where do we live?Using Google maps,explore our world. Identifythe water and the land.What animals & plants canwe see?Linked to work on ourimmediate environmentabove, link our seasonalchanges work with theanimals & plants we maysee in each particularseason. Use text ' Stickman'during the Winter	What animals & plants can we see? Linked to work on our immediate environment above, link our seasonal changes work with the animals & plants we may see in each particular season. Use text 'Hattie Peck' during the Spring	What is life like in another country? Compare what life is like in another country compared to ours. Compare weather and any other visual physical differences children identify.	What are our favourite places around school? Taking a walk around the school grounds, EYFS will explore their special places and draw a simple map.
Preparation for RE National Curriculum	HINDUISM • Diwali – how do Hindus celebrate Diwali?	 CHRISTIANITY Explain why Christians say Jesus is special - Nativity Story (Xmas books). Talk about some things Christians might do in church - Go on a visit to a church. 		 CHRISTIANITY Recall important aspects of the Easter story. Begin to explain why Christians think the resurrection is important. 		

			Wonder why a minister pours water on babies in baptism.				
	Preparation for French National Curriculum <i>Primary</i> <i>Languages</i> <i>Network</i>	Let's Sing - Hello/Goodbye! - 1,2,3 look at me! - Bleu, blanc, rouge - Frere Jacques - Hello Friends - Happy Birthday!	Listen and join in - Hello/Goodbye! Bonjour/Au Revoir - My name is Je m'appelle - Feelings I am feeling good/bad - Numbers to 5 - Colours - Commands	 Goldilocks Family members Numbers Colours Face parts Big or small? Hot or cold? 	 Teddy Bear's Picnic Happy and sad? Counting bears Colours My name is Commands Little Bear's birthday picnic 	 Jack and the Beanstalk My name is Big or small? Domestic animals Numbers Growing a plant Commands 	 Holiday Time Beach/mountain What's the weather like? Means of transport 1 Means of transport 2 Numbers Colours
	The Natural World	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.	PSED - objective	 Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live 	 Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Explore the natural world around them Describe what they can see, hear and feel, whilst outside. 	Explore the natural world around them	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.
	Preparation for Science National Curriculum	 SEASONS Observe an oak tree across the seasons - <u>Autumn</u> 	 ANIMALS INC HUMANS Dental Hygiene – looking after our teeth 	 SEASONS Observe an oak tree across the seasons - <u>Winter</u> 	 ANIMALS INC HUMANS Observe the environment – bird feeding Hatching chicks (every 2 years) SEASONS Observe an oak tree across the seasons - <u>Spring</u> 	 MATERIALS Identify and name materials. What do you wear in different seasons? Why? Vocabulary introduction <u>solids</u>, <u>liquids</u>, <u>gases</u>. 	 LIVING THINGS Feed woodland birds Name a variety of woodland birds Hatch butterflies SEASONS Observe an oak tree across the seasons – Summer
EAD	Being Imaginative and Expressive	 Develop storylines in their pretend play 	• Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.	Develop storylines in their pretend play	Develop storylines in their pretend play	Develop storylines in their pretend play	Develop storylines in their pretend play

Creating with Materials	• Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects and express their ideas and feelings.	 Return to and build on their previous learning 	• Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects and express their ideas and feelings.	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.	Return to and build on their previous learning	Return to and build on their previous learning
Singing	 Nursery Rhymes: 5 Little Speckled Frogs 5 Little Ducks 5 Little Monkeys 1'm a little teapot One, two, buckle my shoe Incy Wincy Spider Twinkle Twinkle Little Star 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive 	 Nursery Rhymes: Old McDonald had a farm 5 Little Men 5 Current Buns 10 Green Bottles The Wheels on the bus Grand Old Duke of York This Little Piggy went to market 	 Nursery Rhymes: Hot Cross Buns Little Miss Muffet Miss Polly had a Dolly Two little dickie birds Little Jack horner Spring songs 	Nursery Rhymes: - Hickory Dickory Dock - Baa Baa Black Sheep - Monday's Child - Pat-a-cake - Three Blind mice - Here is the beehive Easter songs	Nursery Rhymes: - Pussy cat, pussy cat - There was once an old lady - Jack and Jill - Queen of hearts Summer songs	Nursery Rhymes: - Mary Mary quit contrary - Goosy Goosy Gander Consolidation
Preparation for Music National Curriculum	Clap a steady beat/pulse	Walk, move or clap a steady beat/pulse , as the tempo of music changes	Use body/classroom percussion to play repeated rhythms to maintain a steady beat/pulse	Respond to the beat/pulse in recorded/live music through movement and dance	Follow 4 beats using simple symbol prompts.	Consolidation
Preparation for Art National Curriculum	<u>PAINT</u> Experiment with block paint.	PAINT Experiment with powder paint. Explore different paintbrushes.	<u>CLAY</u> Explore using plasticise	<u>CLAY</u> Using plasticise to make a figure.	DRAWING Explore using drawing materials in different ways.	DRAWING Explore colour pencils and crayons.
Key artists (to explore the work of)	Jackson Pollock Howard Hodgkin		Alberto Giacometti	1	Henry Moore, Heather Ha Ana Enshina	nsen, Stephen Wiltshire,

	Preparation for Design and Technology National CurriculumCONSTRUCTION Within continuous provision explore different way joining, using different DT materials and different equipment000 </th <th></th> <th colspan="2"></th> <th>TEXTILE Within c of joinin material • W • G • cu</th>					TEXTILE Within c of joinin material • W • G • cu
	Role Play Area	Tearing Domestic role-play	Domestic role-play with additions/deconstructed items	Peeling fruitTry new foods	Planned based on childre ys include familiar, unfamiliar a	n's needs
PSED	My Happy Mind	Unit 1: Meet the Brain	Unit 2: Celebrate	Unit 3: Appreciate	Unit 4: Relate	Unit 5: E
	Other	Toilet & lunch routines Changing for PE Washing hands Class charter Colour monster emotions:	Zipping coats Tooth brushing Colour monster emotions: reinforce	Buttons Road safety Add writing table to provision	Healthy food choices Add a further writing table to provision	Indepen children
Cultural Capital	Visits in		Fire service visit			
	Visits out	Delamere Forest	Church visit – St Pauls	Library Visit		Local Pa
	First-hand experience	Woodland area Diwali Day	Pond	Polytunnel	Chicks (every other year)	School o

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continuous provision explore different ways ng and cutting textiles, using different als and different textile equipment Weaving Gluing cutting knotting							
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Engage	Consolidation						
ndent skill consolidation – supporting n, depending on their own individual needs							
ark visit	Beach trip						
dog – Raz	Butterflies – life cycle Sports Day						