	Gate	ehouse Nursery Lo	ng Term Plan Septer	-	last	updated 19/08/20
			Throughout the year we	will cover:		
General Topics and Themed Weeks Topics Festivals Visits Internal/External	Autumn 1 All about me Beginning and Belonging Family/friends Settling in Rosh Hashanah Harvest Autumn School nurse to visit Mr Lee caretaker to visit Staying healthy and safe routines	Autumn 2 Christmas Health and Safety/keeping safe Christmas Diwali Guru Nanak's Birthday Hanukkah St Andrews Advent Thanksgiving Road Safety visit Nursery Nativity Father Christmas visit	Spring 1 Winter/Homes/Penguins Identities and diversity Valentine's day Chinese New Year Theatre Visit TBC Post Box Visit	Spring 2 Spring/Growing Me and my world World Book day Mother's day Shrove Tuesday St Patrick's day St David's day Easter Bonnet parade International week TBC Caterpillars/Butterflies Easter egg hunt	Summer 1 Mini beasts/Emotions St George's day Ramadan Eid-al-Fitr Visakha puja (Buddhism) Sports day TBC Eggs and chicks	Summer 2 Habitats/Summer/Moving on Teddy bears' picnic Visit Reception TBC Spend time in junior playground Year 5/ Nursery buddy reading TBC Set up Gatehouse shop Visit our local shopping square to buy fruit TBC Father's day Eid-al-Adha Dance production TBC
		Area	s of learning general targe	ets/ objectives		
			Prime Areas of Le	•		
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Throughout the year children will: - Learn to speak with confidence to new adults and friends. - Learn to share toys with others. - Learn to play alongside and with others. - Learn classroom/school routines. - Be supported and help develop making new friends. - Develop relationships with other people.			Expressing theirCare for each otherUnderstand other	ns appropriately. nce during carpet and circle feelings and interests to the	
Physical Development	 Throughout the year children will: Developing gross motor skills through outdoor play; running, climbing, balancing, building, etc Developing fine motor skills such as; pencil grip, scissor control, manipulating small objects (threading, jigsaws, small construction), developing hand strength using malleable materials (dough etc.) and when using writing tools. Learning self-help skills; general hygiene, toileting, washing hands, feeding themselves appropriately etc 					

Communicatio			
and Language			

Throughout the year children will:

- Learn to speak with confidence during carpet/circle times
- Learn to listen and respond appropriately with relevant comments, questions or actions
- Learn how to greet and interact with friends and adults
- Learn to respond to instructions

- Develop concentration
- Learn new vocabulary relating to topics
- Learn how to make their needs known
- Use appropriate story language to re-enact/ re-tell simple and familiar stories
- Respond to a variety of French songs and activities

	Specific areas of learning and development					
Literacy	Throughout the year children will: - Listening to a range of stories during carpet time and enjoy choosing a book - Mark making using different resources – drawing ourselves - Visiting the school library - Recognising print in the environment - Reading buddies – sharing books with Year 5 children	- Beginning to form letters, numerals and shapes - Enhancing pencil control - Writing our name and drawing ourselves - Retelling stories through role play				
(Phonics)	Environmental sounds Instrumental sounds Rhythm and Rhyme Alliteration Body Percussion voice sounds	Phase 1– looking at letters and their sounds Beginning to hear and say sounds in words Phase 2 - blending and segmenting				
Mathematics	Throughout the year children will be: Counting through songs, stories and in their play Recognising quantities of objects Recognising numbers in the environment Using some number names and language Say some number names in sequence Exploring 2D shapes in the environment Show awareness of time through class routines Comparing objects by mass or size	 Reciting number rhymes Exploring different shapes/ spaces and measures/ explore positional language Chanting forwards to 10 (and beyond) Appreciate numbers can say how many objects in a set Using fingers to represent numbers Show interest in different measures; time, length and weight. Recognise, name and order numerals to 10 Counting objects, sounds or actions Combine small sets and count the total 				
Understanding the world	 Throughout the year children will be: Talking about ourselves, our interests, families, favourite things. Sharing thoughts and experiences about families, how families can be similar and different to others Sharing out knowledge and experience about the different people in the community – meet visitors etc. Thinking about different people and how they help us Talking about those who are important to us and why 	 Recognising signs of spring, new plants, animals and change in weather Thinking about the locality, what buildings, shops, landmarks are around – sharing knowledge Comparing different animals – how they are different (appearance, diet, etc.) Exploring different technologies in nursery – touchscreens, iPads, beebots, IWB etc. Using technology for a purpose – completing a program, painting etc. Experiencing extending uses of technology, cameras, phones, computers for making pictures and letters 				

	 Sharing experiences and feelings about different festivals and how they are celebrated Recognising signs of the seasons, exploring using senses, noticing change in the weather and environment 	 Explore staying safe Talk about health choices Show care and concern for living things
Expressive Arts and Design	Throughout the year children will be: Using a range of media, tools and materials in their artwork (drawing, painting, modelling, collages, printing, working with textiles, etc) Explore different musical instruments and use them to make music Learn new songs	 Exploring the different materials and developing their own ideas/ construction Using their imagination for role play To learn to move in response to music