

Brief outline of Learning Journey:

Let's Explore is all about getting to know our school and local community. We have a mini project 'Build It Up', about structures, teamwork and building.

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Autumn Term 1 2025



English

Some key texts-Bear hunt, In Every House on Every Street, Mr Gumpy's outing, What We'll Build and Information texts on People who help us, maps and explorers

Reading- developing comprehension skills, discussing texts and starting Phonics

Writing- mark making, name writing, making maps, captions and labels about the fire crew

Main Focus for Topic:

This project teaches children about the environments that they share with others, including their homes, school and places in the local community. We will start with our school then look at the local community, including different roles people have in the community. Through our mini project we will look at buildings and structures and create working collaboratively with our class mates.

Music- Sing up scheme- nursery rhymes and action songs

PE- Real PE - balance and co-ordination skills Daily exercise on bikes and adventure trail, yoga and movement to music

Maths Exploring numbers, counting songs and games. Sorting objects, items, people and finding the odd one out.

Comparing set of objects using language more, fewer, the same

Comparing using size, mass and capacity

Expressive Arts

Drawing themselves, creating with materials, making collage homes, being imaginative and expressive in role play, den building, make our own emergency vehicles

Other areas- Forest School, being safe in the woods, exploring the woodland environment

Physical Development

Pencil control, develop fine and gross skills, explore outside play equipment, climb, jump, balance

Understanding of The World

Create maps using photos, drawings and labels.

Explore our local area and habitats within it

Learning about changes within our community, find out about the roles of people who help us in our community, including fire crew

Talk about the UK and wider world, based on own experiences and those of others, Find out about explorers.

Communication and Language Listening in a variety of situations, make comments about what they hear and use questions to clarify

Personal, Social and Emotional Building friendships, show independence and resilience

Jigsaw- Lifeskills working well with others, being calm and kind, recognise feelings

Local links and Exciting experiences
Outside learning week 23.9, Little City Visit 14.10, local walks in the community