Curriculum October- November



At Ruislip Stars Nurseries our curriculum is child-led. Due to the nature of our setting, intakes occur regularly throughout the year and there is no set start date for a new cohort. This means that the children arrive at the setting with different starting points. For new starts, we support the child through our well-developed settling in curriculum.

Once children are settled, our curriculum plan is ambitious and ensures children have ample opportunities to learn and practice the new set of skills and knowledge being delivered.

The curriculum is designed to meet specific learning goals for individual children as well identified cluster groups of children. The overarching principles of the seven areas of learning and safeguarding are embedded and focused in all aspects of learning and play.

Purpose of this curriculum

Statement gaps from online learning journey shows this area of learning is yet to secure – please ensure observations against this area of learning are recorded for each child

CL

0-36 – Make themselves understood and can become frustrated when they cant.

Understand simple instructions

PSED

0-36 – Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions

PD

0-36 – Develop manipulation and control

Show an increasing desire to be independent

Week commencing: (Alisha/Ayesha)						
W.C 17 th November 2025	Use single words during play	Stories: 3 little pigs Songs: Penguin attention, and head, shoulders, knees and toes Sing and encourage to the children to follow the instruction during the song Role play: Picnic - Use toy dishes and food model words like "cup, "apple", "hot". Encourage to the children to repeat during the play Group games: Hide and seek: Peekabo, where are you? Gone? Circle time/ group times: Sing if you happy and use Makaton sing "happy" and "sad". Encourage to the children to say the words and mimic expressions and actions.	Constantly babble and talk during play To repeat single words and gestures			

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W.C 24 th November 2025	Understand single words in context	To start helping with dressing/undressing during nappy changes Settling and soothing children if sleepers To go to sleep without being rocked All activities adapted to support / challenge and include all children through planned interventions throughout the day Stories: Sensory book "That is not my train" Songs: Good morning and goodbye song Sing and encourage to the children to follow the instruction during the song Role play: Animals in the story - Use hat with pictures of birds, mouse, bunny model sounds like twit", "hop", "ink". Encourage to the children to repeat during the play Group games: Running races: following instructions, 'ready, steady go'	To talk and copy gestures and words during the play Recognise and point pictures and objects if asked about them
		Settling and soothing children if sleepers To go to sleep without being rocked All activities adapted to support / challenge and include all children through planned interventions throughout the day	
		leave blanks for the children to fill in Red light, green light – follow simple instructions and encouraged to repeat key words Arts and crafts: Decorate plates – to make the three little pigs or animals for them to use throughout the week Free play/ group times: Bubbles play Animals - Use animal toys encourage to the children to name animals or imitate sounds like sheep-baa, cow- moo, duck-quack. Safeguarding:	

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Garden play:

Train game in the garden using the cars and bikes 'ready, steady, go' "chu, chu train"

Red light, green light – follow simple instructions and encouraged to repeat key words

Arts and crafts:

Made hat animals—to make the animals in the story book "that is not my train" the story we read throughout the week

Free play/ group times:

play dough: use vocabulary tap, squeeze and push

Animals - Use animal toys encourage to the children to name animals or imitate sounds like "twit", "hop" and "ink"

Safeguarding:

Meal and snack times

Eating independently using cutlery

Toileting and intimate care

To start helping with dressing/undressing during nappy changes

Settling and soothing children if sleepers

To go to sleep without being rocked

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