Newton Solney Cofe Infant School- EYFS Curriculum Map 2025-2026 'I can do all things through God, who gives me strength.'

Topic Our Main Learning Challenge is? Key Events	Autumn 1 7 Weeks Magnificent Mouse and Me What makes me a superhero? Harvest	Autumn 2 7 Weeks Dinosaurs Which prehistoric animal is the most awesome? Palaeontologist visit Diwali November Bonfire Night Friendship Friday/ Children in Need Christmas Craft Day	Spring 3 6 Weeks Winter Why is the world glistening when I look out of the window? Chinese New Year Safer Internet Day	Spring 4 6 Weeks Living Things What animals wake up in Springtime? Animals/Insects Book Week STEM Week Mother's Day Easter Craft Day Easter Service	Summer 5 5 Weeks Spring Who lived happily ever after? Growth/planting beans Whole School Transition sessions Garden Centre school trip.	Summer 6 8 Weeks Summer Why is my body so amazing? Health Healthy Eating Week Transition Day Sports Morning Summer Craft Day
Hooks	Make own superhero cape - I am special	Christmas Party - Christmas Service Dress up day - Dinosaurs and explorers Palaeontologist visit	A Winter Picnic Dress up day -Chinese New Year	Dress up day- World Book Day PJ Day - Bedtime Stories	Visit to Church- Visit to Garden centre- Visit from Police Officer Visit from Dumpty the tortoise -	Castle Visit and strawberry picking-TBA Visit farm- how is milk produced etc TBA Visit from Dentist- Seaside day
Key Texts	Starting School stories. Topsy and Tim The Ugly Duckling Usborne Farmyard Tales Mouse House The confident little SWAN Supertato - Sue Hendra Superbaby - Claire Freedman Max- Bob Graham Non- fiction - My Body big book. Maths related Noah's Ark Button Box- Margarette S Reid Frog and Toad and the Lost button Where's my Teddy? Dear Zoo The Enormous Turnip A squash and a squeeze We are going on a bear hunt	The Girl and the Dinosaur Gigantosaurus Mad about dinosaurs Harry and the dinosaurs The dinosaur who lost his roar Silly Billy Leaf Man Jingle Bells - Nick Butterworth Dipals Diwali Rhyming Texts New Way Rhyme Time 1-6 x two sets. Each Peach Pear Plum. Tabby McTat The Lion who wanted to Love Stick Man Non - fiction Seasons The Usborne Big Book of Dinosaurs Maths related Anno's counting book Rosies walk Peace at last Night monkey/day monkey	The Winter Picnic E- Book 10 little lights Big Bear / Little Bear Don't wake the bear hare Can't you sleep little bear? Night monkey/day monkey Bear snores on Owl Babies Snow Bears Martin Waddell SPYDER Jolly Snow- Jane Hissey Seasons- David Bennet Having a picnic-Sarah Garland Polar Bear polar Bear what do you hear? Winnie in Winter Maths related Room on the Broom- Julia Donaldson Six dinner Sid None the number - Oliver Jeffers	Little people big dreams- David Attenbrough and Charles Darwin Slug Needs a hug Super worm Oi frog Spider Sandwiches Doug the bug that went boing Spiderellla Frog on a log - rhyming Beetle in the bathroom The crunching munching caterpillar Down by the cool of the pool Mad about minibeasts My town Minibeast poems - Michael rosen Maths Related One Gorilla- Atsuko Morozumi One mole digging a hole- Julia Donaldson	Jack and the Beanstalk Yigg and Yogg Whatever Next A variety of Traditional Tales- Usborne- My reading library. Maths Related One moose 20 mice- Stella Blackstone One is a snail, Ten is a crab April Sayre 20 Big Trucks in the middle of the street- Mark Lee Which one Doesn't belong- Christopher Danielson Kipper's Toy Box- Mick Inkpen Mr Gumpy's Outing- John Burningham	Jasper's Beanstalk Sports Poems - John Foster The Toy Shop (Victorian focus) Africa - Handa's Surprise. Peppa Pig - Dentist trip Tasty Poems Augustus and his smile- Catherine Rayner. The Bear Hunt Gold Medal Me - Vicki Gausden Peppa pig sorts day On the beach - flip flap book Castle book Kippers beach ball. Non - Fiction Eat and Drink Healthily.

	Duck in a truck Monkey Puzzle Mr Big - Ed Vere		Non Fiction Be yourself little penguin Little Polar Bear Chinese New year stories	Ten little fingers and ten little toes. Elmer Can you see Sassoon? Non- fiction Life cycles- egg to chicken Caterpillar to butterfly I am a butterfly - Louise voce Are you a ladybird?-Judy Allen I wonder why spiders spin		
Weekly Rhymes	-If your happy and you know itGrand old Duke of York -Hickory Dickory Dock -Head Shoulders knees and toes -Incy Wincy Spider -Baa Baa Black sheep -Row Row Row the boat -Humpty Dumpty -Harvest Songs	-Mary had a little lambHumpty Dumpty sat on the wallOne Two Buckle my shoeHey Diddle DiddleRow Row Row your boatTwo Little Dickie BirdsChristmas Songs	In the Winter I'm a little penguin On a cold and frosty morning	webs Poetry Basket - Pancakes Under a stone I have a little frog We have a king who rides a donkey The Easter bunny song Hoppity Hoppity	Poetry Basket- A little seed Pitter Patter 5 Little peas	Poetry Basket Chop Chop Tasty Poems Sports Poems
Communication and Language Listening and Attention Understanding Speaking	Listening games. Copying games. Engage in story times. See progressions trackers	Listening games. Copying games. Engage in story times. See progressions trackers	Listening games. Copying games. Engage in story times. See progressions trackers	Listening games. Copying games. Engage in story times. See progressions trackers	Listening games. Copying games. Engage in story times. See progressions trackers	Listening games. Copying games. Engage in story times. See progressions trackers
Literacy Comprehension Word Reading Writing	Daily Literacy/Phonic sessions. See Progression trackers and planning for detail	Daily Literacy/Phonic sessions. See Progression trackers and planning for detail	Daily Literacy/Phonic sessions. See Progression trackers and planning for detail	Daily Literacy/Phonic sessions. See Progression trackers and planning for detail	Daily Literacy/Phonic sessions. See Progression trackers and planning for detail	Daily Literacy/Phonic sessions. See Progression trackers and planning for detail
Phonics	Units 1-3	Units 3-6	Units 7-9	Units 10-11	Bridging Units	Bridging Units
Sounds Write						
Mathematics	White Rose Phase 1 - Just Like Me! Match and sort. Compare amounts. Compare size, mass and capacity. Explore pattern. Touch Counting	White Rose Phase 2- It's Me 1, 2, 3. Representing 1, 2 and 3. Comparing 1, 2 and 3. Composition of 1, 2 and 3. Circles and Triangles. Positional Language. Phase 3- Light and dark. Representing numbers to 5. One more and less. Shapes with 4 sides. Time.	White Rose Phase 4 - Alive in 5. Introducing zero. Comparing numbers to 5. Composition of 4 and 5. Compare mass. Compare Capacity. Phase 5- Growing 6, 7 and 8. 6, 7 and 8. Making pairs. Combining 2 groups. Length and height.	White Rose Phase 6 - Building 9 and 10. 9 and 10. Comparing numbers to 10. Bonds to 10. 3D shape. Pattern.	White Rose Phase 7 - To 20 and Beyond. Building numbers beyond 10. Counting patterns beyond 10. Spatial reasoning. Match, rotate and manipulate. Phase 8 - First Then Now. Adding more. Taking away. Spatial reasoning.	White Rose Phase 9- Find my pattern. Doubling. Sharing and grouping. Even and odds. Spatial reasoning Visualise and build Phase 10- On the move. Deepening understanding. Patterns and relationships. Spatial reasoning. Mapping.

			Time.		Compose and decompose.	
PSED	-Handwashing -Do Be values/Rules -Kindness -Concentration -Begin to introduce emotions through play, support and storiesWe are all specialFriendship and familyIntroduction of Swan Time -Oral Health- Mouse Club activities to promote good oral health routines - All children given a pack with free toothbrush, toothpaste and cleaning chart.	-Friendship Friday - Review Do be Values and rulesEMOTIONS -Identify main emotions/feelingsIdentify how they make them feelIdentify when they might feel a certain emotionIdentify ways to help when feeling an emotionfeel safe to use the class worry monster. Emotions Text - The colour Monster. The Koala who could. ORAL HEALTH Text - Alan's big Scary teeth Review cleaning teeth.	Review rules and Do Be Values. Review Emotions, Respect for others, Fairness. Linked to ICT Purple Mash- Emotions.	Review rules and Do Be Values. Develop ways to relax, calm the body and manage emotions e.g mindfulness, yoga.	Review rules and Do Be Values. Team Games and rules, fairness. Road Safety- visit from local police.	Review rules and Do Be Values. Sun Safety. Water Safety. Healthy Living. Fruit salad Strawberry picking Visit from Dentist.
Physical Fine Motor	Dough Disco. To use a dominant hand. To mark make using different shapes. To begin to use a tripod grip when using mark making tools. To use tweezer to transfer objects. To thread large beads. To use large pegs. To begin to copy letters. Over and under. To hold scissors correctly and make snips in paper. To hold a fork and spoon correctly.	Dough Disco To begin to use anticlockwise movement and retrace vertical lines. To hold scissors correctly and cut along a straight and zigzagged lines. To use a tripod grip when using mark making tools. To accurately draw lines, circles and shapes to draw pictures. To write taught letters using correct formation. To begin to hold a knife correctly and use to cut food with support. To use a vegetable peeler to whittle wood.	Dough Disco To use a tripod grip when using mark making tools. To hold scissors correctly and cut along a curved line. To thread small beads. To use small pegs. To write taught letters using correct formation. To use a knife to spread butter and cut toast (Winter Picnic).	Dough Disco To hold scissors correctly and cut out large shapes. To write letters using the correct letter formation and control the size of letters.	Dough Disco To hold scissors correctly and cut out small shapes. To paint using thinner paintbrushes.	Dough Disco To hold scissors correctly and cut various materials. To create drawings with details. To independently use a knife, fork and spoon to eat a range of meals.
Physical – Directed PE sessions	Negotiating Spaces Travelling and moving	Gymnastics Small Apparatus/floor skills	Gymnastics Large Apparatus	Dance	Ball skills	Outdoor Team Games Sportsmanship.

Understanding the World -Past and Present -People Culture and Communities	To know about own life story	Dinosaurs Guy Fawkes Christmas story Diwali	Chinese New Year Claude Monet	Spring Walk - Map of the village- talk about buildings - introduce word Victorians. Easter story Shrove Tuesday Little people big dreams-	Map to Church Church and mosque	Farming Past and Present Map to the farm Vincent Van Gogh – Sunflowers. Castle Visit
				David Attenbrough and		
Forest Schools -The Natural World	Introduction to woods and routines Taking care of plants Exploring woodland areas	Autumn Time	Winter Time The World - Hot and cold countries- the Equator, Artic and Antarctica. Winter picnic Rwanda	Charles Darwin Spring Time Minibeasts	Plants and seeds	Summer Time Africa – Handa's surprise Strawberry picking
Religious Education	Being Special- Where do we belong? Harvest Creation of Prayer Area	Special Books The Bible Bible Stories Why is Christmas special for God? Diwali	Why is the word God so important to Christians? The creation Caring for living things Helping the community	Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden? The Easter Story	Which Places are special and why? Where is special to me? Why? Where is a special place for Christians and Muslims to go? Visit a Church Observational drawings of a church. Virtual tour of a Mosque.	Which stories are special and why? Bible Jesus calms the storm David and goliath Two Sons Muslim story and Holy book.
Expressive Arts and Design	Introduction of creative area and easel. Mouse crafts. Listening games and Harvest songs Derby Cathedral music lessons Nursery rhymes daily Sing songs as a whole group/class/ school Begin to develop storylines in their pretend play. Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.	Dinosaur Crafts Autumn Crafts. Christmas Crafts. Christmas songs Sing in smaller groups. Helicopter stories - creating and acting out stories. Charanga Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance,	Winter Crafts. Claude Monet - Winter picture. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Introduce camera - Photography. Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance,	Easter crafts. Create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. Dance- PE - Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Observations drawings of buildings in the village. Singing Easter songs to the villagers during an Easter/Spring walk. Copy and follow instructions on how to draw a chick.	Spring crafts. Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Observational drawings of the Church. Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo and in groups.	Summer crafts. Vincent van Gogh Sunflowers. Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo and in groups.

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Computing	Introduction to classroom resources and Tablets-cbeebies.	Introduce purple mash Explore mini mash	Computing - Logging on to purple mash independently, exploring emotions section independently, mash cams and learning to use real school camera, creating a computer screen picture together.	Computing- Logging onto Purple Mash independently. Handwriting practise linked to individual targets. 2Handwrite.	Purple Mash My simple story - children to create three page electronic story with animation.	Purple mash Healthy living – fruit bowl. Healthy Meal –Plate