



Colwich Curriculum Overview



Early Years

God is Love, so we: Learn to Love; Love to Learn; Learn for life.

"Play is the highest form of research" Albert Einstein

Whole School Curriculum Drivers	Diversity		Resilience		Real-life Experiences	
	Autumn 1 Starting School Autumn	Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate	Spring 1 Winter Space	Spring 2 Spring Celebrations	Summer 1 Growing Mini Beasts	Summer 2 Summer Transition
Key Texts	The Colour Monster goes to School Oi Frog The Perfect Fit The Gruffalo Leaf Man	The Owl who was Afraid of The Dark The Best Diwali Ever Stickman The Nativity story	The Emperor's Egg Tree Look Up Whatever Next Here We Are The Way Back Home	We're going on a Bear Hunt The Easter Story Laila's Lunchbox The Most Exciting Eid	Oliver's vegetables The Tiny seed The Very Hungry Caterpillar Superworm	Rainbow Fish The Smeds and the Smooos The Lion Inside The Koala who Could
Memorable Experiences	Starting school Sharing all about us posters Autumn walk Harvest service	Remembrance Diwali celebrations KS1 nativity production Advent and Christmas services	Ice exploration Winter walk Virtual space experience Mother's Day celebrations	World Book Day Author workshops Easter Service Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr celebrations Spring walk	Packington Farm trip Butterfly life cycle Growing plants Charlotte Sparrow Day	Sports day Transition day Class assembly Father's Day celebrations Summer walk
Phonics and reading	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds					
Maths	Mastering Number White Rose Maths					
Religious Education	Why are some stories special?	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	What do Christians believe about Jesus?	Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter Garden?	Why is the word of God so important?	Who am I and where do I belong?
Computing	Awesome Autumn	Winter Warmers	Super Space	Springtime	Busy Bodies	Summer Fun
Role play	Home corner School	Bonfire Santa's workshop	Vets/Zoo Space station	Home corner Easter cafe	Mini beast investigation station Flower shop	School Home corner
Ambitious Vocabulary	Feelings Nervous Excited Happiness Calm Fear Autumn Harvest Seasons Changes Rhyming Shape names	Celebrations Remembrance Advent Nativity Dark / Light Exciting Amazing Wonderful Kind Owl / Owlet Diwali Rama and Sita Firework	Arctic/Antarctic Freeze /melt Extinct Species Similar / different Environment Winter Space Solar system Planet names Dwarf planets Telescope Atmosphere Gravity	Adjectives Crucifixion Resurrection Bear Habitat Senses Imagination Eid-ul-Fitr Ramadan Celebrations Preparation	Lifecycle Transform Chrysalis Minibeast Thorax Antennae Photosynthesis Carbon dioxide Oxygen Life cycle Growing	Transition Collaborating Determination Resilience Bravery Differences Unique Change