**English Overview – Badgers 2023-2024**

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| **Autumn 1 2023** | **Weeks 1-2** | **Weeks 3 - 7** |
| **The Victorians** | Victorian songs and Nursery Rhymes | Hans Christion Andersen Fairy tales |
| **Autumn 2 2023** | **Weeks 1-2** | **Weeks 3-4** | **Weeks 4-7** |
| **The Victorians** | Room on the Broom | Dogger | Percy the Park-keeper One Snowy Night |
| **Spring 1 2024** | **Weeks 1-3** | **Weeks 4-5** |
| **Seas and Oceans** | The Snail and the Whale | Commotion in the Ocean |
| **Spring 2 2024** | **Weeks 1-3** | **Weeks 4-5** |
| **Seas and Oceans** | The Lighthouse Keeper’s Cat | Seaside poems by Bennet and Sharrat**Non-fiction Ocean creatures books** |
| **Summer 1 2024** | **Weeks 1-3** | **Weeks 4-5** | **Weeks 6-7** |
| **Explorers** | Walter the Wonder snail | **Man on the Moon** | A Bear called Paddington |
| **Summer 1 2024** | **Weeks 1-3** | **Weeks 4-5** | **Weeks 6-7** |
| **Explorers** | **A lion in the meadow** | **Owl babies** | **Mr Magnolia** |

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| Communication | Use of symbols Use of PECs. Use of signUse of Grid PlayerUse of photos and Objects of referenceUse of speech | Intensive InteractionTap tap boxesRhyme timePhonics Phase 1Attention Autism |
| Speaking and Listening | Responding with symbols / signs. Responding with 1-2 word answers. Responding with 3-5 word phrases. Developing clarity of speech sounds. Sitting in group and listening to the adult. Develop length of concentration. SALT as advised. |
| Reading for pleasure opportunities | Read a range of books at the child’s level linked to the topic / theme.Read books from the recommended book list. Regular story time sessions and 1:1 reading for pleasure.Access to free reading for pupils |
| Phonics | Phase 1 and early 2 - Phonological awareness, throughout curriculum on a daily basis. Including phonics lessons, story time, music. |
| Individual Reading | Reading books - Individual books that are shared at home that the children can succeed at and have changed on a regular basis. Reading takes place with a variety of staff in the class, however changing the books is the responsibility of the class lead to ensure books are well matched to their level of communication or phonics. Personal books and word to picture matching from a choice with no symbols. |
| Reading Opportunities | Reading symbols, matching pictures, reading words, reading sentences, building symbol sentences, building word sentences. |
| Writing Opportunities | Fine motor control development – threading, screwing and un screwing, taking lids on and off, posting, using scissors, manipulating playdough, using tweezers.Regular mark making opportunities using a range of media. Daily practice - writing own name. This is individualised when children are ready. Drawing and colouring opportunities |