## The rationale underpinning our informal curriculum:

the Rochford Review and consideration of the research of effective pedagogy for pupils with SEND

The informal EQUALS curriculum pathway reflects the diverse range of needs that many of our learners encounter, and enables teaching staff to develop specific teaching strategies and learning environments to meet those needs

Students working within the informal curriculum are provided with every opportunity to develop their Functional Communication skills.						
Assessment	Learning Outcomes linked directly to EHCP targets using the Dorin Park informal assessment frameworks.  If required, some pupils will also be assessed against the engagement model and pre-key stage standards.  Evidence for Learning for capturing and recording progress made against EHCP Learning Outcomes					
Key	Autumn Term Spring Ter		rm Summer Term		r Term	
Themes	Family	Winter	Under the sea	Farm	Jungle	Seaside
My Communication	The 3Ms (Motivation, Means and Mate) is the fundamental basic for communication:  1. A motivation (a reason) for communicating; 2. A means (a method) of communicating; 3. Someone (a partner or partners) to communicate to.  These key elements are driven through the following focused activities:					
	Imperative Communication and Formal Social Interactions					
	Peer to Peer Communications  Activities to support the expressive communication  Communication games and activities					
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	Communication at this stage is process-based rather than skill-based; that is, learners will learn the process of communication by communicating.  We complete this using visuals and symbols, signs and intensive interaction.					
My Sensory Play					ities.	
	To build up on the 5 levels of play and build on social interaction and flexibility of thought: Sensorimotor Play, Relational Play, Functional Play, Symbolic Play, Socio-dramatic Play					
	To build up on the 5 social dimensions of play: Solitary, Parallel, Shared, Turn-taking, Co-operative					
	Space (Prepositions), shape, measure, number and direction through Discovery Play  Turn-taking and continuous provision  Social interaction Problem solving Development of play					
					ent of play	

My Independence		My Cooking / Food Technology					
		Health and Safety in the kitchen					
		Making basic foods and drinks linked to topic and festivals.					
		Healthy living and healthy eating					
		My Shopping					
		Role play and modelling of how to make a list, use a list and how to exchange money					
		Weekly visit to Aldi Supermarket					
		My Dressing & Undressing					
		Develop an understanding of washing and getting dressed					
		Be safe and private when getting dressed around others					
		My Travel Training					
		To move around the school safely					
My Art		Drawing – Line and space – Mark making	Collage – Using colour – coloured collage and	Texture – differing textures (rubbing, scraping,			
iviy Aic		and the use of hands and feet.	layering.	scratching)			
My Drama		Drama and dance sensory experience linked	Drama and dance sensory experience linked	Drama and dance sensory experience linked			
My Dance		to my family and winter	to under the sea and farm	to jungle and seaside			
iviy Dance		Interactive drama games, sensory	Interactive drama games, sensory experiences	Interactive drama games, sensory experiences			
		experiences and items, developing a sense of	and items, developing a sense of play by	and items, developing a sense of play by			
		play by modelling excitement. Engage with	modelling excitement. Engage with real items	modelling excitement. Engage with real items			
		real items and respond to sensory aspects.	and respond to sensory aspects. Interactive	and respond to sensory aspects. Interactive			
		Interactive movement and sound games,	movement and sound games, copying gestures	movement and sound games, copying gestures			
		copying gestures and experimenting with	and experimenting with body shapes.	and experimenting with body shapes.			
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My Music	हंं My Creativity	Pulse, music and movement -Making	Pulse, music and movement -Making paintings	Pulse, music and movement - Making paintings			
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	) ×	Rhythm - song and movement	Rhythm - song and movement	Rhythm - song and movement			
	Ź	Exploring sounds and characters	Exploring sounds and characters	Exploring sounds and characters			
		Timbre –Story time with sound effects	Timbre –Story time with sound effects	Timbre –Story time with sound effects			
		Texture –Soundboard Sensory Stories	Texture –Soundboard Sensory Stories	Texture –Soundboard Sensory Stories			
		Identifying and describing pitch	Identifying and describing pitch	Identifying and describing pitch			
		Pitch – Changes in pitch – moving to the	Pitch – Changes in pitch – moving to the pitch	Pitch – Changes in pitch – moving to the pitch			
		pitch	Timbre – Experience different musical sounds	Timbre – Experience different musical sounds			
		Timbre – Experience different musical	Timbre – Experience different musical sounds	Timbre – Experience different musical sounds			
		sounds	Easter	Summer festival			
		Sounds	Easter	Summer Testival			
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My Outdoor Learning	Focus: Orienteering Promote free exploration and investigation Begin to use positional language	Focus: creativity Mini- beasts within the forest school area.	Focus: wilderness explorers Supported construction of tripod structures. (mini den building)	Focus: environmental awareness Plant Spring bulbs and watch them grow.	Focus: making a fire Contribute to fire lighting by gathering fuel.	Focus: using tools and problem solving. Continuation of the use of basic tools, peelers, hammer
My Physical	with visual support.  Focus: to move the	nrough different	Focus: Exploring differ	ent body movements	Focus: Exploring differ	ent movements using
Wellbeing	environments, moving their body from one place to another.		using hand held and large apparatus. To develop gross and fine motor skills.		large apparatus, balancing, rolling, jumping, travelling.	
	Fundamentals of movement: Locomotor skills- Jumping.		Fundamentals of Manipulative s	kills- catching.	Fundamentals of movement: Stability skills- Landing skills.	
	Jump off the bottom stair. Jump over a line on the floor. Jump with two feet from a stationary position approximately 60		Explore catching in difforwariety of balls. Catch extended	n a large soft ball on	Land on feet from a variety of jumps and jumps off low obstacles.	
	centimetres. Lands without falling over		Sensory circuits to develop vestibular and		Sensory circuits to develop vestibular and proprioceptive stimulation with some support.	
	Sensory circuits to develop vestibular and proprioceptive stimulation with some support. To develop motor sensory		proprioceptive stimulation with some support.  To develop motor sensory processing, balance and timing with some support. To organise		To develop motor sensory processing, balance and timing with some support. To organise their body, plan their approach and do more	
	processing, balance and timing with some support. To organise their body, plan their		their body, plan their approach and do more than one thing at a time in a sequential order		than one thing at a time in a sequential order with some support. To develop proprioceptive	
	approach and do more than one thing at a time in a sequential order with some support. To develop proprioceptive or deep pressure stimulation to remain calm with some support.		or deep pressure stimulation to remain calm with some		• •	
			Rebound: grade 1 sec		Rebound: grade 1 section d- secure.  Bikes: To steer and turn while gliding using a wheel bike- secure.	
	Rebound: grade 1 section d- emerging.		Bikes: To steer and turn wheel bike-	developing.	Learn to ride a bike with pedals using a 3- wheel bike- Secure.	
	Bikes: To steer and turn while gliding using a 3- wheel bike- Emerging.  Learn to ride a bike with pedals using a 3-		Learn to ride a bike w wheel bike- o		Aquatics: Water fun and games.  Travel under a hoop/rope to submerge bod	
	wheel bike- Emerging.		Aquatics: Submerging Travel under a hoop/ro	9	thing control. secure.	
	Aquatics: Wa	ater safety.	develo		with promp	• •

	Travel under a hoop/rope to submerge body-	I know how to enter and exit the pool safely	
	emerging.	with prompts- developing.	
	I know how to enter and exit the pool safely		
	with prompts- emerging.		