2026-2027 SEND Curriculum - Engage, Challenge, Inspire

The Sparrow's Nest curriculum is taught through project-based learning

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic/ Theme	**Under the Sea**	**Dinosaurs**	**Space**	**Weather**	**People who help us**	**Healthy living**
Educational Visits/Visitors		Dear Santa The Mill Diwali visitor		Forest school Litter picking in community	People who help us visitor	Going to a shop to buy healthy ingredients Visiting local spaces
English	Writing sentences about animals and retelling the tale Focus text: Tiddler	Dinosaur vocab – write, trace, put into sentences Letter writing Focus text: Dear Dinosaur	Sentence writing Labelling planets Focus text: Whatever next	Weather diary Observations Focus text: Stick Man	Future aspirations Acrostic poetry Labelling Focus text: ABC what can she be	Recipes Instructions Focus text: Topsy and Tim go to the Dentist
Maths	Size ordering	Counting	Adding	Subtracting	Shape	Fractions (whole, half, quarter)
History	People from the present – David Attenborough	Mary Anning, naming dinosaurs	Astronauts		People from the Past – Florence Nightingale	
Geography	Colouring maps/ocean seas			Local weather/nature	Where can we stay safe?	Local study – open spaces for exercise
RE	Harvest	Diwali and Christmas	What is love? St Valentine	Easter	Eid	Special Places
Science	Things animals under the sea need / Floating and sinking	Fossils	Rockets	Nature hunts	Science week – weekly experiment	Cleaning teeth Healthy diets
Computing	Taking pictures of their shoeboxes	Filming puppets		Photographing nature		

Design and Technology	Colouring maps/sea creatures	Salt dough fossils	Junk model rockets		Costumes	Fruit kebabs
Art and Design	Under the sea shoeboxes	Making puppets	Creating a solar system	Nature pictures		
Music	Under the sea song	Dinosaur song	Space song	Music with sticks	People who help us song	Lunch time song
PSHE	Looking after our planet	Following instructions	Sharing and turn taking	Looking after nature	Who helps us stay safe? Personal safety	Germs/washing hands and where we stay clean