Whole School Science Curriculum Overview 2026-2027
Nursery – Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	**Autumn (seasons) Ourselves Pumpkin Picking**	**Autumn (seasons) Owl Babies**	**Winter (seasons) Snow Day**	**Spring (seasons)**	**Mini Beasts Growing Incubator**	**Summer (seasons) Keeping Healthy Safari Park**
Reception	**Signs of Autumn Seasons** **Autumn Nature Walk – School Grounds**	**Materials**	**The Natural World Past and Present** **Seasons**	**New Life/Signs of Spring** **Walk - School Grounds** **Planting Seeds and vegetables**	**Mini-Beasts The Natural World Seasons**	**Sun Safety** **Beach Trip** **Nature Walk Pinewoods**
Year 1	**Animals Including Humans**	**Animals Including Humans**	**Everyday Materials**	**Everyday Materials**	**Seasonal Changes** Main Topic Content	**Plants**
	Seasonal change and weather **2 Lessons** (on-going topic) Why does it get dark earlier in winter?		**Seasonal change and weather** **2 Lessons** Why is there blossom on the trees?			
Year 2	**Animals Including Humans** **Everyday Materials**	**Living things and their habitats** **Everyday Materials**	**Everyday Materials** **Animals Including Humans**	**Everyday Materials** **Living Things and Their Habitats**	**Plants** **Living Things and Their Habitats**	**Living Things and Their Habitats** **Plants**
Year 3	**Animals Including Humans**	**Light**	**Rocks**	**Forces and Magnets**	**Plants**	**Plants**
Year 4	**Electricity**	**States of Matter**	**Sound**	**Living Things and Their Habitats**	**Animals Including Humans**	**Living Things and Their Habitats**
Year 5	**Earth and Space**	**Forces**	**Properties of Materials**	**Changes of Materials**	**Living Things and Their Habitats**	**Animals Including Humans**
Year 6	**Light**	**Electricity**	**Living Things and Their Habitats: Classification**	**Evolution and Inheritance**	**Animals Including Humans**	**Second Look Science**