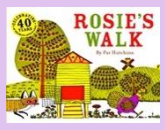
Martongate Primary School
Curriculum Overview for EYFS 2026-27

Overarching Themes which will be explored and revisited throughout the year

Marvellous Me Colour and Pattern	Light and Dark Festivals	Growth and Changes Seasons	Environments, Places and Maps Making a difference	Animals and Habitats Stewardship	Castles and Seaside Past and Present times

Focus Artists in EYFS ***(Not exhaustive as we respond to children's interests)*** - Wassily Kandinsky, Herve Tullet, Vincent Van Gogh, Yayoi Kusama, Henri Matisse, Nic Draper.

Term	Weekly Line of Enquiry/Theme/Key Events							Responsive Planning, Experiences and Parent Partnership opportunities
Autumn 1	**Settling in/Starting School**	**Marvellous Me**	**The Dot**	**Line**	**Farming/ Harvest**	**Pumpkins/Autumn**	**Pumpkins/Autumn**	Stay and Play Reading Evening RBA School Rules Porridge Tasting Oral Health Team in Marton Manor Visit Handwashing Nurses Seasonal Walk Brambles/Blackcurrants- collecting, tasting and painting. Apples- picking, pressing, printing, exploring and tasting Bread Making TRIP TO SIDE OVEN BAKERY
	SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY TUESDAY	***International Dot Day Tues 15th*** **Wassily Kandinsky**	*One Black Dot could Be- writing* END OF BASELINE **Herve Tullett Workshop**	*Start of Black History Month- 'Honouring Our Communities"* ***ORAL HEALTH TEAM IN 1st Oct*** **Sunflower investigation and Van Gogh**	*World Mental Health Day & Porridge Day- 10th* *Trip to Side Oven Bakery 6th and 7th*	***Stay and Play*** *Handwashing Day-15th- Handwashing Nurses booked to visit a.m.* **Yayoi Kusama**	PHONICS ASSESSMENTS **SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY**	
T4W and Curriculum Texts *(not exhaustive)*	**5 Concepts of Print:** Read a selection of well know classic texts reinforcing the 5 concepts of Print **Key Author: Julia Donaldson** **Additional Texts (AT):** Read the provision texts before adding them to continuous provision.							
Autumn 2	**Diwali/Bonfire Night**	**Remembrance/Gingerbread Man**	**Road Safety (Maps and Signs)**	**Nocturnal Animals and their habitats (Woodland)**	**Nocturnal Animals and their habitats (Woodland)**	**Christmas /Nativity**	**Christmas**	Fire Brigade Visit Diwali Celebration/Cooking Clay Diyas/Rangoli Making Gingerbread men Visit to Co-op to buy ingredients Book and Biscuit Lollipop Person Visit Winter Craft Event Nativity Performance Library Visit Visit to Sewerby Methodist Church Visit to Marton Manor Care Home Toothbrushing
	Diwali (Sunday 8th)	***Book and Biscuit- Weds 11th*** *Remembrance 11th* *Nursery Rhyme Week* *Children in Need Fri 13th*	*Road Safety Week- Crossing Safety Officer visit*	*National Tree Week*	*Christingle* *Advent* *Trip to Sewerby Methodist*	END OF TERM DATA PHONICS ASSESSMENTS	Christmas lunch	
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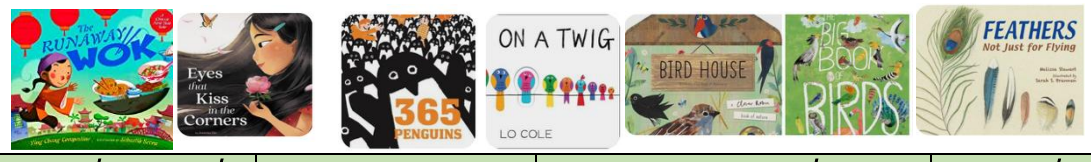
Spring 1	**Winter/The Enormous Turnip**	**The Enormous Turnip**	**Birds (Feathers)**	**Birdwatch/Lunar New Year**	**Lunar New Year /Valentine's**			Stay and Play Library Visit- Lunar New Year food tasting Valentines Blossom Mystery Reader- promoting reading for pleasure Visit to Marton Manor Care Home Toothbrushing
	SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY		*Penguin Awareness Day-20th* *RSPB Birdwatch 29th-31st*	***Maths Stay and Play*** *National Chocolate Cake Day- 27th* *National Lego Day- 28th*	*National Storytelling Week* *LNY- 6th Feb* ***Ramadan*** *begins- 8th Feb* PHONICS ASSESSMENTS			
T4W and Curriculum Texts *(not exhaustive)*								
Spring 2	**Life Cycle of a frog/Minibeasts**	**Spring/Minibeasts/ Life Cycle of a butterfly**	**Jack and the Beanstalk /Growing Plants**	**Jack and the Beanstalk /Growing Plants**	**Easter/Life Cycle of a Chicken**			Bulb or bean planting Mother's Day gift making Easter Craft Carousel baskets, cards Seasonal Walk Library Visit Tadpoles/butterflies Visit to Sewerby Methodist Church Visit to Marton Manor Care Home Toothbrushing Mystery Reader- promoting reading for pleasure
			World Book Day Thurs *Mothers Day- Sun 7th* ***Easter Carousel***	***Eid-*** *Fri-Sat* *Visit to Sewerby Methodist Church- Easter*	*Red Nose Day- Fri* END OF TERM DATA PHONICS ASSESSMENTS			
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Summer 1	**Homes, Where I live and my local area (Map making)**	**Around the World- Journeys/ Maps**	**Around the World- Journeys/ Maps**	**Habitats (Jungle)**	**Habitats (Savanna)**	**Habitats (Oceans/ Pollution)**	**Save the Bees**	**Summer**	Second Visit from oral health team Outdoor Classroom Day for parents-forest school experience Seasonal Walk Library Visit Local area walk-homes Elderflower Data Moderation with Y1 Visit to Marton Manor Care Home Toothbrushing
			Earth Day 22nd *St George's Day 23rd*		SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY *Sun Awareness Week*	PHONICS ASSESSMENTS *Mental Health Week*	*Thursday- World Bee Day* Outdoor Classroom Day	SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY	
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Summer 2	**Castles (Past and present)**	**Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs**	**Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs**	**Water (Floating/sinking/waterproof/Safety)**	**Teddy Bear Week (Lost on the Beach focus text)**	**Seaside**	**Pirates**	Stay and Play- end of year Beach Trip Library Visit- TBC Sports Day Transition with Y1 Playtimes on KS1 playground Library Visit- TBC Visit to Marton Manor Care Home Toothbrushing
	SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY *WORLD OCEANS DAY- 8TH*	*Father's Day- Sunday*		END OF TERM DATA-ELG		PHONICS ASSESSMENTS		
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