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Reasoning	<p>Use of library has decreased and use of electronic devices has increased</p> <p>In KS1 writing levels are lower than reading</p> <p>Oral rehearsal of quality texts supports children in being able to write their own stories</p> <p>Wellcomm assessments in Nursery indicate a third of pupils are not at expected level for age.</p> <p>2024 baseline C&L 82.6% Reading 71.7% Writing 54.3%</p>	<p>Using real tools enables our children to learn risk management, problem solve and increase independence skills.</p> <p>Increased confidence/independence/resilience</p> <p>Support growth mindset i.e. learning from mistakes</p> <p>2024 baseline PSED 76.1% Maths 78.3% EAD 71.7%</p>	<p>Outdoor learning is fundamental to our ethos and vision</p> <p>Mental health impact</p> <p>Global awareness and impact</p> <p>Respect for our environment, selves and community</p> <p>Children's sense of responsibility for the environment</p> <p>2024 baseline UW 71.7%</p>	<p>Preparation for KS1</p> <p>Impact on fine and gross motor skills</p> <p>Taking pride and ownership as part of wider school community</p> <p>Sense of achievement i.e. Developmental milestones</p> <p>2024 baseline PD 73.9% PSED 76.1%</p>	<p>Develop greater understanding of People, Cultures and communities within Merry Hill and beyond</p> <p>Not all religious buildings are represented in Bushey</p> <p>Recent events and world news equity vs equality</p> <p>Increased acceptance of cultural differences</p> <p>2024 baseline UW 71.7%</p>	<p>Lack of experiences for some children in wider geographical areas.</p> <p>History and Geography whole school curriculum focus</p> <p>Preparation for Key Stage 1 using the Spiral Curriculum</p> <p>Increased understanding of change over time in their lifetime and beyond.</p> <p>2024 baseline UW 71.7%</p>

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Experiences we could offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking time • Talk for Writing • World book day • Author visit • Plays/performances • Makaton • Playground story telling area • Stage in Nursery and Reception gardens • Stage in school hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with a range of tools – screwdrivers, hammers, saws etc. • Visitors (carpenter, artist and craft people) • Hands on site manager • Parental involvement • Forest area (collect raw materials) • Natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Forest Explorers • Planting areas • Recycling in class • Compost bin • Harvesting produce • Trip to an allotment, green grocers • Work alongside eco council • Litter pickers • Classroom helpers with responsibilities • Walk to school week • Topics – mini beasts/ planting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing for PE • Allocated pegs, book bag boxes, colour group bottles • Changing into outdoor suits • Changing into welly boots • Fiddly fingers (fine motor activities) • A variety of fastenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors from a range of cultures • Teaching festivals • Multicultural focus texts in literacy • A range of diverse books and resources • Music focus • Dressing up/role play • Watching cultural dances, etc • Family Tree with family input 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walks in the locality • School trips to areas outside of Bushey • Visitors to share experiences of other countries • Visitors to share experiences of their lives in the past • Invitations to families to share their experiences with the cohort

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Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral rehearsal • Applying story language • Speaking • Listening • Vocabulary • Makaton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clasp strength • Joining • Cutting • Twisting • Develop control of movements • Develop tool/ materials safety understanding • Hand eye coordination • Measuring • Observational skills • Planning and problem solving skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant life cycles • What plants need to grow • Use gardening tools • Sort materials • Recycle • Repurpose items • Conserve energy (turn off lights, shut doors, put lids on pens) • Care and respect our school environment as well as our home and community environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand strength • Pulling • Balance • Coordination • Organisation • Sequencing • Right/ left • Pairing • Reading their name • Ownership of property • Turning clothes inside out • Flip coat over • Fastening buttons • Fastening zips • Putting shoes on the correct way round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify differences and similarities (appearance, belief, hobbies, interests) • Care • Empathy • Respect • Tolerance • Value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing • Awareness of chronology • Identification of change over time • Using the vocabulary of comparison E.g. In the past/present Places that are near to us/far from us • Describing pictures and artefacts E.g. Are they from the past/present? How do we know? • Looking at simple maps, what can we see?