Year Reception Curriculum Overview

Subject		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hook into learning:		Autumn	Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas	Winter – Ice Chinese New Year	Life Cycles/ Easter	Plants and Growing	Summer Sealife Pirates
English	**Example Reading texts**	Jack and the Beanstalk Superworm The Gingerbread Man We're Going on a Bearhunt! Elmer Goldilocks and The Three Bears Leafman The Leaf Thief Squirrel's Autumn adventure The Enormous Turnip The Gigantic Turnip Pumpkin Soup Rev Fisher – A Wet and Windy Harvest for Puddles Room on the Broom Funnybones	Bonfire Night Where the Poppies grow Moon Bats (NF) Foxes (NF) Owls (NF) Owl Babies The Jolly Postman The First Christmas Rev Fisher RE – Puddles and the Christmas Play SSShhhh! Mr Snow One Snowy night	Jack Frost Snowballs Animals in Winter NF) One Snowy night The Emperors Egg Puddles Lends a Paw The Great Race Mr Wolf's Pancakes Polar Bears (NF) Penguins (NF) Say hello to the Snowy Animals Elmer in Winter	Tadpole's Promise The Teeny Weeny Tadpole Egg to Butterfly (NF) Baby Birds – A Muslim story Life cycle of a frog (NF) We're going on an Egg hunt! Rosie's Walk Rev Fisher RE – Puddles and the Happy Easter Day	The Hungry Caterpillar Rosie's Walk The Tiny Seed The Bad Tempered Ladybird What the Ladybird heard	The Night Pirates Tiddler Mr Seahorse The Pirates Next Door Lighthouse Keepers Lunch
	Writing	Names Phonics – Unit 1,2 and 3 CVC words	Names Phonics – Unit 4, 5, 6 and 7 Dictation - captions	Phonics – Unit 7, 8, 9 Dictation sentences	Phonics Unit 9, 10, 11 Dictation sentences	Unit 11 Short sentences Non-fiction writing	Consolidation and sentences Short stories
Mathematics		**Number** Match and sort Compare Amounts 1,2,3 Numbers to 5 1 more and less **Measure shape and special thinking** Compare size, mass and capacity Pattern Circles and triangles Positional Language Shapes with 4 sides, Time		**Number** Introducing 0 Numbers to 5 Composition of 4,5 6,7,8 Combining numbers Making pairs Counting to 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 **Measure shape and special thinking** Compare mass Compare capacity Length and height Time 3D shapes Spatial awareness Patterns		**Number** Building numbers Beyond 10 Counting patterns Beyond 10 Adding more Taking away Doubling Sharing and grouping Even and odd Deepening understanding of patterns **Measure shape and special thinking** Spatial reasoning match, rotate and manipulate Spatial reasoning – compose and decompose Spatial reasoning - visualise and build Spatial reasoning - mapping	
Communication and Language		Vocabulary Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books	Vocabulary Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books	Vocabulary Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books	Vocabulary Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books	Vocabulary Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books	Vocabulary Learn rhymes, poems and songs Engage in non-fiction books
Personal Social and Emotional Development		The Rainbow Fish The Worrysaurus Silly Billy The Colour Monster Elmer Class routines	Anti-bullying week Remembrance Day	Red nose day – thinking about others, feelings	Health and well being	I am special!	Problem Solving Health and well being

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Physical Development	Gross and fine motor skills Pencil skills Scissor skills Travelling confidently in a range of ways Swimming Group 1	Letter formation Scissor skills Jumping and landing Throwing and catching Swimming Group 2	Balance and Yoga Swimming Group 3	Sequencing movements Dance Swimming Group 1	Sports Day Practice Team Games Swimming Group 2	Sports Day Swimming Group 3
Understanding the World	Autumn – changes Hinduism	Light and Dark Remembrance Day Christmas	Ice and water Cold Countries China Chinese New Year	Life cycles Comparing environments – the same and different Easter Ramadan 2.4.22	Plants and Growing Environments Reverend Fisher's stories Eid 2.5.22	Sea-life Summer holidays Around the World People who help us
Expressive Arts And Design	Collage – leaves Small and large construction – continuous Provision	Painting, printing, collage Drawing Small and large construction – continuous Provision Christmas Songs	Colour mixing Small and large construction – continuous Provision Music – matching sounds to characters – loud and soft	Creating an Easter garden Small and large construction – continuous Provision	Sculpture Small and large construction – continuous Provision To make music	Creating Textures Small and large construction – continuous Provision To perform music

EYFS has a range of topics that come up naturally, as well as child led interests. We strive to create a rich and stimulating learning experience for all the children every day. We plan our weeks through topics and we always use high quality texts to introduce this to the children as a way in for their learning to begin. We link all areas and activities as much as possible so the children immerse themselves in new experiences. This reaches all the senses and enables them to develop their communication and language, raising their confidence and feeding into all areas of their learning and development. We teach the children lots of games and songs, use lots of types of technology and ICT which link directly to their learning.