



EYFS Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Once Upon a Time	I wonder what's special	I wonder how it feels	I wonder where people live	I wonder what's out of this world	I wonder if everything changes
Possible lines of enquiry	Traditional tales	FamiliesCelebrations	Feelings and emotionsSensesMaterials	Different countries, cultures and climates	SpaceDinosaursSuperheroes	 Life cycles Human growth Plants and animals Changing state Transition to Year1
Core texts We will use stories to facilitate learning across all of the 7 areas of learning and development.	The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears	 Bonfire Night Poem by Tony Mitton The Story of Rama and Sita The Best Birthday Present Ever The First Christmas 	The Colour Monster Ruby's Worry	• We're going on a Bear Hunt • We're going on a Lion Hunt • The Queen's Hat	• Whatever Next (Space) • Supertato (Superheroes) • Dino-Baby (Dinosaurs)	The Growing Story • Egg to chicken • Monkey Puzzle
Linked texts	 The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man 	 The Great Big Book of Families We Are Family Let's celebrate I'm Special I'm Me Love Makes a Family Brown Paper Bear 	 Giraffes Can't Dance Owl Babies A Handful of Buttons Worrysaurus Ravi's Roar Perfectly Norman 	 Handa's Surprise Handa's Hen Same, same but different Hats of Faith Peepo The Odd Fish 10 Things I Can do to Help My World 	 First Big Book of Space (Space) The Big Book of Dinosaurs (Dinosaurs) Harry and the Dinosaurs Go Wild (Dinosaurs) Superworm (Superheroes) Super Daisy (Superheroes) 	 The Tiny Seed The Very Hungry Caterpillar How Does an Egg Hatch? Once There Were Giants





Enrichment		 Family visits Festival of light Diwali presentation from visitor Local walk to the post office Christmas pantomime Nativity 	 Lunar New Year Parade Lunar New Year presentation from visitor 	Food tastingLocal walk	Dinosaur visit and fossil workshop	 Chicks Caterpillars Morio worms Visiting Year1
Celebrations	HarvestHalloween	 Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Diwali World Nursery Rhyme Week Children in Need Hanukah Christmas 	 New Year's Day Pancake Day Valentine's Day Chinese New Year Children's Mental Health Week 	 World Book Day Saint Patrick's Day Mother's Day Red Nose Day World Autism Day Easter 	Earth DaySt George's DayEid	• Father's Day
Working in partnership with parents	 Building relationships and sharing information Baseline/settling in update Family event: Developing gross and fine motor skills 	 Parents evening Family event: Christmas themed bedtime story and songs Nativity Performance 	Family event: recognising and managing emotions	 Parents evening Family event: Easter themed bedtime story and egg hunt Family Phonics Club 	 Family event: Forest School Family Phonics Club 	 Dinosaur School graduation Sports Day Class Assembly Open evening
Communication and Language Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking	Wellcomm assessments Developing desired learning behaviours Introducing new vocabulary	broad vocabulary • We will use Elklan st	rategies to support childre	ch environment which focu n's language development intervention for children v	· -	





Personal Social and	Me and My	Valuing Differences:	Being My Best:	Keeping Myself Safe:	Rights and Respect:	Growing and Changing:
Personal, Social and Emotional Development Self-Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Relationships: All about me What makes me special Me and my special people Who can help me? My feelings Dinosaur School: Give me 5	 Valuing Differences: I'm special, you're special Same and different families Same and different homes Kind and caring Dinosaur School: exploring and identifying feelings 	Being My Best: Bouncing back when things go wrong Yes, I can! Healthy eating My healthy mind Move your body A good night's sleep Dinosaur School: finding solutions	What's safe to go into my body (including medicines) Safe indoors and outdoors Listening to my feelings Keeping safe online People who help to keep me safe Dinosaur School: positive relationships	 Looking after my special people Looking after my friends Being helpful at home and caring for our classroom Caring for our world Looking after money Dinosaur School: staying healthy 	 Seasons Life stages: plants, animals, humans Life Stages: Human life stage - who will l be? Getting bigger Me and my body Transition to Year 1 Dinosaur School: Dina's baby/transition
Physical Development Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills	Introduction to PE: Throwing and catching Moving safely Running, jumping Rolling Dough disco Funky finger activities	Ball Skills: Rolling, tracking, bouncing, dribbling, throwing and kicking a ball Dough disco Funky finger activities	Dance: Travelling Copying and performing actions Balance and coordination Dough disco Funky finger activities	Fundamentals: Hopping, galloping, skipping, sliding, and jumping Changing direction Balancing and running Dough disco Funky finger activities	Games: Running Changing direction Striking a ball Dough disco Funky finger activities	Gymnastics: Shapes, balances and jumps Rolls Travelling Dough disco Dough disco Funky finger activities





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Literacy Comprehension Word Reading Writing	 Phase 1/2 phonics Sequencing stories using pictures Learning to use sound buttons, 'phonics finger' and 'segmenting fingers'. 	 Phase 2 phonics Creating story maps Reading and writing: CVC words, labels and captions 	 Phase 3 phonics Creating story maps and retelling stories Reading and writing: CVC words, labels and captions, simple sentences 	 Phase 3 phonics Creating story maps and retelling stories Becoming more independent at reading and writing: labels, captions and simple sentences 	 Phase 3/4 phonics Creating story maps and retelling stories Becoming increasingly independent at reading and writing sentences 	 Phase 4 phonics Creating story maps and retelling stories Independently reading sentences and retaining meaning Independently writing sentences that they can read
Maths • Number • Numerical Patterns	 Developing mathematical vocabulary Counting forwards and backwards Matching, comparing and sorting amounts Developing strategies for accurate 1:1 counting Developing cardinality Perceptually subitising within 3 Identifying subgroups in larger arrangements Representing amounts Exploring the composition of numbers 1 to 4 Developing positional language 	 Perceptually and conceptually subitising within 5 Recognising numerals Exploring the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts' Exploring the composition of numbers within 5 Matching, comparing and sorting amounts Developing positional language Understanding everyday language in relation to time and money Exploring 2D shapes 	 Subitising within 5 Exploring numerical patterns including '1 more' Developing accurate counting skills Ordering numbers Recognising numerals Explore the composition of 5 and 6 Understanding that numbers within 10 can be composed of '5 and a bit'. Exploring and creating repeating patterns 	 Exploring doubles Counting beyond 20 Exploring the composition of odd and even numbers Exploring the composition of numbers within 10 Comparing numbers and developing reasoning skills Exploring length and height 	 Subitising structures and unstructured patterns, including doubles Counting beyond 20 from different starting points Exploring the composition of 10 Ordering objects and numerals Exploring weight and capacity 	In this half-term, the children will consolidate their understanding of concepts previously taught through working in a variety of contexts and with different numbers





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 Understanding the World Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World 	Autumn walk Creating maps of our classroom RE: Which stories are special and why? Forest School: exploring and managing risks	 Exploring the school grounds Creating simple maps of the school Diwali Looking at toys from the past and how toys have changed (Brown Paper Bear) RE: Which people are special and why? Forest School: hibernation, seasonal changes 	Winter walk RE: Which places are special and why? Chinese New Year Forest School: seasonal changes, managing risks, building shelters	 Local walk Creating simple maps of our walk Using Oddizzi to contact a school in a contrasting location Planting seeds RE: Which times are special and why? Forest School: seasonal changes, managing risks, bug hunts Developing an understanding of the importance of recycling and what we can do to help our planet 	 Spring walk Eid RE: Where do we belong? Forest School: seasonal changes, managing risks, creating natural art 	Summer walk Life cycles RE: What is special about our world? Forest School: seasonal changes, managing risks, exploring life cycles
Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive	 Experimenting with colours Preparing pumpkin soup Charanga Unit 1: Me 	 Artist study: Gustav Klimt - The Tree of Life Skills: drawing, colour, print, texture, form, print Making Divas Charanga Unit 2: My Stories Nativity performance 	 Exploring different textures and materials Exploring properties of materials Designing and making musical instruments Charanga Unit 3: Everyone! 	Artist study: Richard Shilling - Land Art Skills: drawing, print, texture, form, pattern Charanga Unit 4: Our World	 Junk modelling project – vehicles Charanga Unit 5: Big Bear Funk 	 Artist study: Eric Carle - collage Skills: drawing, colour, print, texture, form, pattern Charanga Unit 6: Reflect, Rewind, Replay