

Reception Curriculum Overview - 2023/2024

Autumn A - 7 weeks			
Theme Overview	Settling into Reception - 2 1/2 weeks	Ourselves - 2 weeks	Food - 2 weeks
Texts	The Everywhere Bear - Rebecca Cobb Starting a New School - Janet and Alan Alhberg	The Colour Monster/The Colour Monster Goes to School - Anna Llenas Incredible You - Rhys Brisenden	Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne
Focus of the week	1. Settling 2. Starting a New School - Janet and Alan Alhberg 3. The Everywhere Bear - Rebecca Cobb	1. The Colour Monster - Anna Llenas 2. Incredible You - Rhys Brisenden	1. Handa's surprise - Literacy 2. Non-fiction focus
Festivals/Celebrations/Awareness Days		Yom Kippur - 24 th to 25 th September National Fitness Day - 6 th October	International Walk to School Month - Oct
PSHE	Being Me in My World		
Autumn B - 8 weeks			
Theme Overview	Space - 4 weeks	Wonderful World - 4 weeks	
Texts	Astro Girl - Ken Wilson-Max Whatever Next - Jill Murphy How to Catch a Star - Oliver Jeffers	Happy in our Skin - Fran Manushkin Mama Panya's Pancakes - Mary and Rich Chamberlin	
Focus of the week	1. Non Fiction focus 2. Astro Girl - Ken Wilson-Max 3. Whatever Next - Jill Murphy 4. How to Catch a Star - Oliver Jeffers	1. United Kingdom focus 2. Happy in our Skin - Literacy 3. Around the world focus 4. Mama Panya's Pancakes - Literacy	
Festivals/Celebrations/Awareness Days	Bonfire Night - 5 th Nov Remembrance Day - 11 th Nov Diwali - 12 th Nov World Nursery Rhyme Week - 13 th to 17 th Nov Anti-bullying week - 13 th to 17 th Nov	St. Andrew's Day - 30 th Nov Hanuka - 7 th to 15 th Dec Christmas	
PSHE	Celebrating Difference		
Spring A - 6 weeks			
Theme Overview	Traditional Tales - 2 weeks	Mythical Creatures - 2 weeks	Transport/Journeys - 2 weeks
Texts	The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Henriette Barkow Gingerbread Man	George and the Dragon - Chris Wormell The Night Dragon - Naomi Howarth	Naughty Bus - Jan Oak A Brave Bear - Sean Taylor
Focus of the week	1. The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Literacy 2. The Gingerbread Man	1. George and the Dragon - Chris Wormell 2. The Night Dragon - Naomi Howarth	1. Naughty Bus - Jan Oak 2. A Brave Bear - Sean Taylor
Festivals/Celebrations/Awareness Days		National Storytelling Week - 29 th Jan to 5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day - 6 th Feb Chinese New Year - 10 th Feb Shrove Tuesday - 13 th Feb Random Act of Kindness Week - 14 th Feb to 19 th Feb
PSHE	Dreams and Goals		

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Spring B - 5 weeks		
Theme Overview	Superheroes including People Who Help Us - 3 weeks	Spring - 2 weeks
Texts	Supertato - Sue Hendra Superhero Like You - Dr Ranj	The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle One Springy Day - Nick Butterworth
Focus of the week	1. Supertato - Sue Hendra 2. Superhero Like You - Dr Ranj 3. Non-fiction focus	1. One Springy Day - Nick Butterworth 2. The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle
Festivals/Celebrations/Awareness Days	St. David's Day - 1 st March World Book Day - 7 th March Ramadan - 10 th March to 9 th April St. Patrick's Day - 17 th March	Holi - 24 th and 25 th March Easter
PSHE	Healthy Me	
Summer A - 6 weeks		
Theme Overview	Dinosaurs - 3 weeks	Animals - Pets/Farm/Jungle- 3 weeks
Texts	Dinosaur Roar - Paul Stickland Dear Dinosaur - Claire Strathie	What the Ladybird Heard - Julia Donaldson I want a Pet - Lauren Childs Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Anderson
Focus of the week	1. Non-fiction focus 2. Dinosaur Roar - Paul Stickland 3. Dear Dinosaur - Claire Strathie	1. What the Ladybird Heard - Julia Donaldson 2. I want a pet - Lauren Childs 3. Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Anderson
Festivals/Celebrations/Awareness Days	Earth Day - 22 nd April St. George's Day - 23 rd April	Vesak - 23 rd May
PSHE	Relationships	
Summer B - 6 weeks		
Theme Overview	Mini beasts and the environment - 3 weeks	Science and Investigation - 3 weeks
Texts	Caterpillar Butterfly - Vivian French Errol's Garden - Gillian Hibbs Where's the Elephant? - Barroux	Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water - James Carter Dear Greenpeace - Simon James
Focus of the week	1. Caterpillar Butterfly - Vivian French 2. Errol's Garden - Gillian Hibbs 3. Where's the Elephant? - Barroux	1. Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water - James Carter 2. Dear Greenpeace - Simon James 3. Non-fiction focus
Festivals/Celebrations/Awareness Days	World Ocean Day - 8 th June	
PSHE	Changing Me	