

**Reception Long Term Plan – 2023/2024 – Autumn**

Curriculum Driver	Festivals & Celebrations	Potential First Hand Experiences
<b>1<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM – 8 weeks (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October)</b>		
<b>Settling in/SH Baseline for new to school</b>		
<b>Getting to know you (Transition Text)</b> <b>Core Text:</b> The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas <b>Focus:</b> PSED		
<b>Getting to know you.</b>  <b>Core Text:</b> In every house on every street by Jess.  <b>Focus:</b> PSED, DT, U/W – Geography		Children to share a photo of their house
<b>Once upon a time – 2 weeks</b>  <b>Core Text:</b> The Enormous Turnip <b>Focus:</b> Lit, U/W - Science	Harvest Festival	Exploring and eating seasonal vegetables Make soup and eating with bread
<b>2nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December)</b>		
<b>Step into Seasons - Autumn – 2 weeks - Core Text:</b> Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert <b>Focus:</b> U/W – Geography & Science	Bonfire Night Remembrance day Diwali	Local area autumn walk?
<b>Once upon a time – 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin <b>Focus:</b> C&L, Literacy	National Nursery Rhyme Week	Make and eat gingerbread Adult to dress up as the Gingerbread Man. Gingerbread Man video of gingerbread man in classrooms.
<b>Artist Focus - 1 week</b>  <b>Artist</b> – Wassily Kandinsky <b>Key text</b> – The Dot by Peter H Reynolds		
<b>Christmas – 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> Twinkly, Twinkly Nativity (Usborne) <b>Focus:</b> Lit, C&L, U/W – RE	Christmas	Christmas cooking Take part in EYFS Christmas concert Christmas Crafts Stay & Play

**Reception Long Term Plan – 2023/2024 – Spring**

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM – 5 weeks (Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February)</b>		
<b>Step into Seasons – Winter - 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara <b>Focus:</b> U/W – Science and Geography		Seasonal Walk Experimenting with snow & ice
<b>Step into Seasons – Winter</b> <b>Core Text:</b> The Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek <b>Focus:</b> U/W – Science and Geography		
<b>Festivals and Celebrations - 1 week</b> <b>Chinese New Year</b> <b>Focus:</b> U/W – Geography, RE, C&L	Chinese New Year week Pancake day  Key text - Mama Panya’s Pancakes by Mary Chamberlain)	Chinese food Chinese dragon dance Chinese music
<b>1<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM – 5 weeks (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March)</b>		
<b>Once upon a time - 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> The 3 Little Pigs by Mara Alperin <b>Focus:</b> Lit, C&L, DT		
<b>Long, long ago - 2 weeks</b>  <b>Core Text:</b> The Dinosaur by Anna Milbourne <b>Focus:</b> U/W – History, C&L, Science		Trip to a dinosaur museum in Leicester  Dino Museum brought to life in the classroom
<b>Step into seasons - 1 week</b>  <b>Core Text:</b> When Spring Comes: Kevin Henkes/Five little Easter Bunnies by Martha Mumford <b>Focus:</b> U/W – Science & Geography, RE	Science Week  Mother’s Day  Easter	Seasonal walk around the park opposite school  Easter Bonnet Parade Easter Egg hunt

**Reception Long Term Plan – 2023/2024 – Summer**

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM – 7 weeks (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May)</b>		
<b>Let's get growing - 2 weeks -</b> <b>Core Text:</b> Oliver's Vegetables by Alison Bartlett <b>Focus:</b> U/W Science		Grow own vegetables in the outside area and make something to eat with them
<b>Once upon a time – 3 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> Jack and the Beanstalk by Miles Kelly <b>Focus:</b> C&L, Lit		Police crime scene to solve the crime
<b>We're going on a bug hunt – 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> Superworm by Julia Donaldson <b>Focus:</b> C&L, Lit, U/W – Science		Animal Mania visitor - hook 1 <sup>st</sup> day  Make a worm farm
<b>1<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM – 7 weeks (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July)</b>		
<b>Journeys - 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> The 100 Decker Bus by Mike Smith <b>Focus:</b> U/W – Geography	Father's Day	
<b>Once upon a time - 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> Little Red Riding Hood by Mara Alperin <b>Focus:</b> C&L, Lit		Picnic in the woods at Coombe – use as hook – leave a map and follow to cloak, basket etc.
<b>Wonderful Water (life on the sea in the past) – 2 weeks</b> <b>Core Text:</b> The Treasure of Pirate Frank <b>Focus:</b> History & DT		Pirate Cove in the outside area
<b>Super us - Transition Text - 1 week</b> <b>Focus:</b> PSED		Celebration event – graduate from EYFS to KS1