

## Topic Overview 2024-2025

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	<b>Opposites Attract</b> 7 weeks 2 days	<b>Hats of Faith</b> 7 weeks	<b>Can We Fix It?</b> 6 weeks	<b>Slither, Sprint, Soar</b> 6 weeks	<b>Memories</b> 5 weeks	<b>Little People Big Dreams</b> 7 weeks 3 days
Dates	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept (2 day week) 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov (4 day week) 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup> March 17 <sup>th</sup> March 24 <sup>th</sup> March 31 <sup>st</sup> March	23 <sup>rd</sup> April (3 day week) 28 <sup>th</sup> April 5 <sup>th</sup> May 12 <sup>th</sup> May 19 <sup>th</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 9 <sup>th</sup> June 16 <sup>th</sup> June 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 30 <sup>th</sup> June 7 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> July 21 <sup>st</sup> (3 days)
Trips		Walk to Postbox	Little City Workshop		Bekonscot	
Special Days	Sukkot: 16-23 Oct Harvest: Sept/Oct	Diwali: 31 Oct – 4 Nov Advent Sunday: 1 Dec Hanukkah: 26 Dec-2 Jan Christmas: 25 Dec	Chinese NY: 29 Jan <b>World Religion Day: 21 Jan</b>	Ramadan: 1 Mar Holi: 14 Mar Mother's Day: 30 Mar Eid al-Fitr: 31 Mar	Vaisakhi: 14 Apr Passover: 13-20 Apr Easter Sunday: 20 Apr	Fathers day: 15 Jun Haji: 5-9 June Eid al-Adha: 7-10 June
Book / stimulus	All Are Welcome The Lion Inside Just Ask!	Hats of Faith Luna Loves Gardening Let's Celebrate	Emergency Services The Way Back Home	Monkey Puzzle Oi Frog Do you Love Exploring?	Traditional Tales Billy and the Beast	Jabari Jumps The Koala Who Could Would You Rather
Role Play Area	Opposites potion lab	Garden (Luna loves gardening)	Fire Station / Police Station / Doctor's surgery / Mechanics	Habitats	Old style school	Music stage
	Daily Maths activities (Number recognition, Ordering, 1:1 counting, numeral writing and number related songs and rhymes and time) Literacy Focus (Daily Phonics, singing, storybooks, helicopter stories, poetry/rhymes throughout) Physical development: daily sensory circuits, daily physical activities (bikes, scooters, climbing), weekly PE and Dance lessons, daily fine motor activities and opportunities Social development: wellbeing sessions, Zones of regulation, PSED sessions, friendship and teamwork games Weekly Muddy Puddle sessions, Poetry Basket					
Literacy Themes	<p><b>Assessments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baseline</li> <li>- Phonics</li> <li>- Number</li> <li>- Writing</li> </ul> <p>All Are Welcome &amp; Just Ask!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- settling in</li> <li>- making friends</li> <li>- getting used to routine</li> </ul> <p>The Lion Inside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- being brave (Mr Brave)</li> <li>- having a go at new things</li> <li>- Zones of Regulation</li> </ul> <p>Scientists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- building curiosity (Little Miss Curious)</li> <li>- exploring opposites (light and dark, magnets, floating and sinking)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hats of Faith</b></p> <p>Luna Loves...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community garden</li> <li>- Stories from different cultures + postbox walk subject</li> <li>- Luna Loves Gardening, Luna Loves Art, Luna Loves Dance</li> </ul> <p>Countries around the world / Let's Celebrate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- link to languages spoken by chn/ heard at home</li> <li>- flags</li> </ul> <p>Winter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- winter weather</li> <li>- The Snowman</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emergency services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people who help us</li> <li>- emergency vehicles and who work there</li> <li>- Little City</li> <li>- junk modelling emergency vehicles</li> <li>- role play</li> </ul> <p><b>The Way Back Home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rocket making</li> <li>- alien designing and describing</li> </ul> <p><b>Transport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the 100 decker bus</li> <li>- comparing vehicles</li> </ul>	<p>Monkey Puzzle / Do You Love Exploring?</p> <p><b>Animal Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- farm animals (What The Ladybird Heard)</li> <li>- sea animals (Tiddler)</li> </ul> <p>animals and their babies, animals and their habitats</p> <p><b>Oi Frog</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rhyming</li> </ul> <p><b>Oi Series</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- consolidating rhyming</li> </ul> <p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- baby animals in Spring</li> <li>- local changes and new growth</li> </ul>	<p><b>Traditional Tales</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- role play</li> <li>- sequencing</li> <li>- retelling</li> <li>- character describing</li> </ul> <p><b>Now and Then</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- baby photos</li> <li>- comparative language</li> <li>- thinking about how they have changed</li> </ul> <p><b>Bekonscot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- time machine</li> <li>- recount of trip</li> </ul> <p><b>Billy and the Beast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- animals in the forest</li> <li>- creating own beast</li> <li>- make terrible soup</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jabari Jumps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- resilience</li> <li>- being brave</li> <li>- having a go</li> </ul> <p><b>Would You Rather</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- C&amp;L, using because</li> <li>- making own would you rather</li> </ul> <p><b>Little People, Big Dreams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Olympian, Taylor Swift, Greta</li> <li>- what were their dreams?</li> <li>- how did they achieve their dreams?</li> </ul> <p><b>Transition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Koala Who Could (having a can-do attitude)</li> <li>- reflecting on Reception year</li> <li>- what are you looking forward to in Year 1?</li> </ul>
Maths	Number recognition 1:1 counting Number ordering Subitising	Comparing numbers (more, fewer, equal) 1 more/1 less 2d shape	Composition of numbers to 10 Height Addition Length Subtraction	Number bonds Capacity Teen Numbers 2d Shape Recap addition and subtraction	Doubling Sharing Odds and evens Halving Recap number bonds	Recap all units – find any gaps in children's learning