

Reception Topic Overview 2021-2022

| Term | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Topic Name | Farm to Fork (7 weeks) | Show time! (6 weeks) | Time to Move (6 weeks 2 days) | Nature Rocks! (6 weeks) | Beyond the Sea (5 weeks) | Dream Team (7 weeks) |
| | <i>farm animals farming around the world harvest cooking fruit and veg</i> | <i>theatres music technology video games performing scripts</i> | <i>energy earth, wind, fire steam energy, electric transport renewable energy people - bodies</i> | <i>nature rocks volcanoes growing flowers</i> | <i>underwater fantasy mermaids oceans beaches</i> | <i>sports Women's Euros Wimbledon Common Wealth games Invictus games new sports challenging stereotypes</i> |
| Dates/ Inset Days | Thurs 2 nd Sept to Fri 22 nd Oct Wed 1st Sept is INSET | Tues 2 nd Nov to Fri 17 th Dec 2:05pm Mon 1st Nov is INSET | Tues 6 th Jan to Fri 18 th Feb Tue 4th and Wed 5th January are INSET | Mon 28 th Feb to Fri 8 th April 2.05 pm | Mon 25 th April to Fri 27 th May Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd June are Bank Hol for Queens Platinum Jubilee | Tues 7 th June to Thurs 21 st July 2.05 pm Mon 6th June is INSET |
| Special Days Judaism Sikhism Hinduism Christianity Islam Buddhism | <i>Bday of Ganesh – 10th Sep Rosh Hashanah – 7th Sept Yom Kippur – 16th Sept Sukkot – 21st Sept Harvest – Sept/Oct Gandhi Jayanti – 2nd Oct</i> | <i>Diwali- 4th Nov Guru Nanak's BDay – 19th Nov Advent Sunday – 28th Nov Hanukkah – 29th Nov-6th Dec Bodhi Day – 8th Dec Christmas – 25th Dec</i> | <i>Epiphany – 6th Jan Chinese NY – 1st Feb Tu Bishavav – 16th Jan World Religion Day – 16th Jan</i> | <i>Shrove Tues – 1st Mar Ash Wednesday – 2nd Mar Holi – 18th Mar Purim – 16th Mar Hola Mohalla – 18th- 20th Mar Mother's Day – 27th Mar Vaisakhi – 14th Apr Palm Sunday – 10th Apr Easter Sunday – 17th Apr Pesach – 15th- 23rd Apr</i> | <i>Ramadan – 3rd Apr - 2nd May Buddha's BDay – 8th May</i> | <i>Fathers day – 19th June Tanabata – 7th July Eid – 9th July Islamic New Year – 29th July</i> |
| <u>Book / stimulus</u> | You're all Welcome Animal nursery rhymes (e.g. Old MacDonald) A Squash and a Squeeze Oliver's Fruit Salad Shape Hunt Farming Pictures Autumn | The Three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood Winter Theme | Transport / Vehicles Transport / Vehicles Busy People Emergency Services Hedgehog Science Investigation – how things move | Growing seeds Minibeasts/ looking after nature Superworm Rocks (visitor) Fossil (Book) Dinosaur fossils | Underwater Treasure Maps Sharing a Shell Luca The Singing Mermaid Sea Animals Rainbow Fish | Women in Sport Olympig! The Triumphant Story Of An Underdog Cheetah Can't Lose Who Will I Be? Reception Reflection Transition Transition activities and talking about feelings/worries for move to year 1 |
| <u>Literacy</u> (Phonics throughout) | Baseline Assessments Describing farm animals Healthy and unhealthy food | Acting out story, story sequencing, repeated refrains Following and saying instructions | Interim Assessments Who helps us and how Description / explanation of emergency vehicles | Seed diary research of fossils virtual visit activity | Interim Assessments create map and write instructions | What they want to be when they grow up, they can be anything etc. (FireWOMEN, policeWOMEN, Lollypop MAN etc) |

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| | Pictures of farming in different countries | Where would they go with the snowman | Road safety – looking at signs, what they mean, how to keep safe Recount of investigations | poster about looking after nature character comparing | Explaining problems in singing mermaid, talking about feelings | Reflecting on year Thinking about Year 1 |
| Maths Num NumPat (Number recognition, Ordering, 1:1 counting, numeral writing and number related songs and rhymes and time throughout) | Baseline Assessments 1:1 counting (how many animals on the farm) 2d shapes Number recognition matching to amounts (pieces of food on plate) | Height Subitising Number nursery rhymes 2d shape, creating shapes, different sizes, different ways | Interim Assessments 2d shapes Length Comparing numbers and number patterns Composition of numbers 1 more/1 less | Weight Manipulating shapes Counting / number patterns, inc odd and even Subitising Number bonds Doubling | Interim Assessments Capacity Length Sharing Subitising and number recall Addition Subtraction | Halving Recap subitising Recap number bonds Recap shape Recap number patterns |
| Activity Ideas UW EAD PSED CL | Farm animals and their young Food farmed in different countries Harvest festival Nursery rhymes around farm animals Role play being on a farm / acting out animals Create farm animal masks All about me School rules Talking about feelings and emotions | Different seasonal changes Music Musical instruments – make their own Role play different traditional tales Create masks from stories Create different puppets to make own story Role play and act out a puppet show Create own performances and songs | Create own boat and test this in water for floating/sinking (explore different materials). -Look at Past and present transport Build vehicles using different materials and Junk modelling • Role play People Who Help Us/ Jobs • New year resolutions • Turn taking -Sense of responsibility – Link to people who help us | Minibeast hunt • Animals and their habitats • Create own fossils • Looking after the environment – posters -Bug hotel • Making their own minibeast creature. • make a picture with natural resources • Sketching nature • Leaf rubbing Challenges – persevering through challenges | -Create treasure maps and follow the map. Magnetic and nonmagnetic treasure and finding different treasure Different sea creature's habitats (land/sea creatures). Create pirate hats Role-play different pirate stories. Create different sea creatures. Design sharing shell | Sports from around the world Create and perform own sports song. Thinking about the perspectives of others Resilience/ perseverance of others and how different sports people showed resilience to overcome challenges- Relate to own self Transition and feelings about next year Reflection on year |

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| | Zones | <p>Christmas and winter songs</p> <p>Similarities and differences between themselves and others</p> <p>Talk about their own family experiences at Christmas</p> <p>Showing respect about celebrating things differently</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being safe out and about | | Taking care of others and animals. | Discuss what to be proud of |
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