

Topic Overview 2023-2024

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	A splash of colour	Through the ages	Tell me, Show me	Start your engines	Imagine!	Swifter, higher, stronger
	Green planet (3 weeks)					
Dates	5 th Sept (4 day week) 11 th Sept 18 th Sept 25 th Sept 2 nd Oct 9 th Oct 16 th Oct	31 st Oct (4 day week) 6 th Nov 13 th Nov 20 th Nov 27 th Nov 4 th Dec 11 th Dec 18 th Dec (2 day week)	4 th Jan (2 day week) 8 th Jan 15 th Jan 22 nd Jan 29 th Jan 5 th Feb	20 th Feb (mon inset day – 4 day wk) 26 th Feb 4 th Mar 11 th Mar 18 th Mar 25 th Mar (Friday off)	15 th April 22 nd April 29 th April 6 th May 13 th May 20 th May	4 th June (4 day week) 10 th June 17 th June 24 th June 1 st July 8 th July 15 th July 22 nd July (2 days)
Special Days	Rosh Hashanah: 15-17 Sept Harvest: Sept/Oct	Diwali: 12 Nov Christmas: 25 Dec	Chinese NY: 10 Feb World Religion Day: 21 Jan	Mother's Day: 10 Mar Holi: 24 Mar Easter	Eid-ul-Fitr: 9/10 Apr Vaisakhi: 13 Apr	Fathers day: 16 Jun Tanabata: 7 July
Trips for Little Chestnuts	School grounds	School grounds	In-school workshop	Gruffalo Hunt in Elangeni	Chesham Bois Common Activities & Picnic	Sports and celebration morning
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Core books are highlighted and are read consistently throughout the year.	Setting in: Toileting Handwashing Lunches Coats Belongings	My class my family Helicopter stories start We are going on a bear hunt.	Penguin	People who help us Junk modelling A squash and a squeeze	Assessments The very hungry caterpillar	Move PE to field Sportsmanship Introduce new games – egg & spoon Relay Balance bike race
	Assessment & Observations Me, Myself and I	Family photos Family timeline Diwali Here we go around the mulberry bush	Assessment Space	Gruffalo/Elegani Marble run Junk modelling	3 Little Pigs	Sharing a shell Elmer
	Assessment & Observations Brown Bear, Brown Bear Primary Colours x 3 Handprints & Colour mixing Colour Monster	Birthdays My world your world Nursery rhymes	Dolly Parton Makaton/BSL language	Train tracks – different routes Mother's day	Goldilocks and three bears Unicorns	Winnie the pooh
	Introduce cooking & Muddy Puddles Rainbow activities to learn colours	Tree decorating Winter	My pet star Musical instruments and repeated beats World religion day	Boats and water Bike, cars, scooters and trikes	Mermaids & Gems	Team games/Being fair
	Light and dark days Environmental sounds	Christmas morning	Languages in our class Chalk	Room on a broom Junk modelling	Walk to Chesham Bois Pirates – Treasure hunt	Olympics

	Introduction to Harvest Different foods that can be grown	Christmas	Cooking around the world Chinese new year	Easter	The very lazy ladybird or non-fiction mini-beast books	Make flags
	Farm animals Dear Zoo Zoo animals	Christmas				Celebration Morning and Sports Day for Nursery