

Reception Topic Overview 2019-2020

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	Colours of the Rainbow 4 weeks -Colour / Art Fab at 50! <small>Start date (7th Oct)</small> -School Golden Anniversary	Fab at 50! Continued -School Golden Anniversary Christmas	Let's Move (6wks) -Transport	Blue Planet (6wks) -Sea/ Pollution/ Animals	Ready, Steady, Cook! (5wks) -Food, nutrition and sports	Imagine (7wks 2days) -Fantasy
Dates/ Inset Days	Wednesday 4th Sept to Friday 25th Oct Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3rd Sept are INSET Days	Tues 5 th Nov to Thurs 19 th Dec 2:05pm Monday 4 th Nov is an INSET Day	Tues 7 th Jan to Fri 14 th Feb Monday 6 th January is an INSET Day	Mon 24 th Feb to Fri 3 rd April 2.05 pm	Mon 20 th April to Fri 22 nd May Friday 8 th May and Monday 25 th May are Bank Holidays	Tues 2 nd June to Tues 21 st Jul 2.05 pm Monday 1 st June is an INSET Day
Book / stimulus	Elmer Rainbow Fish A Colour of His Own	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Peter Rabbit	Rosie Revere, Engineer Iggy Peck, Architect Funny Bones	Blue Planet clips and photos Where's the Starfish Flotsam	Goldilocks The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Traditional Tales Chalk
Literacy <small>(Phonics throughout)</small>	Baseline Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elmer • Rainbow Fish • A Colour of his Own • All About Me • What their favourite colour is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Then and now pictures • Letter hunt / I Spy • People Who Help Us, jobs, Christmas rhyming • Story sequencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ourselves • Journey Stick • Recount • Role Play • News report • Different types of transport/ stories/ video clips/ rhymes etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Planet video clips and pictures • Writing an animal fact file <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter writing • Instructions • Retelling a story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking and writing instructions • Healthy eating posters • Design a menu • Fruit tasting and writing about their favourite • Food-based stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional stories and fairy tales – sequencing and retelling • Kings and queens, royal family • Writing about trip • Transition and reflecting on the year
Maths <small>(Number recognition, Ordering, 1:1 counting, numeral writing and number related songs and rhymes and time throughout)</small>	Baseline Assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeating patterns • 2d shapes • General number recognition through practical play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus numbers • Numeral and quantity correspondence • Measuring time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height • Christmas shapes • Winter themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length • Positional language • Challenges – what can you build with x number of things? • One more, one less <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3d shapes • Number recognition and ordering • Simple addition with practical resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size • Weight • Teen numbers • Number based stories • Recapping addition • Subtraction with practical resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction with food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity • 3d shape • Pictograms • Practical sharing problems • Practical doubling and halving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical problem solving • Recapping all units • Number bonds

<p>Activity Ideas</p> <p>UW</p> <p>EAD</p> <p>PSED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint a rainbow • Colour Mixing • Kandinsky (concentric circles) • Colour Hunts – different colour flowers, make a picture with natural resources • 2Paint on Chromebooks • Harvest – different colour fruits • Similarities and differences between themselves and others • School rules • Characteristics of Effective Learning Characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical instruments – make their own • Role play People Who Help Us/ Jobs • Christmas Decorations and cards • Comparing old and new • Seasons • Talking about their own celebrations • Different cultures celebrating Christmas • It's not winter everywhere (At the Same Moment Around the World book) • People Who Help Us • SUPER ME (superheroes) – what's your super power? What could your super power be in the future? • Sharing fairly • Showing respect celebrating things differently / respect to the environment • Characteristics of Effective Learning Character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a vehicle / something that moves • Build vehicles using different materials • Junk modelling • Music journey – sound walk • Down at the station song • Science investigation – how things moves • Different types of transport • Beebots and other vehicles • Explore a vehicle • Making their own boat and testing it • Group / teamwork games • Turn taking • Talking about feelings and emotions • Following instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing and sorting materials • Recycling and deforestation • Plants and animals • Minibeast hunt • Animals and their habitats • Looking after the environment – posters • Painting with rubbish • Collage of under the sea • Making their own sea creature • Taking care of others and animals • Speaking and listening activities • Helping – them helping others and others helping them, when to ask for help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foods in different countries and cultures • Chromebooks • E-safety • Growing vegetables – where food is grown around the world • Printing and patterns with food • Still life painting with flowers and fruit • Designing and making something with dry pasta (e.g.) • Healthy foods and healthy living – how to look after ourselves • Being safe out and about • Challenges – persevering through challenges (CoEL) • Instruction drawing (drawing back to back), with Duplo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making potions – maybe taste their potion? • Making up own fantasy characters and land • Junk modelling • Link to Chalk – chalk pictures • Hansel and Gretel – designing their own sweet house (use Chromebooks on 2Paint) (link to Literacy) • Homes and buildings • Castles • Transition and feelings about next year • Reflection on year • Little Miss Proud – what are they proud of?
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