

## Reception Topic Overview 2023-2024

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic Name</b>	<b>A Splash of Colour</b> (3 weeks) <b>Green Planet</b> (3 weeks)	<b>Through the Ages</b> (7 weeks, 2 days)	<b>Tell Me, Show Me</b> (5 weeks, 2 days)	<b>Start your Engines</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Imagine!</b> (6 weeks)	<b>Swifter, Higher, Stronger</b> (7 weeks, 2 days)
<b>Dates</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept (4 day week) 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct (4 day week) 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec (2 day week)	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan (2 day week) 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb (mon inset day – 4 day wk) 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar (Friday off)	15 <sup>th</sup> April 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 29 <sup>th</sup> April 6 <sup>th</sup> May 13 <sup>th</sup> May 20 <sup>th</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> June (4 day week) 10 <sup>th</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup> June 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> July 22 <sup>nd</sup> July (2 days)
<b>Trips</b>		Local walk			Bekonscot	
<b>Special Days</b>	Rosh Hashanah: 15-17 Sept Harvest: Sept/Oct	Diwali: 12 Nov Hanukkah: 7-15 Dec Christmas: 25 Dec	Chinese NY: 10 Feb <b>World Religion Day: 21 Jan</b>	Shrove Tues: 13 Feb Mother's Day: 10 Mar Ramadan: 10 Mar Easter Sunday: 31 Mar	Eid-ul-Fitr: 9/10 Apr Pesach: 22-30 Apr	Fathers day: 16 Jun
<b>Book / stimulus</b>	Monkey Puzzle Oi Frog All Are Welcome	Dinosaur	Let's Celebrate Freddie and the Fairy	Whatever Next Iggy Peck Architect / Rosie Revere Engineer Lost and Found	Journey Traditional Tales – Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk	Video clips of athletes and sports The Lion Inside
<b>Role Play</b>	Colourful rainforest	Museum	International cafe	Mechanics	Fantasy land	Olympic stadium
	<p>Maths Focus (Number recognition, Ordering, 1:1 counting, numeral writing and number related songs and rhymes and time throughout)</p> <p>Literacy Focus (Daily Phonics, singing, storybooks, helicopter stories throughout)</p> <p>Physical development: daily physical activities (bikes, scooters, climbing), weekly PE and Dance lessons, daily fine motor activities and opportunities</p> <p>Social development: wellbeing sessions, Zones of regulation, PSED sessions, friendship and teamwork games</p> <p>Weekly Muddy Puddle sessions</p>					
<b>Reception Literacy Maths Themes</b>	<p><u>Assessments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Baseline</li> <li>- Phonics</li> <li>- Number</li> <li>- Writing</li> </ul> <p>Number recognition and 1:1 counting</p> <p>My favourite colour – draw something that is their favourite colour and explain why</p> <p>Mixing colours (primary making secondary colours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- colour based activities</li> <li>- primary and secondary colours</li> <li>- rainbows</li> <li>- painting rainbow fish</li> <li>Zones of regulation</li> <li>All Are Welcome</li> </ul>	<p>Subitising</p> <p>Comparing numbers (more, fewer, equal)</p> <p>1 more/1 less</p> <p>2d shape</p> <p>Walk to postbox – write a letter</p> <p>Comparing old and new</p> <p>Being a good friend</p> <p>Dinosaurs</p> <p>Old technology – phones, music players</p> <p>CoEL</p> <p>Friendship week</p> <p>Hanukkah</p> <p>Christmas</p> <p>Christmas cards</p> <p>Tree decorating</p> <p>Calendars</p>	<p>Subitising</p> <p>Composition of numbers to 10</p> <p>Height</p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Length</p> <p>Writing assessment</p> <p>Freddie and the Fairy – Inclusion / rules</p> <p>Write about taste testing</p> <p>Write about what they celebrate</p> <p>w.c.12.02 CNY</p> <p>Taste testing / food from around the world</p> <p>Languages in our class</p> <p>Let's Celebrate</p> <p>Freddie and the Fairy</p> <p>Different currency – role play</p> <p>Music from around the world</p> <p>Travel</p>	<p>Subtraction</p> <p>Number bonds</p> <p>Capacity</p> <p>Teen Numbers</p> <p>2d Shape</p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Whatever next – sequencing story and writing about it</p> <p>Instructions to make something</p> <p>Write fact file about people who help us</p> <p>People who help us - story</p> <p>Investigation morning – write about what they found</p> <p>World Book Day – write about their character</p> <p>People Who Help us</p> <p>Rosie Revere Engineer</p> <p>Iggy Peck Architect</p> <p>Transport – old and new</p>	<p>Subtraction</p> <p>Doubling</p> <p>Sharing</p> <p>Odds and evens</p> <p>Recap addition</p> <p>Recap number bonds</p> <p>Write about Bekonscot</p> <p>Create and write own story/own character profile</p> <p>Traditional tales – 2 weeks</p> <p>Make own treasure map and write instructions</p> <p>Create own mythical creature and write about it – features, personality</p> <p>Treasure maps</p> <p>Creating characters</p> <p>Storytelling, sequencing, story maps</p> <p>Bekonscot</p>	<p>Halving</p> <p>Recap all units – find any gaps in children's learning</p> <p>What I want to be when I grow up</p> <p>Write about different Athletes</p> <p>When I was resilient</p> <p>Write about video clip of London 2012 opening ceremony</p> <p>Reception Reflection, letter for my new teacher - transition</p> <p>Father's Day (16 June)</p> <p>Learn different sports</p> <p>Olympics</p> <p>Resilience</p> <p>Teamwork games</p> <p>Video clips of Olympics</p> <p>Athletes – Tom Daley, Paula Radcliffe, Mo Farrah, Usain Bolt, Kelly Holmes</p>

	<p>1:1 counting Number ordering</p> <p>Choose an animal and draw/describe it</p> <p>Monkey Puzzle – animals and their babies</p> <p>David Attenborough / Blue Planet clips Animals and their habitats Local woodland animals Monkey Puzzle Oi Frog Harvest Collage</p>		<p>World Religion day Little People Big Dreams Makaton/BSL</p>	<p>Vehicles Investigations – ramps, floating and sinking Junk modelling 3d art – paper/card Mothers Day (10<sup>th</sup> March) World Book Day Nursery rhyme week</p>	<p>Traditional Tales (LRRH, JATB) Journey The Singing Mermaid Fantasy worlds/creatures Ramadan</p> <p><i>Superheroes?</i></p>	<p>Flags Countries Job aspirations Ball skills Transition</p>
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