

Curriculum Overview All Areas of Learning



Year Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
Topic	Bears	Rainbow Fish (mini-topic) Christmas	Around the World	Rockets and Aliens	Our Natural World	Pirates
Outcomes	Display of our bears and a teddy bears picnic.	Christmas Production			Gruffalo Trip	
Focus Week	Dinosaurs		Castles		People Who Help Us/Superheroes	
Seasonal Activities	Harvest Seasonal Autumn Walk Remembrance Day Guy Fawkes Christmas Diwali (Nov.)		Chinese New Year Mothers Day Easter		Fathers Day	
Communication and Language	Role Play – Home corner and three little bears cottage. Language of home life and of Goldilocks story.	Role Play Shed – “Aquarium ” Talk about children’s own experience of fish. Do they have pet fish? Seen them at the zoo? Etc Role play of Jurassic park ride. Language of carnivore and herbivore etc.	Role Play Travel Agents and aeroplane. Language of Country names, and dates etc. Role Play – Castle and language of different parts of the castle.	Role play Space control centre and rockets, language used for take off and system checks.	Role play Forest Julia D books in there to discuss.	Role play pirate ships. Role plays for people who help us. Fire station, Police station etc.
Physical Development	Games	Dance	Gym	Games	Swimming	Swimming Athletics

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Literacy/Key Texts	Best loved bear, Goldilocks, Freddie's Teddy, Old Bear Where's my Teddy.	Rainbow Fish, Commotion in the Ocean, Finding Nemo	Handas Surprise Non fiction texts about other countries.	Q Pootle 5 Man on the Moon Aliens Love Underpants. Whatever Next.	Julia Donaldson books	Pirates Next door. Pirates love Underpants.
Mathematics	See Long Term Maths Plan					
Understanding the World	<p>Materials</p> <p>Looking at old toys and the comparing their toys now to those as a child.</p>	<p>Changing States Floating and Sinking</p> <p>Autumn Walk</p>	<p>Animals in different environments</p> <p>Brief introduction to castles. Similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments</p>	<p>Forces</p> <p>Spring Walk Female Astronauts</p>	<p>Natural World – Animals and Plants</p> <p>Contrasting habitats.</p>	<p>Materials – Floating and Sinking</p> <p>Kings and Queens Queen Victoria Henry VIII (link with New Hall)</p>
Expressive Arts and Design	Charanga Me!	Christmas Production – singing (Oceans, Seas and Rivers KS1 Unit)	Charanga Our World (Different Places & Journeys – Ships KS1 Units)	Charanga Everyone (Space KS1 Unit)	Charanga Big Bear Funk	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay (Animals KS1 Unit)