

Year Reception

Year A

	Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer 2
	The Rainbow Fish	A world of Colour	Rockets and Stars/The Aliens are Coming!	Child led topic (to be decided with the children before Spring half term)	In a deep dark wood..... Julia Donaldson stories	Magical Mystery Tour Magic Carpet
Outcomes	Visit to Sealife Centre	Christmas Production	Open morning	Assembly	Visit to Thorndon Country Park (forest schools/nature/den building)	Displays to share places they visit.
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Sharing, turn taking, making friendships, looking after friends, work as part of a group or part of the class.					
Communication and Language	Home Corner	Paint Shop	Rocket	Child initiated	Woodland	Travel Agents
Physical Development	Ongoing practise of key physical skills – weekly key skills focus, mini yoga, movement to music, funky fingers activities.					
	Dance	Dance	Gymnastics	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Games	Swimming Athletics

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<p>Literacy</p>	<p>Contemporary Picture Books: Rainbow Fish Stories Commotion in the Ocean Smiley Shark Non-Fiction – types of fish Poetry (water) Writing – name writing labels and captions Descriptive writing</p>	<p>Contemporary Picture Books: The Day the Crayons Quit Jodie’s Colours Elmer Stories Divali Christmas Non-fiction Famous Artists Poetry Christmas Writing – labels and captions lists Christmas Story books</p>	<p>Stories Whatever Next.... How to catch a star Aliens love Underpants The Aliens are coming (Colin McNaughton) Man on the Moon (Simon Bartrum) Q Pootle 5 (Nick Butterworth) Non-Fiction Space Writing - instructions</p>	<p>Classic Tales 3 Little Pigs 3 Billy Goats Gruff Little Red Riding Hood Owl Babies Writing – retelling stories, describing characters.</p>	<p>Books by Well-Known Authors Gruffalo and other Julia Donaldson stories Non-Fiction Writing – rhyming words recounts story writing</p>	<p>Stories Classic Tales from a Range of Cultures Poetry Traditional poems and rhymes Non-fiction Books about different countries Writing – diaries, stories</p>
<p>Maths linked to topic.</p>	<p>Sorting objects by size.</p>	<p>Sorting objects by colour. Using conkers and acorns to help with adding.</p>	<p>Sequencing 2D/3D shapes – designing rockets using different shapes</p>	<p>Ordering by size</p>	<p>Sorting and classifying – leaves, animals Measuring Gruffalo footprints</p>	<p>Positional language Carpet patterns</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Rockpools (Tuff Spot) Sea creatures: Sharks, seals (Donna Nook photos), fish Floating and sinking Learning about a Coral Reef and the creatures that live there – different types of fish</p>	<p>Story of Diwali. Why do we have fireworks? Natural Dyes and where to find it. Experiment to see if you can change the</p>	<p>Exploring the story of Chinese New Year and why it is important to Chinese people. Exploring properties of different materials. Experiment with the</p>	<p>How do we celebrate birthdays and special occasions? How do other people celebrate? Plan and host a celebration.</p>	<p>How is a Gruffalo different to us? <i>Similarities and differences between themselves and others.</i> Compare features of school environment with a forest environment.</p>	<p>Compare features of different places visited on the magic carpet, e.g. a hot country and a cold country.</p>

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	<p>Pufferfish – forces experiments in water tray blowing/balloons etc</p>	<p>colour of a flower.</p> <p>Why do we wear poppies?</p>	<p>things that Baby Bear uses in Whatever Next. Are they good for purpose? Design their own rocket. Which materials would we use to make a rocket? Black out tent – exploring torches, colour changing lights. Finding out the names and properties of different planets.</p>		<p>Identifying plants and animals that may live in both environments.</p>	
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Rainbow Fish pictures using Paint. Tablets - Apps – Rainbow Fish story. Nemo’s Reef app. Researching fish on the internet using a search engine to find out a fact. Paint program – design a tropical fish.</p>	<p>Finding Rangoli Patterns. Tablets - Apps – Colour Switch Colour mixing Colouring apps</p>	<p>Switched on ICT Activity 18 We are shape makers</p> <p>Activity 23 We can record soundtracks (link with Creative – making space music) Tablets - Apps – Make a martian. Star walk kids – Astronomy for children.</p>	<p>Internet research</p> <p>Switched on ICT Activity 12 We are talkers</p> <p>Activity 14 We can email</p>	<p>Taking photograph of trip and then displaying them.</p> <p>Switched on ICT Activity 23 We can record a soundtrack (animal sounds)</p> <p>Tablets - Apps – Gruffalo Games. Gruffalo and the Vanishing wood.</p>	<p>Switched on ICT Activity 24 We are film producers.</p> <p>Activity 15 We can blog. (Creating a blog about their travels)</p> <p>Tablets - Apps – Aladdin interactive stories</p>

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<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Make water/sea music with instruments Rainbow Fish pictures Sculpture and texture – making coral from different materials e.g playdough, modroc, clay. Painting bright colours adding textures. Underwater paintings Make underwater scene in a box Bubblewrap Octopus Concertina fish puppet Octopus – Squirting ink/paint pictures</p>	<p>Colours Colour mixing Rainbow Divali – rangoli patterns Fireworks Christmas Production</p>	<p>Junk modelling rockets Making rockets from plastic bottles – decorate with stickers. Design an alien Collage – tin foil spaceman! Paper mache planets marbelling – to create space/galaxy backgrounds to put black planet star and rocket shapes on. Make a Q pootle spaceship for analien with a plastic cup and paper plate. Exploring gloop. Mixing and exploring hot colours. Experiment with percussion instruments to make space music – create a space journey that can be told using instruments.</p>	<p>Exploring texture Junk modelling Investigate how to use different tools and techniques to join materials. Creating musical accompaniment to go with stories.</p>	<p>Natural materials sculptures. Printing with different natural materials. Making prints in clay Clay models Create a woodland scene in a shoebox.</p>	<p>Creating patterns Weaving Simple sewing Creating a patch to put together to make a patchwork flying carpet. Look at the work of different artists from around the world.</p>
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Year B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Me and My Bear	Knights and Princesses/ Celebrations	Around the World....	Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs	The Three Little Pigs and friends	Pirates
Outcomes	Trip – Build a bear to make a class bear Teddy bear’s picnic	Christmas performance	Class Assembly	Dinosaur Dance (dressing up with dinosaur-themed food and games)	Visit to school from Warecot Farm	Pirate Day
Literacy	<p>Writing – names, labels and captions</p> <p>Goldilocks and the 3 Bears -Letters to the 3 Bears</p> <p>Reading variety of bear stories e.g Paddington, Teddy Robinson, Best Loved Bear, Old Bear, Where’s My Teddy. -Use these as inspiration for writing own bear stories</p> <p>Invitations to a teddy bears picnic</p>	<p>Cinderella – party invitations</p> <p>Frozen – descriptive writing</p> <p>Poetry – Hamilton</p> <p>Recipes, Christmas Lists, Christmas Cards Instructions</p>	<p>Stories set in different Countries</p> <p>China (link with Chinese New year)</p> <p>Non-Fiction – How is Chinese New Year Celebrated</p> <p>Handa’s Surprise</p> <p>Writing – postcards, letters.</p> <p>Storywriting</p> <p>Poetry</p>	<p>Stories – Harry and his bucketful of Dinosaurs Dinosaur Roar Dinosaur Stomp</p> <p>Non-Fiction – finding out about Dinosaurs. Making own information books on Dinosaurs.</p> <p>Recount – digging for bones.</p>	<p>Rhymes – Old MacDonald</p> <p>Stories – 3 Little Pigs, 3 little Wolves, 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Pig in the Pond</p> <p>Writing opportunities: Wanted posters – Big bad Wolf. Newspaper Reports Non-Fiction – finding out about different types of farm animals. Writing labels and captions. Make an information book about favourite farm animal.</p>	<p>Jake and the Neverland pirates</p> <p>Stories - Peter Pan, Pirates love Underpants, Pirates next door.</p> <p>Creating Pirate Characters Writing Pirate Stories</p> <p>Wanted Posters</p>

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<p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>Role Play – Build a Bear Workshop 3 Bears cottage</p>	<p>Role Play – castle</p>	<p>Role Play – Travel Agents Airport (Link with Computing activity)</p>	<p>Role Play – dinosaur museum – (put sand trays in there with a camera, microscope and magnifying glasses, and metal detectors)</p>	<p>Role Play – Old MacDonalds Farm</p>	<p>Role Play – Pirate Ship</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>Talking about themselves and their families. How have they changed? Look at toys they played with as babies and compare with now.</p> <p>Change and continuity of teddies since parents/grandparents were young (change over time)</p> <p>History of teddy bears</p> <p>Materials – exploring different materials and identifying their characteristics. Sorting into good/bad to make teddies and giving reasons.</p>	<p>What makes me special/unique? Exploring ice Changes – ice to water and vice versa. Changes when cooking.</p>	<p>Comparing where they live with different places around the world. What is the same/different?</p> <p>Maps and globes.</p> <p>Programmable toys.</p>	<p>Finding out about different types of dinosaurs e.g. habitat, food etc.</p> <p>Researching dinosaurs using information book and the internet.</p>	<p>Find out about a Farmers job. Discuss and compare with different occupations. Find out about different farm animals. Where they live, what they need what they eat etc.</p>	<p>Floating and sinking. Investigating different types of material. Finding which are waterproof.</p> <p>Programmable toys – treasure maps.</p> <p>Hunting for treasure in the sand</p> <p>Maps – treasure maps, identifying seas and oceans</p>

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Computing	Switched on ICT Activity 2 We can take turns Activity 10 We can understand instructions	Switched on ICT Activity 3 We are successful Activity 4 We have feelings	Switched on ICT Activity 9 We can listen Activity 15 We Can blog Activity 16 We Can Count	Switched on ICT Activity 8 We are healthy Activity 23 We Can record Soundtracks (Recording favourite Dinosaur Story or rhyme)	Switched on ICT Activity 7 We can exercise Activity 14 We can email	Switched on ICT Activity 24 We are Film Producers Activity 11 We can understand messages
Expressive Arts and Design	Painting “teddy Portraits” Making a moving teddy Designing outfits for teddy Movement to Music Dance – The 3 bears	Making shields Paper Plate crowns Using tin foil to make pictures of knights Junk modelling castles Build an Olaf	Play with Indian sari material Music from around the world African drumming Songs from	Creating dinosaur music Make dinosaur skeletons using pipe cleaners or collages using various dried pasta shapes Design and	Painting images of favourite animals Collage animals pictures Animal Puppets Animal Masks Creating Animal Music Keeping the beat –	Design and make a pirate flag Paint a pirate Make peg doll pirates Making treasure maps

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		<p>Movement to Music – using Frozen songs Christmas art and crafts. Christmas Performance</p>	<p>around the world Instruments from other countries Make Japanese folded paper fan Face painting – look at how people in other countries decorate their bodies Weaving Chinese writing African print making Make clay pots Dance – learn a dance from a different country</p>	<p>create models using recycled waste e.g. toilet rolls, bottle tops etc. Explore using various materials such as paper mache (place a small dinosaur in a balloon, inflate then cover with paper mache. Children can crack open the egg and identify the baby dinosaur) and plaster of paris (use to create an imprint of a skeleton or foot print and bury in soil/sand for children to discover) Compose music in response to a scene e.g. dinosaurs fleeing</p>	<p>Old MacDonald</p>	
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				a volcanic eruption Create a dinosaur dance		
Mathematics linked with topic	Sorting teddy bears – by colour size. Gummy Bear Graphs – using Haribo gummy bears to help them make a block graph		Russian Dolls Patterns and shapes – Mehndi and rangoli patterns from India/ Tangrams from China · Look at the patterns on different national flags Counting songs and books from other countries · Learn to count to 5 or 10 in another language	Create dinosaur pictures using various shapes, 2D and 3D. Blindfold friend and give directions to find a hidden dinosaur. Measuring dinsoaurs/dinosaur footprints.	Counting and classifying animals; the number of legs on animals. Ordering according to size.	Using Positional language to give directions to find treasure Use wooden blocks to make a route through shark infested water (put laminated sharks on the floor) to save your parrot Problem Solving e.g. Sharing (early division) there are 10 pieces of treasure and 5 pirates how many pieces can each pirate have?
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling in and making friends. Turn taking.	Building relationships. Families	Confidence building. Rules	Responsibility Friendship	Getting on and falling out. Problem Solving	Changes Resolving Conflict
Physical Development	Dance Gymnastics		Gymnastics Games	Swimming Games	Swimming Games	Swimming Athletics

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