

Curriculum Overview Reception



	Themes	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Autumn	Big Question	Which communities do I belong to? Why do squirrels hide their	Why does your shadow follow you? What happens in winter?
		nuts?	
	Big Start	Explore the Trim Trail	Shadows in a Blackout Tent
	Big Finish	Chatsworth House / Calke Abbey	Pantomime
	Texts	Zog / We're Going on a Bear Hunt	My Shadow / Stickman
	Visits/Visitors	Parents from different cultural backgrounds	Visit from Santa
	Science	Seasons / Animals & Plants	Light, Shadow and Reflections
	History / Geog	Family & Traditions/ Contrasting Environments / Autumn	Seasons / Winter
	Art / DT	Mona Lisa – L da Vinci	Snowman Sculpture - R Briggs
	Music	Musical Gems	Musical Gems
	Reading	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
	Writing	Story / Story - Repeating Patterns	Story / Story - Repeating Patterns
	Maths	Number / Comparing / Pattern	Time / Number / Shape
	Computing	Interactive Games	Bee Bots / Coding
	RE	Which people are special and why?	Which stories are special and why?
	PSHE	Being Me	Drug Education
	PE	Me and Myself / Movement and Development	Working with Others / Ball Skills
Spring	Big Question	Can you read me a story?	Where do different animals live?
	Big Start	Trip to the Library	Animal Workshop
	Big Finish	Story Writing Parents Workshop	Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
	Texts	The Little Red Hen, The Three Little Pigs	The Lion Who Wanted to Love, The Crocodile Shockadile - poem
	Visits/Visitors	Story Teller, Police Officer	Visit from a Vet
	Science	Materials	Animals & Habitats
	History / Geog	Similarities & Differences: UK and Pakistan / Traditional & Folk Tales	Seasons / Spring
	Art / DT	Gingerbread Men	Pattern Painting – P Mondrian
	Music	Sing Up	Sing Up
	Reading	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
	Writing	Traditional Tales / Story	Story / Poetry
	Maths	Counting / Addition / Comparing	Pattern / Measure / Shape
	Computing	Online Safety	Photography
	RE	Which places are special and why?	Which times are special and why?
	PSHE	Being Safe	Growing Up
	PE	Throwing and Catching	Fun and Games
Summer	Big Question	Are we there yet? How tall is that building?	What happens in summer?
	Big Start	Transport Spotting	Build Minibeast Hotels
	Big Finish	Building I Spy – Local Area	Markeaton Park picnic
	Texts	You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus	The Crunching Munching Caterpillar
	Visits/Visitors	William Bee's Wonderful World of Things That Go! Visit from Pilot, Taxi or Bus Driver	Slow Down Chef, Dentist or Health Visitor
	Science	Floating and Sinking / Magnets	Human Body / Insects
	History / Geog Art / DT	Buildings and Transport Making Buildings	Simple Maps & Contrasting Environments / Seasons - Summer Making Bug Hotels
	Music	<u> </u>	
	Reading	Sing Up Little Wandle	Sing Up Little Wandle
	Writing Maths	Story / Captions / Instructions	Story – Repeating Patterns / Explanation
		Doubling / Halving / Sharing	Measure / Money / Data
	Computing	Using Technology	Technology at Home
	RE	Where do we belong?	What is special about out world and why?
	PSHE	Money Matters	Being Healthy / Oral Hygiene
	PE	Athletics	Fitness / Dance

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