

Reception Class Year Planner

These are overview themes recognising the links between some of our adult-led learning that may be developed upon in the continuous provision. We follow ITMP (In the Moment Planning) in the children's play and use Birth to 5 Matters & DM as guidance to support our curriculum and understanding of progression.

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Theme | Marvellous Me! | Magic & Celebrations | Terrific Tales | Heroes | Minibeasts & the Wonderful World | The Seaside |
| Key Calendar Events | Village Produce Show Talk like a Pirate Harvest | Halloween, Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Christmas | Lunar New Year Valentine's day | Pancake Day, World Book Day Mother's Day, Holi, Easter | Bank Holiday Harwell Feast Lambing visit | Father's Day Sports Day Transitions |
| Links to Curriculum Drivers - <i>Communities & Possibilities</i> | Community - Learning about us, our class community, our family and village community. Possibilities - our aspirations and ambitions | Community - Embed community of the class & begin to explore school and village. Possibilities - performing in the play. | Community - local resources - The Story Museum Possibilities - authors, storytelling, visit to museum. | Community - police and firefighter visit, helping others. Possibilities - aspirations for future careers | Community - importance of caring for nature and habitats. Developing an understanding of our community Possibilities - understanding the positive impact the children can have on our world | Community - learning about and visiting the local church Possibilities - understanding the positive impact the children can have on our world. |
| Key themes for the class and Continuous Provision | Our children, our family, our class. 'Welcome to our world' book - to p.19. Portraits. Pirates. The Colour Monster | Bonfire night, Dinosaurs, dragons, wizards/witches, Christmas. 'Welcome to our world' school sections, Sugar cookies | Fairy tales, stories, castles, royals, stories/tales from around the world | Heroes, superheroes, people who help us, dressing up, create props. Easter nests | Minibeasts, habitats, storytelling, puppets, Caterpillar lifecycle, frogspawn? Minibeast crafts | 'Welcome to our World' to explore similarities and differences around the world Countries, places, holidays, environment Fruit smoothies |
| Drawing Club | Night Pirates <small>(Pirate Day)</small> The Gruffalo Rainbow Fish Not Now Bernard | What's in the witch's kitchen? Room on the Broom Stick Man | The Three Billy Goats Gruff Jack and the Beanstalk Who's been eating my porridge? | Supertato Smartest Giant in Town | Superworm What the ladybird heard The Bog Baby | Sharing a Shell The Singing Mermaid Lighthouse Keeper |
| Nature Focus & Understanding the World | Autumn Sticks, leaves, owls | Autumn/Winter Spiders, hedgehogs, birds | Winter Hibernation, Northern lights, rocks, nature art, snow | Spring Rain, flowers, seeds, rainbows, baby animals | Spring/Summer Beans, butterflies, worms, tadpoles, wind, storms | Summer Clouds, bees, herbs, sunshine and shadows |
| PE and Swimming | Swimming - water confidence | PE - Gymnastics | PE - Dance | PE - Ball skills | Swimming -water confidence | Swimming - water confidence |

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| RE | What makes people special? | What is Christmas? | How do people celebrate? | What is Easter? | What can we learn from stories? | What makes places special? |
| PSHE | Being me in my world | Celebrations | Dreams and Goals | Healthy me | Relationships | Changing me |
| Music & Songs | Sing Up - pitch, timbre, musical storytelling | Sing Up. Fireworks Christmas Play - Singing | Goldilocks song Fairy tale songs and rhymes | Sing Up - pitch & tempo. Vivaldi - 4 seasons, response to music. | Minibeast rhymes and songs Carnival of the Animals | Sing Up - improvising & composing. |