

Reception Long-Term Plan (Year A) 2023 - 2024

The Big Question!	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Who am I?	How do we celebrate?	Who is afraid of the Big Bad Lion?	Who made these footprints?	Are Minibeasts like me?	What is it like to be beside the sea?
Themes	All about me Healthy Me Homes and houses Families	Seasonal Change Christmas Bonfire Night	Traditional Tales Africa Jungles and Savannahs	Dinosaurs Animals Jungles	Minibeasts Growing and Changing Farming	Seaside Under the Sea
Focus Texts (subject to change)	The Great Big Book of Families Tiger who came to Tea Dogger Here we are Lulu's First Day The House in the Woods	Fireworks sense poems Stickman (seasons) Jolly Christmas Postman The Christmas Story	Traditional Tales We're going on a Bear Hunt and We're going on a Lion Hunt Tinga Tinga Tales	Tyrannosaurus Drip Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs Mary Anning – little people, big dreams	Superworm What the Ladybird Heard The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Bear's Adventure The Storm Whale What the ladybird heard at the seaside Sharing a shell Clean Up! The Snail and The Whale
Communication and Language	Following instructions Turn Taking Share ideas and thoughts with adults and peers- using talk	Engage in storytimes Join in with songs and rhymes Listen to and talk about stories and rhymes	Give opinion and share ideas with confidence in different situations Explain what has happened	Respond and question Use full sentences	Discussion with others Predict what might happen Asking and answering questions	Use a full vocabulary including technical language Use conjunctions in sentences Use past, present and future forms
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Class Rules and responsibilities linked to feelings Building independence Healthy lifestyles	Creating & maintaining relationships Friendships	Keeping safe Online safety	Feelings Healthy lifestyles (mental health focus)	Growing and changing (SRE)	Maintaining relationships Healthy lifestyles and relationships
Physical Development	PE lesson - space and movement travelling Develop the skills needed to get through	PE lesson – ball skills Use core muscle strength to achieve good posture (start to	PE lesson- gym Negotiate space and obstacles safely	PE lesson - dance Demonstrate strength, balance and co- ordination and	PE lesson - multi-skills Demonstrate different ways of moving	PE lesson athletics Use a range of small tools effectively-drawing with accuracy





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	the school day e.g.	develop handwriting	Use a range of tools	experiment and use		
	lining up	posture)	effectively including pencils and scissors	different ways of moving- bikes/		
	Revise and use fundamental movement			scooters etc.		
	skills			Use a range of tools		
				effectively including		
				pencils and scissors		
Literacy	RWI- set 1 sounds Listening	RWI phonics	RWI phonics	RWI phonics	RWI phonics	RWI phonics
	Discrimination of sounds	Letter formation	Letter formation	Labels and captions	Captions and sentences	Sentences- finger spaces, caps letter, full
	Initial sounds	Writing initial sounds and basic CVC labels	Initial sounds and CVC labels (extend to	Short sentences- finger spaces, full	Use and understand new vocabulary from	stops
	Mark Making	Retell stories through	captions)	stops and capital	stories, poems and non- fiction	Use and understand new vocabulary from
	Name writing	small world and role	Sequence and retell		,	songs and stories
,	Fine motor- pencil	play	stories	Draw vocabulary and knowledge from non-	Discuss what they know/ have found out	Sequence and retell
	control	Describe events in		fiction and use	know/ have found out	stories
		familiar stories and		throughout the day in		0.00.00
	Listen to stories and retell	predict events (join in)		different contexts		Adapt narratives
				Draw vocabulary and		
				knowledge from non-		
				fiction and stories		
Maths	Matching and	Representation of	Numbers 6, 7, ,8	Number bonds to 10	Building numbers	Deepening
	comparing amounts	numbers to 5	Comparing numbers to	Starting to count	beyond 10	understanding
	Representing,	Look closely at the	5- 10	beyond 10	Adding more and taking	Patterns and
	comparing and	composition of numbers		50,0110 10	away	relationships
	composition of numbers	to 5 (including	Combining two groups	Patterns and number	,,	
	to 3 including subitising	subitising)		relationships	Doubling and sharing	Spatial awareness
			Numbers 9 and 10			
	Shape language	Shape language	G. 1.	3D shapes	Even and odd	Consolidation
	Company mass langth	Positional language	Finding pairs	Time	Spatial Awaranaga	
	Compare mass, length and capacity	rositional language	Compare mass and	TIME	Spatial Awareness	
	and capacity		capacity			
	Exploring pattern		Length and height			





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Understanding the	Seasonal Change Understanding of community, cultures and people through diverse books and stories							
World Science History Geography	Discussion about families and their similarities and differences Family- same and different- books about families from the past e.g. Peepo, etc. Materials and their properties Describe the local environment, using all their senses to explore the natural and urban world Look at and create maps of the local area	How Christmas is different around the world Christmas- changes linked to toys Know some similarities and differences between religious and cultural communities-look at different celebrations e.g. Christmas, Bonfire Night, Diwali, etc.	Africa- animals and their habitats linked to climate and landscape Know some similarities and differences between the world around them and contrasting environments Describe other environments Make observations of plants and animals	Explorers- develop understanding of characters from the past Living things- plants and animals (bones, fossils, etc.)	Make observations of plants and animals - Explore the natural world around them and make observations and draw pictures Understand some of the processes in the natural world-life cycles	Compare the local environment and the seaside Link to work on Africa and sea sides in other countries Contrasting environments Look at life in the past e.g. grandparents' holidays- photos, books, etc.		
Expressive Arts and Design Art and Design	Invent and adapt stories through their role play and small world play	Explore the use of colour and design Explore tools and their uses	Make use of props and materials in the role play area to re-create well known stories Perform songs and stories	Perform poems, songs and stories Develop own designs and select materials Create and adapt designs	Perform poems, songs and stories Invent and adapt stories through their role play and small world play	Explore the use of a range of tools Have preferences for forms of expression and explain my use of materials and design		
based Skills	Drawing with accuracy Selecting tools for a purpose	Colour identification Colour mixing	Primary colours Colour mixing with intent	Joining materials together	Exploring the use of textures	Consolidation and depth		