

Autumn Term 1 Marvellous Me

Communication and Language		Pe	Personal, Social and Emotional Physical Develope Development		al Development	
positive learning behaviours. Take turns in conversation. Explore new vocabulary. Listen carefully to, and learn rhymes, poems, and songs. time lden Lear Deve		time. Identify Learning Develop Managi	Introduce Family links programme/ Circle time. Identifying emotions. Learning to self-regulate. Developing relationships. Managing self; learning independence/ self-care.		Identify pencil grip. Develop balance, core strength, coordination, and control. Spatial awareness; stopping and starting on a signal. Introductory skills to PE Activate/ dough disco/ rainbow writing/ squiggle	
Literacy	Mathemat	tics Expressive Arts and Design		Understanding the World		RE
RWI Phonics programme. Name writing. Discuss stories, look at illustrations, ask questions and begin to anticipate key events.	 Subitising counting, ca and ordinali composition develop cor subitising comparison 	ity n nceptual	Exploring mark making. Paint and colour mixing. Introduce Days of the Week song. Sing familiar nursery rhymes.	Begin char	ore the natural world. It to observe the nging seasons. Halloween	Being special: Where do we belong?
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Key Texts	S	Key Vocabulary			



Shareosaurus (reciprocal) He is kind to others and thinks about how others may feel. He can work as a team, listening and responding to others' ideas.	The Colour Monster. Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes. The Worrysaurus. What's in the witch's Kitchen? Pumpkin Soup.	Happy, sad, worried, scared/ afraid, calm, angry, love, warm fuzzy, cold prickly. Colour names.			
Outcome/ Key	Transition / Reception Baseline.				
Experience					

Autumn Term 2 Celebrations/ Light and Dark

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Reinforce active listening skills. Develop and model reciprocal conversations/ engage in back-and-forth exchanges. Encourage explanations through open questioning. Explore and apply new topic vocabulary. Listen carefully to, and learn rhymes, poems, and songs.	Family links/ circle time. Keeping safe (when it is dark outside/fireworks etc). Begin to regulate behaviour/ control immediate impulses. Begin to give focused attention. Try new activities. Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.	Tailored interventions (as required) Ball skills Develop fine motor strength, develop cutting skills- making snips/ cutting straight lines. Develop letter formation.





Literacy	Mathematics	Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World	RE
RWI Phonics programme. Writing CVC words, lists, and labels. Letter and Card writing. Begin to write captions.	 counting, ordinality and cardinality (deepening understanding of 5 as a quantity comparison; fewer than/more than/equal to composition; whole/parts counting, ordinality and cardinality (pattern, counting sequence) Leaf rubbings/ prints Make pinch pots from clay. Celebration songs / performance. Design and make a party hat (cut frills/ zig zags). Christmas cards, calendars, and gifts. Explore painting techniques. 		Remembrance Day. (past & present) Bonfire night/ Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Diwali. Hanukkah. Christmas traditions. (past & present) Similarities/ differences between different religious and cultural communities. Light/ dark. Observing changes/ changing seasons/ weather etc	Why is Christmas special to Christians? The Nativity story.
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Key Texts	Key Vocabulary		
Tryosaurus (Resilient) He always tries his best and perseveres when something is tricky. He is not easily	Remember, Remember the Fifth of November. Hovis the Hedgehog. It was a Cold, Dark Night.	Celebrate, Festival, Tradition, Light, Shadow, Nocturnal Hibernate		

distracted and pays attention to details.	Day Monkey, Night Monkey. Owl babies.			
Outcome/ Key	Dummy Fairy Visit.			
Experience	Visit to Santa/ Christmas parties/ performance.			
	Firework safety (sparklers)			

Spring Term 1 Moving and Travelling Around the World

Communication and	d Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development			Physica	al Development
Engage in non-fiction book Listen to and talk about so non-fiction to develop a dwith new knowledge and Connect one idea or action using a range of connective Use talk to help work out organise thinking and action explain how things work a might happen.	elected leep familiarity vocabulary. In to another res. problems and ivities, and to	Begin to manage Begin to perseve Identify socially Begin to others. Learn al	inks/ Circle time. Inks/ Circle time. In show more independence own needs. In show more resilience and erance in the face of challer and moderate their own face and emotionally. In think about the perspection bout healthy lifestyles/ eat ruit kebabs)	nge. eelings ves of		skills. force correct letter encil grip to develop a
Literacy Mathematics		ics	Expressive Arts and Design	Unde	erstanding the World	RE





RWI Phonics programme. Writing CVC words, applying phonic knowledge, writing lists, labels, captions and sentences using finger spaces/capital letters/ full stop. Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. Read and write a few common exception words.	 Subitising Counting, ordinality and cardinality Composition Comparison 	Colour mixing/Hot and cold colours. Colour washes/ wax relief painting and flour batik. Edward Tingatinga inspired artwork/printing. Paper lanterns.	China/ Chinese New Year. Climate, habitats, and homes. Maps. Similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries (including hot and cold climates). Changing states of matter; freezing and melting.	Why is the word God so important to Christians?
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Key Texts	Key vocabulary		
Explorasaurus (Resourceful) She is curious and uses all her senses to explore the world around her. She asks questions to find things out, seeks challenges and engages in imaginative play.	The Bus is for Us. The Hundred Decker Bus. RattleTrap Car. Non-fiction texts about China/ Chinese New Year/Africa/ Polar regions.	Zodiac, culture, full moon, new year, chopsticks, lantern, fortune cookie North/ South pole/ Arctic/ Antarctic, Equator, Africa, Inuit, ice, frost, blizzard,		



	The Magic PaintBrush.	frozen, freezing, melt,	
	Chinese Zodiac story.	thaw	
	Blue Penguin.		
	Poles Apart!		
	Lost and Found.		
	Handa's Surprise.		
	We're Going on a Lion		
	Hunt.		
	We All Went on Safari.		
Outcome/Key	Food tasting		
experience	make fruit kebabs		

Spring Term 2 Farms and growing

Communication and	Communication and Language		Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Physical Development	
Make comments and ask find out more/ to check u Participate in discussions explanations for why thin happen.	nderstanding. and offer	Station	Links/ Circle time- Regulation. r food choices.	on	Gymnastics	
Literacy	Mathemat	ics	Expressive Arts and Design	Unde	erstanding the World	RE



RWI Phonics programme. Writing CVC words, applying phonic knowledge, writing lists, labels, and captions. Holding a sentence.	Mastering Number NCETM programme tbc	Observational drawings of plants/ flowers/ fruit Fruit printing (pattern) Flour Batik. Shared artwork using mixed media.	Shrove Tuesday. St David's Day/ Mothering Sunday. Eggs- Chick life cycle. Growth and change- animal babies/ seed germination and plant life cycles. Growing beans/ cress. Comparing life in different countries/ environments.	Why is Easter important to Christians?
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Key Texts	Key vocabulary		
Recap areas covered so far, as appropriate.	Mr Wolf's pancakes. What the Ladybird heard. Jack and the Beanstalk /Jasper's Beanstalk. Handa's Surprise/ Handa's Hen. Little Red Hen.	Calf, foal, chick, lamb, piglet, kitten, puppy Seed, germinate, grow, stem, roots, leaves, flower		

Outcome/Key experience

Mothering Sunday.

Summer Term 1 Minibeasts

Communication and	d Language	Personal, Social Develo		Physic	cal Development
Retell familiar stories. Use talk to help work out organise thinking. Explain how things work a might happen.	problems and Co	amily Links/ Circle tonstructive and responsider the perspected themselves as a v	ectful relationsl tives of others.		
Literacy	Mathematics	Expressive Des		Understanding the World	RE





RWI Phonics programme. Writing CVC words, applying phonic knowledge, writing lists, labels, and captions. Holding a sentence. Red words. Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Develop the foundations of a handwriting style that is fast and efficient	Mastering Number NCETM programme tbc	Folded paintings (symmetry) Decorating stones. Papier-Mache. Explore and engage in dance.	Explore the natural world. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world.	What places are special and why?
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Key Texts	Key vocabulary		
Thinkasaurus (reflective) She thinks of her own ideas and is good at solving problems. She is always thinking of how she could make things even better.	Superworm. The Hungry Caterpillar. Monkey Puzzle. Snail Trail. Spinderella. The Very Busy spider. One is a Snail: Ten is a Crab.	Pupa, cocoon, chrysalis, life-cycle, metamorphosis, insect, invertebrate		

Outcome/Key	Butterfly garden.		
experience			

Summer Term 2 Holidays and Travel

Communication and Language		Personal, Social and Emotional Development			Physical Development	
Express ideas and feelings about experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions.		Family Links/ Circle time. Water/ sun safety.		Dance (external coach) Team games/ sports day.		
Literacy	Mathematics		Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World		RE
RWI Phonics programme. Applying phonic knowledge, writing lists, labels, captions, and sentences. Holding a sentence. Red words.	Mastering Nu NCETM progran		Under the sea inspired artwork using recycled items. (Bottle fish, mobiles, weaving etc)	past Lool	ys/ The seaside and present. Maps. king after the avironment.	What time/stories are special and why?



Orally rehearse/ read back their writing. Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.					
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Key Texts	Key vocabulary			
Recap all areas.	What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside. Hundred Decker Bus. Grandma Bird/ Storm Whale/ Grandfather's Island. The island of Bum Bum Ba Loo. Where the Wild Things Are. Someone Swallowed Stanley. Sharing a Shell	Holiday, travel, seaside, pier, break water, lifeboat, coast guard, light house, ferry, shingle, rock pool, coral, jellyfish, squid, ocean, tide, environment			
Outcome/Key	Paddling pool/ waterplay and ice-creams.				
experience					