









	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic title	All About Me 	Celebrations! 	People Who Help Us 	Once Upon a Time 	All Creatures Great and Small 	Go Bananas! 
Wow starter	Settling in	Rangoli art outside using chalk.	Visit from the Fire Engine, Ambulance, or Doctor. Trip to Pizza Express.	Beanstalk growing in the classroom. Chicks hatching	Large Blue Whale Shark soft toy in the classroom. Trip to Farm	Trip to Lidl Tasting fruit
Visitor/trip						
Role Play Area	Home corner	Home corner	Ambulance	Three Bear's Cottage	Farm	Fruit/vegetable shop with a till.
Writing opportunities	Mark making and copying words Writing own name Drawing and labelling	Mark making and labelling. Christmas letter/list. Keeping a hedgehog save. <i>CVC words to come into writing.</i>	Pictures and labels Who helps me sentences? Thank you card Pizza ingredients	Labelling chicks How to look after chicks Shopping list for chicks Sentences about the stories Letter to Goldilocks How to make porridge	What do ladybirds do? Sentences about favourite animals. Writing linked to each book. Instructions: how to help a tired bee	Instructions: how to help a tired bee Writing linked to each book What is a vegetable?
Reading books	Not Now, Bernard by David McKee. Little Rabbit Goes to School by Harry Horse. Peace at Last by Jill Murphy. Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek. From Head to Toe by Eric Carle. Where's my Teddy? by Jez Alborough.	Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. The Very Helpful Hedgehog by Rosie Wellesley. Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper. Christmas Stories.	Emergency by Margaret Mayo Mog and the Vet by Judith Kerr. Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson. Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley (link to Pancake Day). A range of non-fiction books. Jolly Postman by Allen Ahlberg.	The Gingerbread Man The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears We're Going on a Bear Hunt There is No Dragon in this Story by Lou Carter. Jasper's Beanstalk Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell.	Tiddler By Julia Donaldson Greedy Zebra by Mwenye Hadithi. Argh Spider by Lydia Munks. Yucky worms by Vivian French. The Very Greedy Bee by Steve Smallman.	Supertato by Sue Hendra. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French. Secrets of the Vegetable Garden by Carron Brown. The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davis.
Maths number opportunities	Counting Numberblocks Finding numbers How tall am I? How old am I? What number house do I live at? Matching numbers to objects.	Counting pumpkins and matching number to amount of pumpkin seeds. Counting conkers. Numicon wrapped up like a present- can you guess the number? Number bonds to 5.	Building houses using large bricks and counting them. Making pizza, addition, subtraction and counting linked to making pizzas. Number bonds to 5.	How long is your beanstalk? How long are my shadows? Addition linked to pigs, using playdough. Doubling and Halving. Ordering size. Subtraction linked the Goldilocks. Number bonds to 5.	Ordering numbers 1 to 20. Addition linked to frogs using concrete resources. Subtraction sheep. Doubling and halving linked to ladybirds. Number bonds to 10. Measuring animal footprints.	Buying fruit and counting fruit. How many lemons do make lemonade? + and – linked to bugs and fruit. Halving sandwiches and amounts. Number bonds to 5. Doubling and halving.
More Maths opportunities	Sorting objects e.g. red counters and yellow counters.	Making snowmen using different shapes and sizes. Firework patterns.	Exploring patterns and shapes around us.	Capacity and amounts to make porridge. Recognising and using coins.	Measure the height of different animals using non-standard units.	Patterns with pasta. Days of the week.

Reception curriculum overview



		Diwali patterns and pictures. Ordering sizes of pumpkins.	Creating pictures using and naming shapes. Shape hunt.		Explore and make patterns in animals.	Exploring shapes and patterns- could link to fruits by stamping in paint.
Expressive Art and Design	Self-portraits. Drawing pictures of homes. Family pictures.	Christmas Cards Firework pictures- exploring mixing of colours. Diwali clay pots.	Portraits of people who help us. 'Messy art' handprint firefighters. Making safety equipment.	Create the three little pig's houses. Make a new chair for Baby Bear. Stick puppets	Design and build animal dens. Create collages of animals.	Make a fruit salad. Create a healthy meal using a range of materials on a paper plate. Pictures of fruit using a range of materials.
Understanding the World	Explore similarities and differences. What makes us unique?	Celebrating festivals around the world. What is Harvest? What is Bonfire Night? What is Diwali? What is Christmas?	Appreciate people who help us in our community. Staying healthy- brushing our teeth. Caring for others.	Caring for plants Talk about our environment. Make observations of plants. Talk about changes in relation to observations of chicks and seeds.	Caring for plants Talk about our environment. Make observations of animals. Observe how our environment varies from another.	Caring for bees and understanding why they are important. Staying healthy- healthy food.
Use of Technology	Computer- Busy Things	Use of flip camera Computer- Busy Things	Ipads. Use of classroom computer.	Flip cameras. Use of computers.	Flip cameras. Use of Beebots	Flip cameras and cameras to take photos. Use of computers.
Physical Development	Reception PE scheme. Focus on good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.	Reception PE scheme. Focus on good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.	Reception PE scheme. Focus on good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.	Reception PE scheme. Focus on good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.	Reception PE scheme. Focus on good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. Sports day	Reception PE scheme. Focus on good control and co-ordination in large and small movements.
Music	Listening to sounds in our environment. Exploring sounds. Learning songs and rhymes	Learning songs for the Nativity.	Charanga Learning songs and rhymes	Charanga Learning songs and rhymes	Charanga Learning songs and rhymes	Charanga Learning songs and rhymes

NB: seasons and daily weather patterns discussed daily.