

YR	Themes	Texts	Special Events	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive Arts and Design
YR Autumn 1	All About Me.	Starting School Rosie's Walk Pattan's Pumpkin Avocado Baby Pumpkin Soup Non-fiction books about Harvest	Settling into school life Making new friends Harvest Baby photos gallery	Social language Talking about themselves and their experiences Rhyming and alliteration	Being me Building relationships, turn taking and sharing Trying new activities Class rules, expectations and routines	Navigating space safely Good hygiene habits Large scale letter formation Balancing Scissor skills Using tweezers	Developing a good pencil grip, and preference for a dominant hand. Mark making in the environment. Sharing stories.	Subitising small amounts Numerical recognition Comparing amounts Comparing size, mass and capacity Exploring pattern	Who am I in my community? What was I like as a baby? Where does our food come from?	Self-portraits Colour mixing Joining in with songs Exploring sounds Printing Clay diyas for Diwali
YR Autumn 2	Festivals and Celebrations.	Supertato Super Kid Dear Santa The Jolly Postman The Nativity Non-fiction books about celebrations	Celebrating Autumn Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Superheroes Anti-Bullying week Children in Need Christmas	Listening and responding to stories Following instructions Taking part in discussions	Celebrating Difference Showing sensitivity to their own and other's needs Learning to regulate their own behaviour	Using tools to effect changes to materials Doing up zips and buttons Changing jumpers and shoes Playing as part of a team	Name writing. Speech bubbles Questions for Father Christmas Writing Xmas cards Retelling the Nativity Writing labels	Representing, comparing and the composition of 1,2,3, and 5 Circles and Triangles Positional Language Shapes with 4 sides Time One more, one less	Festivals of Light Maps for Father Christmas Looking at Google Earth Visiting St John's Church	Firework pictures-wax resist and pastels Superhero masks and props Christmas songs DT Xmas card Christmas crafts
YR Spring 1	Terrific Tales.	The Three Little Pigs Cinderella Little Red Riding Hood Nursery Rhymes Non-fiction books about Chinese New Year	Library visit Chinese New Year Internet Safety Day	Asking questions Retelling stories Describing special events in detail.	Dreams and Goals Setting personal challenges and how to achieve them Building resilience and perseverance	Moving to music Developing letter formation Handling tools safely Using cutlery Ball skills	Listening to and retelling fairy tales Creating own version of a fairy tale Instruction writing	Introducing zero Numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Comparing mass and capacity, length and height Combining 2 amounts Making pairs	How have our lives changed since the time of fairy tales? What jobs do people do? Homes around the world. Exploring materials	Houses for fairy tale characters Peg dolls Shadow puppets Collage
YR Spring 2	The World of Animals.	Handa's Surprise The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mr Gumpy's Outing Farmer Duck Owl Babies Non-fiction books about animals	Spring Life cycles St George's Day Caterpillars come to school Easter Mothering Sunday Window Wanderland	Maintaining focus when listening to a story. Exploring scientific language. Making predictions.	Healthy Me Making healthy choices Looking after our teeth	Football ball skills Forming recognisable letters Using woodwork tools Jumping and landing	Creating mini beast fact files. Retelling Handa's Surprise Writing questions Labels and captions. Sequencing the Easter story	Number bonds to 10 3D shapes Spatial awareness Patterns Taking away Doubling Even and Odd Sharing and grouping	Animal habitats and lifecycles Growth Life in Kenya Healthy life choices Dental care	Symmetry Clay minibeasts Weaving Observational drawing Tinga Tinga art
YR Summer 1	Come Outside.	It's not a box The Tiny Seed One Plastic Bag Jasper's Beanstalk Stuck Non-fiction books about the seasons and growth.	Forest School Planting seeds Make a sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy Trip to Carymoor Life Bus	Asking questions to find out more. Retell an experience from their own lives in detail Use talk to problem solve.	Relationships Getting on and falling out-how to solve disagreements Knowing right from wrong	Using one hand consistently for fine motor tasks Cutting curved and zig zag lines. Walking downstairs unaided	Writing a cress diary Story maps Writing poetry and rhymes New writing books	Numbers greater than 10 Spatial reasoning Adding more Taking away	Seasonal change Looking after our environment Recycling Trip to Carymoor	Observational sketches outside 'Not a box' creations Natural sculptures Art from junk
YR Summer 2	Life on the Ocean Wave.	Mrs Armitage on Wheels Tiddler The Pirates Next Door The Night Pirates Non-fiction books about the sea	Transition to Year 1 Pirate School Sports Day Father's Day	Perform own story to the class. Talk about the highlights of our Reception Year – video for new starters.	Changing me Preparing for new challenges and beginnings Setting new challenges and recognising own achievements	Taking part in races and team games. Riding a 2-wheeled scooter Completing an obstacle course Transporting equipment	Sentence punctuation Story writing Writing about myself	Spatial reasoning Consolidation of number knowledge Patterns and relationships	Floating and sinking Pirates as historical characters Programming Beebots Treasure maps	Colour mixing with Brusho Seascapes Pirate props Sea shanties

