

Curriculum Overview Reception

	Themes	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Autumn	Big Question	Why do squirrels hide their nuts? What happens in winter?	What happens in winter? Why does your shadow follow you?
	Big Start	Nature Walk in Arboretum Park	Shadows in a Blackout Tent
	Big Finish	Chatsworth House / Calke Abbey	Pantomime
	Texts	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Zog	My Shadow Stickman
	Visits/Visitors	Parents from different cultural backgrounds	Visit from Santa
	Science	Seasons / Animals & Plants	Light, Shadow and Reflections
	History / Geog	Family & Traditions/ Past & Present / Weather / Environment	Special Events / Weather / Environment
	Art / DT	Mona Lisa – L da Vinci	Snowman Sculpture - R Briggs
	Music	Musical Gems	Musical Gems
	Reading	Wandle	Wandle
	Writing	Story / Poetry	Story / Recipes
	Maths	Number / Comparing / Pattern	Time / Number / Shape
	Computing	Interactive Games	Bee Bots / Coding
	RE	My Family and Friends / Diversity	Festivals
	PSHE	Being Me	Drug Education
	PE	Me and Myself / Movement and Development	Working with Others / Throwing and Catching
Spring	Big Question	Can you read me a story?	Where do different animals live?
	Big Start	Trip to the Library	Animal Workshop
	Big Finish	Story Writing Parents Workshop	Trip to Peak Wildlife Park
	Texts	The Three Little Pigs Find Your Happy	The Lion Who Wanted To Love The Crocodile Shockadile - poem
	Visits/Visitors	Story Teller, Police Officer	Visit from a Vet
	Science	Materials	Animals & Habitats
	History / Geog	Traditional & Folk Tales, Fables	Environment
	Art / DT	Making Bookmarks	Pattern Painting – G Stubbs
	Music	Musical Gems	Musical Gems
	Reading	Wandle	Wandle
	Writing	Story / Poetry	Story / Poetry
	Maths	Number / Addition / Comparing	Pattern / Measure / Shape
	Computing	Photographs	Using Technology
	RE	People & Community	People & Community
	PSHE	Being Safe	Growing Up
	PE	Ball Skills / Fundamentals	Fun and Games
Summer	Big Question	Are we there yet? How tall is that building?	What happens in summer?
	Big Start	Transport I Spy	Build Minibeast Hotels
	Big Finish	Derby Cathedral Tower Visit	Markeaton Park picnic
	Texts	You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus William Bee's Wonderful World of Things That Go!	The Crunching Munching Caterpillar Slow Down
	Visits/Visitors	Visit from Pilot, Taxi or Bus Driver	Chef, Dentist or Health Visitor
	Science	Floating and Sinking	Human Body / Insects
	History / Geog	Transport & Buildings	Seasons / Environment
	Art / DT	Making Buildings	Making Bug Hotels
	Music	Musical Gems	Musical Gems
	Reading	Wandle	Wandle
	Writing	Captions / Instructions	Narrative / Explanation
	Maths	Doubling / Halving / Sharing	Measure / Money / Subtraction / Data
	Computing	Technology at Home	Word Processing
	RE	People & Community	People & Community
	PSHE	Money Matters	Being Healthy / Oral Hygiene
	PE	Athletics	Games / Tennis