

Curriculum Overview Reception

	Themes	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Autumn	Big Question	Which communities do I belong to? Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	Why does your shadow follow you? What happens in winter?
	Big Start	Explore the Trim Trail / Spot Signs of Autumn	Shadows in a Blackout Tent
	Big Finish	Chatsworth House / Calke Abbey	See a Show (Derby Theatre) / Winter Wonderland Party
	Texts	Zog / We're Going on a Bear Hunt	My Shadow / Stickman
	Visits/Visitors	People from the community (nurse, police officer) / Calke Abbey	Visit from Santa
	Science	Seasons / Animals & Plants	Light, Shadow and Reflections
	History / Geog	Family & Traditions/ Contrasting Environments / Autumn	Seasons / Winter
	Art / DT	Mona Lisa – L da Vinci	Snowman Sculpture - R Briggs
	Music	Musical Gems	Musical Gems
	Reading	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
	Writing	Story / Story - Repeating Patterns	Story / Story - Repeating Patterns
	Maths	Number / Comparing / Pattern	Number / Shape
	Computing	Interactive Games	Bee Bots / Coding
	RE	Which stories are special and why?	Which people are special and why?
	PSHE	Being Me	Drug Education
	PE	Me and Myself / Movement and Development	Working with Others / Ball Skills
Spring	Big Question	Can you read me a story?	Where do different animals live?
	Big Start	Normanton Librarian Visit	Animal Workshop
	Big Finish	Story telling in different languages	Creative animal workshop with parents
	Texts	The Little Red Hen, The Three Little Pigs	The Lion Who Wanted to Love, The Crocodile Shockadile - poem
	Visits/Visitors	Storyteller, Male Role Models, Normanton Library	Animal Trainer (Hearing Dogs for the Deaf)
	Science	Materials	Animals & Habitats
	History / Geog	Similarities & Differences: UK and Pakistan / Traditional & Folk Tales	Seasons / Spring
	Art / DT	Gingerbread Men	Pattern Painting – P Mondrian
	Music	Sing Up	Sing Up
	Reading	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
	Writing	Traditional Tales / Story	Story / Poetry
	Maths	Number / Measure	Number / Shape
	Computing	Online Safety	Photography
	RE	Which places are special and why?	Which times are special and why?
	PSHE	Being Safe	Growing Up
	PE	Throwing and Catching	Fun and Games
Summer	Big Question	Are we there yet? How tall is that building?	What happens in summer?
	Big Start	Transport Spotting	Class Pets: Caterpillars and Stick Insects
	Big Finish	East Midlands Plane Watching	Markeaton Park picnic
	Texts	You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus Amazing Vehicles Collection	The Crunching Munching Caterpillar The Very Lazy Ladybird
	Visits/Visitors	Visit from Pilot, Taxi or Bus Driver	Chef, Sports Visitor
	Science	Floating and Sinking / Magnets	Human Body / Insects
	History / Geog	Buildings and Transport	Simple Maps / Seasons - Summer
	Art / DT	Making Buildings	Making Bug Hotels
	Music	Sing Up	Sing Up
	Reading	Little Wandle	Little Wandle
	Writing	Story / Captions / Instructions	Story – Repeating Patterns / Explanation
	Maths	Number	Sharing and Grouping
	Computing	Using Technology	Technology at Home
	RE	Being Special: Where do we belong?	What is special about our world?
	PSHE	Money Matters	Being Healthy / Oral Hygiene
	PE	Athletics	Fitness / Dance

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