

Reception Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	Stay and Play Sessions What is school all about? Topsy and Tim start school. Jean Adamson	Why do we celebrate Halloween? <i>Bonfire Night (Friday)</i> Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson	What are your toys made from and why? Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas	What can you see from your window? The Three Little Pigs Nichola Baxter *Shrove Tuesday	What is a mini-beast? Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle	What makes a vegetable super? Supertato Paul Linnet
Week 2	Who am I? Super duper you Sophy Henn	We're going on a bear hunt, will we catch a big one? We're going on a bear hunt Michael Rosen	How did the Everywhere Bear come back? The Everywhere Bear Julia Donaldson	Where is our local city? Look where we live! Scot Ritchie	Who lives on a farm? What the ladybird heard Julia Donaldson.	Is it always about winning? Zog Julia Donaldson
Week 3	Who's in my family? The Family Book Todd Parr	Would you be friends with a Gruffalo? <i>Anti-Bulling – Nursery Rhyme Week</i> The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson	Who helps us? People who help us at school. Emeline Barrea 999, what's the emergency? Real superheroes Julia Seal	Who lives in London? Queen's Hat Steve Antony	Why do elephants have trunks? Tiger Aspect Elephants James Maccaline	Why did the boat sink? Pirate don't go school Alan MacDonald
Week 4	How are YOU feeling? The Colour Monster Anna Llenas	Where was Little Red Riding Hood going? Little Red Riding Hood Mandy Ross	Who keeps us healthy? Going to the dentist: For a check up Marion Cocklico	How can we grow a tall bean? Jack and the Beanstalk Iona Treahey	What lives in the ocean? Billy's Bucket Kes Grey	What might we see at the seaside? Seaside Poems Jill Bennett and Nick Sharatt
Week 5	Can you name your body parts? My First Body Matthew Oldham Head, shoulders, knees and toes Various	What changes occur in Winter? The Snowman Raymond Briggs	Would you help the Little Red Hen? The Little Red Hen Liz Pichon	What changes occur in Spring? Scarecrows' Wedding Julia Donaldson	What's happening in our oceans? Somebody swallowed Stanley Sarah Roberts	What changes occur in Summer? Hello Summer Shelley Rottner

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Week 6	<p>What changes occur in Autumn?</p> <p>Autumn Poem</p>	<p>Have you written your list?</p> <p>The Christmas Bear Ian Whybrow</p>	<p>Is the moon a planet?</p> <p>On the moon Anna Milbourne</p>	<p>How do we celebrate Easter?</p> <p>Do rabbits lay eggs? Paula Metcalf</p> <p>The Easter story- The Bible</p>	<p>Why did the chair break?</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears Nichola Baxter</p>	<p>How will we cross the sea and what we learn about Spain?</p> <p>Spain non-fiction tbc</p>
Week 7	<p>What is that lighting up the night sky? – (Diwali)</p> <p>The Best Diwali Ever Sonali Shah</p>	<p>Why do we celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>Nativity Story- Bible</p>	<p>Who crashed landed at Hill West? (inference)</p> <p>Smeds and Smoos Julia Donaldson</p>			