



# Reception - Curriculum Overview

Throughout the year, the children in Reception experience a varied, enriched curriculum built around the Early Years Development Matters. We follow a programme of themes which provide the foundation upon which teaching and learning is built. We also recognise the importance of interest-led learning and we take into consideration the children's ideas and suggestions when planning. Our continuous provision has been organised into a three week rolling programme, which we enhance in response to the children's needs and interests.

Medium and short term planning takes into account special events, festivals and seasons.

	Theme	Areas to focus on	Resources - books, visits, visitors....
<b>Autumn</b>	Super Special Me! Super Celebrations!	Starting school All about me Families Homes Pets Birthdays Looking after ourselves Cleanliness Emergency services Doctors and dentists Postman Our achievements Sukkot Harvest Little Red Hen (Pie Corbett) Autumn Ilkeston fair Divali Bonfire night Remembrance day Thanksgiving Christmas Winter	Starting School, Topsy and Tim Start School, Lucy and Tom go to School, ORT stories, The Mr Men stories, Time to Share, Topsy and Tim's Birthday Party, When Willy Went to the Wedding, Topsy and Tim Learn to Swim, non-fiction texts "Autumn," The Little Red Hen, Divali, The Christmas story, The Snowman, Wedding albums, visit our local area for signs of Autumn, Autumn workshop for parents, non-fiction texts "Winter," Festivals of Light dvd, Big Bear and Little Bear, Percy the Park Keeper stories..... Visits - local area for signs of Autumn, Visitors - Santa Special activities - Larkland's Bakery Pets Autumn workshop Christmas workshop
<b>Spring</b>	Once Upon a Time Let's Go!	The 3 Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the 3 Bears The Gingerbread Man The Rainbow Fish The 3 Little Pigs Chinese New Year St Valentine's day Internet safety Shrove Tuesday World Book Day Patron saints days Noah's Ark Take one picture - hot air balloon Boats, trains, buses, aeroplanes, bicycles, scooters, rockets... Road Safety Flying carpets Spring Easter	Traditional stories - different versions, My Chinese New Year, Smartie the Penguin (internet safety story), Mr Wolf's Pancakes, Flying in my hot air balloon (poem), The Run Away Pancake, Noah's Ark, The Train Ride, Peppa Pig stories (DVD), Mrs Armitage on Wheels, Blue Balloon, non-fiction texts "Spring," Easter stories, Visits - local library, traffic survey, School Crossing Patrol Lady, Special activities - Chicks in school Balance bike/scooter training Easter egg hunt World Book Day

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Summer	The Great Outdoors	The Gruffalo Rumble in the Jungle Welly Wednesdays Keeping fit - sports day Summer Gardens Peter Rabbit Butterfly farm The Enormous Turnip (Pie Corbett) Mini beasts The farm Camping Holidays - comparing 2 locations Pirates Picnics	The Gruffalo, Monkey Puzzle, The Snail and the Whale, Rumble in the Jungle, The Jolly Postman, Duck's Day Out, non-fiction texts "Summer," The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Oliver's Vegetables, Titch, The Enormous Turnip (different versions), The Bad Tempered Ladybird, Usborne Farm stories, non-fiction texts "Seaside," Shells, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar, Mad about Mini beasts, Billy's Beetle, Commotion in the Ocean, Say no! Little Fish, The Wicked Pirates, Pirate Pete, Visitors - mobile mini beasts... Visits - local park for picnic, local garden.... Special activities - seaside day with fish and chips! Pirate theme day Welly Wednesdays

The contents of planning may not always include **all** of the above - we also plan according to the children's interests and these may not necessarily be listed. However, we keep a record of all DMs covered from week to week which highlights any gaps in the learning opportunities provided for our children.

