



Reception Learning Overview

Autumn	<u>Ourselves</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myself • Body parts • Keeping healthy • My family • My School • School life in the past 	<u>Fairy Tales</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing stories • Retelling stories • Making story maps • Little Red Riding Hood • The Three Little Pigs • Cinderella • The Gingerbread Man • Baking Gingerbread Men 	<u>Toys</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our favourite toys • Old Toys • Forces needed to make toys move • What are toys made of? • Toys from around the world • Hindu festival - Diwali 	<u>Christmas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North Pole • “The Jolly Postman” • Writing cards and letters • The Story of the Birth of Jesus • How do Christians celebrate Christmas? • Our Christmas Carol Concert
Spring	<u>Dinosaurs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a fossil? • Naming and sorting different dinosaurs • Carnivores and herbivores • Factual information • Caring for the environment 	<u>Lunar New Year</u> <u>Food</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of Lunar New Year • How is Lunar New Year Celebrated? • Healthy Eating • Designing and making a healthy smoothie • Looking after our teeth 	<u>Animals</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What the ladybird Heard” • Baby animals • Camouflage • Animals in different habitats – rainforest, desert, savannah • Our pets • Caring for animals • Hindu festival - Holi 	<u>Minibeasts</u> <u>Easter</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observing minibeasts first hand • Life Cycles – especially the lifecycle of a frog and a butterfly • The story of Easter • How do Christians celebrate Easter
Summer	<u>Plants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of a plant • Gardening – growing food to eat • Plant lifecycles • What do plants need? • “Oliver’s Vegetables” • “Jasper’s Beanstalk” 	<u>Space & Transport</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night and day • The Planets • Space Travel • Design and make a rocket • “Whatever next!” • How do we travel? • Transport from the past • “Mr Gumpy’s Outing” 	<u>Under The Sea</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine life • Plastic pollution in our oceans • Poems about sea creatures • “The Rainbow Fish” • “The Snail and the Whale” • Floating and sinking 	<u>Crowthorne</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The features of Crowthorne • Crowthorne in the past • Drawing maps • Buildings in Crowthorne • Trip to the High Street and our local library • What jobs do people do?