

Reception Curriculum 2018 – 2019



Reception Long Term Overview 2018-19 - Sarah Emery / Rachel Barkworth

Term 1 – TOPIC : Teddy Bears Picnic

Wow Event: Teddy Bear's Picnic/ The Forgotten Teddy Bear Show

Thoughts/comments:								
RE: My Special Things & Understanding Feelings, Special times for me and others								
Communication	Physical	Personal, Social	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the	Expressive Arts		
and Language	Development	and Emotional			World	and Design		
		Development						
ongoing	Using/finding space Gross Motor Skills - Dance &	Feelings & Friendships	Introduction of cursive letter formation	Basic counting and number recognition	Cameras	Colour Mixing (Kadinsky) Friendship Bracelets		
EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES	Movement Basic pencil control	ROALD DAHL DAY	Name Writing		HARVEST FESTIVAL	Picnic Food Different Textures		
						BIG DRAW WEEK		
- Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.	- Experiments with different ways of moving.	- Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions Can describe self in positive terms and talk about abilities Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise.	ongoing	ongoing	Uses vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to them. Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.	Explores the different sounds of instruments. Create simple representations of events, people and objects. Chooses particular colours to use for a purpose.		

Term 2 – TOPIC: Once Upon a Rhyme (Nursery Rhymes)

Wow Event – Tea Party

Thoughts/comments:								
RE: Special People to Me, Special times in my life, Special times for me and others								
Communication	Physical	Personal, Social	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the	Expressive Arts and		
and Language	Development	and Emotional			World	Design		
		Development						
Ongoing Learning nativity lines	Pencil Grip Traditional Games	Bonfire safety ANTI – BULLYING & SAFETY WEEKS	Nursery Rhymes	Shape & Measure: 2D Shape & Money Counting and Recognition to 20	DIVALI CHRISTMAS Armistice Day	Cooking – Current Buns Drawings to tell a story Printing		
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-Maintains attention,	- Begins to form recognisable	Initiates conversations,	ongoing	ongoing	Children talk about past and	Begins to build a repertoire of
concentrates and sits quietly	letters.	attends to and takes account			present events in their own	songs and dances.
during appropriate		of what others say.			lives and in the lives of family	
activity.(NATIVITY)		- Understands that own			members. They know that	
-Two-channelled attention –		actions affect other people,			other children don't always	
can listen and do for short		for example, becomes upset			enjoy the same things, and	
span. (NATIVITY)		or tries to comfort another			are sensitive to this. They	
Able to follow a story without		child when they realise they			know about similarities and	
pictures or props.		have upset them.			differences between	
		- Aware of the boundaries set,			themselves and others, and	
		and of behavioural			among families, communities	
		expectations in the setting.			and traditions	
		- Beginning to be able to				
		negotiate and solve problems				
		without aggression, e.g. when				
		someone has taken their toy.				

Term 3 – TOPIC Tales as Old as Time Wow Event -TBC

Thoughts/comments:								
RE: Our Books are Special, My Life, Special times for me and others								
Communication	Physical	Personal, Social	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the	Expressive Arts and		
and Language	Development	and Emotional			World	Design		
		Development						
	Gymnastics		Traditional Tales	Addition & Subtraction	Laptops/Metal	Different Textures –		
				Shape & Measure: size,	Detectors	creating		
STORY TELLING WEEK				weight and capacity		Coloured Marks on		
					CHINESE NEW YEAR	Paper		
				WORLD MATHS DAY				
					SAFER INTERNET DAY			



Term 4 – TOPIC: Amazing Animals

Wow Event – Farm (Tattershall Farm)

Thoughts/comment RE: Our Living Worl	d, Special times for me	and others				
Communication	Physical	Personal, Social	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the	Expressive Arts
and Language	Development	and Emotional			World	and Design
		Development				8
	Gymnastics	Ongoing	Visual literacy-	Addition & Subtraction	Minibeasts & other animals	Clay Animals
		Mathada Dan	ratatouille/robots?	Shape & Measure: 3D shape	Laptops	Easter Cooking – Traditional
		Mother's Day	Non-fiction Instruction writing?	& time	HOLI	Printing with shapes Symmetry
			mstruction writing:		EASTER	Symmetry
Explains own knowledge and	-Negotiates space successfully	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	Looks closely at similarities,	Experiments to create
understanding, and asks	when playing racing and				differences, patterns and	different textures.
appropriate questions of	chasing games with other				change.	Understands that different
others.	children, adjusting speed or					media can be combined to
	changing direction to avoid					create
	obstacles.					new effects.
	- Uses simple tools to effect					Manipulates materials to
	changes to materials.					achieve a planned effect.
	- Handles tools, objects,					Constructs with a purpose in
	construction and malleable					mind, using a variety of
	materials safely and with					resources.
	increasing control Shows a preference for a					Uses simple tools and techniques competently and
	dominant hand.					appropriately.
	-Begins to use anticlockwise					Selects appropriate resources
	movement and retrace					and adapts work where
	vertical lines.					necessary.
	Initiates new combinations of					Selects tools and techniques
	movement and gesture in					needed to shape, assemble
	order					and
	to express and respond to					join materials they are using.
	feelings, ideas and					, , ,
	experiences					



Term 5 – TOPIC : Our Wonderful World

Wow Event – TBC (possible food festival)

Thought/Comments: RE: Special times for me and others, Our Beautiful World								
Communication Physical Personal, Social Literacy Mathematics Understanding the Expressive Arts and Language Development and Emotional Development Development								
	Friendship Games/Dance		Non-Fiction	Position & Direction Doubling & Halving, Sharing	Habitats & Plants (Link to science with texture rubbings) Laptops/Beebots Horticultural Show St George's Day	Junk Model Collages (Andy Goldsworthy)		

Term 6 – TOPIC Bedtime Stories

Wow Event -

Thoughts/comment	S					
RE: My Senses	D) 1 1	D 10 11	¥ 1.	N		7
Communication	Physical	Personal, Social	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the	Expressive Arts
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		Development				
tenses talking about things that have happened now/before	Athletics Games	ongoing	People Who Help Us	Time Days/months	Changes & Materials Laptops People Who Help Us	Biscuits Weaving & Patterns (Regular & irregular)
					LINCOLNSHIRE WEEK	
Uses a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played).	Negotiates space successfully when playing racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	Plays cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative. Children sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them.



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Art throughout the year: use a variety of cutters (shapes, numbers, letters with playdough, plasticine and clay)

Sand & water sculptures

Construction & deconstruction role play

Craft Table

Recording ideas/designs and reflections

