

Reception Cycle One

| | Autumn Term | | | | Spring Term | | | | Summer Term | | | |
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| | Autumn 1 What makes me, me? | | Autumn 2 Where do all the leaves on the trees go? | | Spring 1 Was it once upon a mixed up time? | | Spring 2 What is out of this world? | | Summer 1 What is your favourite animal? | | Summer 2 Is there really no place like home? | |
| Focus Education | What do I know about me? | What can we celebrate about our community? | Why are there so many leaves on the ground? | Why is it always cold in winter? | Why did the gingerbread man run as fast as he could? | Why do pirates love underpants? | Whatever next? | Twinkle, Twinkle little star how I wonder what you are. | What animal would you keep as a pet? | Are minibeasts scary? | Who are the famous characters in my book? | Is everybody's home the same? |
| Focus Book(s) | Funny Bones – Allan Ahlberg Happy Birthday, Maisie – Lucy Cousins | Emily Brown and the Thing – Cressida Cowell | Stanley's Stick – John Hegley | Blue Penquin – Petr Horacek | The Gingerbread Man – Fairytale The Runaway Chappati – Susan Price | Pirates Love Underpants – Claire Freedman | Whatever Next? – Jill Murphy | A Great Big Cuddle –Michael Rossen | Our Very Own Dog – Amanda McCardie Oh No George – Chris Haughton | Yucky Worms – Vivian French Aaaaarrgghh, Spider! – Lydia Monks | Traditional Stories – Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Pinocchio | Anna Hibiscus Song - Atinuke |
| Writing | Writing their names Thank you cards | Write a magic potion | Adventure of a stick | Predict what Blue Penquin and Little Penquin might do together now they are friends | Writing their own story based on The Runaway Chappati | Pirate Wanted Posters Treasure maps | 10 things you would take in your rocket | Write their own poem | Make a book of what animals need | Write a story based on 'Yucky Worms | Write a description of the characters in the stories. | Own books about their families |
| Mathematics | Number 1 and 2, concept maps, half and doubling | | Number 2, 3, 4, pairs, counting, concept maps, triangles, squares, rectangles and subitising | | Number 5, ordering numbers, number bonds to 5, three little pigs, off we go! How to count, stampolines, the whole of me and terrible twos | | Number 6, 7, holes, hide and seek, dice (subitising), cube, cuboid, numberblocks picnic (rainbow) and days of the week | | Number 8, 9 and 10 | | Just add one, ten green bottles, counting sheep, double trouble, the three threes, odds and evens, fluffies, blast off!, the two tree and numberblock castle | |
| Phonics | Rhyme, Alliteration and S,A,T,P,I,N,M,D | | G,O,C,K,CK,E,U,R,H,B,F,F,L,LL,SS,J,V,W,X,Y,Z,ZZ | | QU,CH,SH,TH,NG,AI,EE,IGH,OA,O O | | OO,AR,OR,UR,OW,OI,EAR,AIR,URE,ER | | ST,ND,MP,NT,NK,FT,SK,LT,LP,LF,LK,PT,XT,TR,DR,GR,CR,BR,FR,BL | | FL,GL,PL,CL,SL,SP,ST,TW,SM,PR,SC,SK,S N,NCH,SCR,SHR,THR,STR | |
| Understanding of the World | Who lives in my house? | Investigate animal habitats | Make a woodland magic carpet | Compare Antarctica to Almondbury Investigations using snow and ice | Make a boat and test it | Treasure Hunt | Glowing Stars Investigation Naming the planets | Similarities and differences in people Maps of the local environment | Link dogs visiting a vet to looking after themselves | Investigate and research earthworms | Observe what happens to the cut apples if they are left | Explore Africa |
| Technology | Paint myself | Draw things you like and dislike | Autumn Picture | Paint a picture that contrasts where penguins live and Almondbury | Beebots follow a path | Investigate Pirates | Beebot Planets | Typography drawings | Draw the different dogs or items they need | Use the internet to find out about worms | Photographs of friends dressed up and printed | Use internet to research Africa |
| Physical | cutting skills | Cutting skills | Stick tower challenge | Move like a penguin | Make a gingerbread man | Walking the plank | Space Goo, Moon Sand | | Dog agility course | Make playdough worms | Apple tasting | Dance and move to African music |

