

## Reception Long-term Plan 2021/2022

Children are provided with an inquiry question and children then explore what they already know and what they would like to find out.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Inquiry questions (Allowing for natural links based on interests and help us discover what new knowledge we need)	<b>I wonder what's in the sky...</b> What is a cloud? Why does the weather change?? What is the sun/moon? What are planets? What is a bird? Where do birds live? How do we know it is night time? What is a firework? What is heaven?	<b>What happens if...</b> What is ice? Where is the north and south pole? Why does ice melt? How can we make Santa's sleigh move?	<b>I wonder who it is...</b> Who climbs up the beanstalk? Why are some people important? Who is the queen? What's your favourite story? What characters do you like?	<b>I wonder where people live...</b> What country do I live in? Where am I on the map? What is a city? Why is it hot in the desert? Does your house look like mine? Does everyone wear the same clothes? What food do people from different countries eat? What different religions are there? What is Ramadan? Why do we celebrate Easter?	<b>I wonder where the dinosaurs have gone...</b> What is a dinosaur? How do we know what dinosaurs looked like? Are dinosaurs alive today? What does extinct mean? What is a volcano? Why does a volcano erupt? What is a fossil?	<b>I wonder what moves...</b> What is an aeroplane? Where do we get on an aeroplane? Are trains the same today? Where can I go on holiday? Why do we use maps? Where is the United Kingdom? What is a continent?
Suggested texts/songs/poems	<b>Books:</b> Owl Babies The owl who was afraid of the dark It was a cold dark night After the storm How to catch a star Tree: seasons come, seasons go Room on the Broom The skies above my eyes The marvellous moon map A place for pluto Grandpa was an astronaut Lost in the clouds  <b>Songs:</b> The sun has got his hat on Twinkle twinkle little star Sun, moon and stars 5 little men in a flying saucer I hear thunder	<b>Books:</b> Pumpkin soup Float Leaf man We're going on a leaf hunt The snowman Little robin red vest The polar express The journey home Lost and found  <b>Songs:</b> Twelve days of Christmas Jingle bells	<b>Books:</b> Goldilocks and the three bears Jack and the bean stalk Little red riding hood Three billy goats gruff The jolly postman and other people's letters Hansel and gretel The princess and the pea Rapunzel Follow your dreams little one Rosa Parks: Little people, big dreams Frida Kahlo: Little people, big dreams Captain Tom Moore: Little people, big dreams  <b>Songs:</b> There was a princess long ago Who's afraid of the big bad wolf	<b>Books:</b> Mouse house If the world were... Here we are Same, same but different The Easter story Velveteen Rabbit Were going on an egg hunt The proudest blue  <b>Songs:</b> 5 currant buns Hot cross buns	<b>Books:</b> Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs Stomp dinosaur stomp Tyrannosaurus drip Digging up dinosaurs The street beneath my feet The little pebble  <b>Songs:</b> The big dinosaurs 10 little dinosaurs  <b>Poems:</b> Mad about dinosaurs	<b>Books:</b> Emma Jane's aeroplane The hundred decker bus The runaway train Cars and trucks and things that go The little train What the ladybird heard at the seaside At the beach  <b>Songs:</b> I do like to be beside the seaside Down at the station A sailor went to sea 7 continents song
Celebrations and key events	Bonfire night	Christmas Diwali Remembrance Day	Valentine's day Chinese New Year	Pancake Day Mother's Day Easter	Eid	Father's Day
Suggested visits/visitors/hooks	Magna/ planarian	Santa visit	Fairy-tale tea party/ dress up	Chicks Pancakes	Museum Erupting volcanoes	Beach day Train ride

Home learning focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Name writing</li><li>- Fine motor skills (pencil grip)</li><li>- Recognising letter sounds Ph2/ beginning ph3</li><li>- Reading at home</li><li>- Recognising number to 10 and beyond.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reading at home</li><li>- Writing practise</li><li>- Recognising number to 10 and beyond.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Writing extended sentence</li><li>- Reading at home</li><li>- Recognising number to 10 and beyond.</li><li>- Support transition in year 1</li></ul>
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