

## Reception Long-term Plan 2023/2024

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 5 <sup>th</sup> September – 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn 2 30 <sup>th</sup> October – 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Spring 1 8 <sup>th</sup> January – 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring 2 19 <sup>th</sup> February – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Summer 1 15 <sup>th</sup> April – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
Inquiry questions (Allowing for natural links based on interests and help us discover what new knowledge we need)	<b>Marvellous me</b> What makes me special? Who is special to me? What are my talents? Are superheroes real? What is a community? Who keeps us safe? What people help us? What makes a good friend? Why do I cry? Why do I smile? Do we all look the same? What would you like to be when you grow up?	<b>It's beginning to look a lot like Winter</b> Why does the weather change? Why do trees change? Why do some animals sleep when it is cold? Is everything asleep at night-time? How do we know when its night-time? What can we remember? Why is it important to remember? Where is India? Who celebrates Diwali? Why is Diwali celebrated? Who was born at Christmas? How do we celebrate Christmas?	<b>Once upon a time..</b> What makes a good story? Are all heroes good and all villains bad? Why are some people important? What's your favourite story? What characters do you like? Is it ok that we all like different things?	<b>Mad about minibeasts</b> What minibeasts do we know? Where do minibeasts live? How are some minibeast helpful? Why do we celebrate Easter? How do we celebrate Easter?	<b>A pirate's life for me</b> What did pirates do? How did they survive on the seas? Why did they bury their treasure? Who were some famous pirates? Where did pirates sail?	<b>Root, shoots and juicy fruits</b> What grows? How can we grow a seed? What do plants need to grow? Do all foods grow from seeds? What makes food tasty? What fruits and vegetables do I like?
Suggested texts/songs/poems	<b>Books:</b> The colour monster goes to school What makes me me? Funnybones The tiger who came to tea Superworm There's a superhero in my book  <b>Songs / Poems:</b> The sun has got his hat on Twinkle twinkle little star Sun, moon and stars 5 little men in a flying saucer	<b>Books:</b> Ava's Poppy The best Diwali ever Binny's Diwali The snowman The Jolly Christmas Postman The Nativity  <b>Songs / Poems:</b> I hear thunder This Remembrance Day Happy Diwali Twelve days of Christmas Jingle bells Poppy poppy Twas the night before Christmas	<b>Books:</b> Goldilocks and the three bears The three little pigs Suddenly! Little red riding hood Three billy goats gruff Hansel and Gretel The gingerbread man  <b>Songs / Poems:</b> There was a princess long ago Who's afraid of the big bad wolf	<b>Books:</b> The very hungry caterpillar What the ladybird heard Bug hotel Billy's Beetle  <b>Songs / Poems:</b> Incy wincy Little Miss Muffet Caterpillars only crawl 5 little butterflies Ladybird, ladybird Hop little bunnies I'm a Spring Chicken	<b>Books:</b> The night pirates Port side pirates The troll Pirates love underpants A new home for a pirate  <b>Songs / Poems:</b> Sea shanties A pirate's life for me There's a hole in the bottom of the Sea Portside pirates The big ship sails A Sailor went to sea	<b>Books:</b> The tiny seed The extraordinary gardener The amazing plant life cycle story Oliver's vegetables Handa's surprise  <b>Songs / Poems:</b> Mary, Mary quite contrary
Celebrations and key events	Bonfire night 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day 11 <sup>th</sup> November Diwali 12 <sup>th</sup> November Christmas 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Chinese New Year 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb Shrove Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb Valentine's day 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mother's Day 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar Easter 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Eid 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Father's Day 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Suggested visits/visitors/hooks	Visit to local shop - Afternoon tea ingredients	Learning by candlelight (Diwali) Santa visit	Fairy-tale tea party/ dress up	Grow and release butterflies Make bug hotels Visit to the butterfly House at North Anston	Pirate Day	Visit to the allotments
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>	