







Reception Topic overview 2017						
	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Topic	Marvellous Me 	Light and Dark 	Toys 	Growing Things 	Extinct, Endangered, Existing 	Holidays, Transport and Travel 
Focus	Handa's Surprise	Runaway Chapati	Harry and the Dinosaurs	The Tiny Seed	Dinosaurs and All that Rubbish	Billy's Bucket
Books	Funny Bones Tanka Tanka You be You	Gingerbread Man Catch a Star	Toy Boat Stanley's Stick	Enormous Turnip The Odd Egg	Aaaaargh Spider GoaBH	Naughty Bus The Train Ride
Maths	Ordinal number to 10, counting objects, playing with shapes, patterns and sorting, positional language	Place value, recognising numerals to 10, representing numbers, use shapes appropriately for task, sequencing	Ordinal number to 20, counting forwards and backwards, count 6 objects from a group, recognising numerals to 20, solving simple subtraction, mathematical names for 3D and 2D shapes, order by length/height, Begin to record	Estimation, Count irregular arrangement, Compare 2 groups of objects - more/fewer, say what is one more, find total by counting on, find 1+/1-, 2D and 3D shapes, Measure time, order by weight and capacity, money, count in 10s	Ordinal number beyond 20, count objects (incl irregular) to 20, Estimate, recognise numerals to 20 and match to quantity, order numbers to 20, find total, subtract, 1+/1- to 20, introduce + & -, select named shape,	Estimate then check, Order numbers to 20 and beyond, 1+/1- then given number to 20, doubling, halving, measure time, order by weight, height, capacity and use non-standard measures, count in 10s and 2s and write numbers to 20
PD	Gross motor / personal hygiene and health	Throwing and catching, balance / finger gym	Fine motor / letter formation	Being healthy - food and exercise	Big and small movements	Confidence in writing and stamina
UtW	People who help us	Seasonal changes / materials	Winter	Growth and change	Animal Homes/countries	Maps, our locality, the world
EA&D	Colour - paint and mixed media/ rhythm and rhyme	Texture and Print making / Christmas crafts / baking /	Making toys with movable parts / cooking / musical	Working together for shared role play / cooking	Print / making own instruments	Painting / rhythm and rhyme

		performance in nativity	instruments - keep the beat			
PSED	School rules, good behaviour and making friends	Sharing, working with others and asking for help	Taking responsibility and being independent	Working with others, building relationships	Sharing more independently	Moving on / being a good role model
SEAL	New Beginnings	Getting on & Falling Out/Say no to Bullying	Going for Goals	Relationships	Good to be Me	Changes
RE	I am Special / Harvest	Special People / Christmas	Friendship / Special Times	Easter	Stories Jesus Heard (Noah/Joseph)/ Stories Jesus Told (Wise and foolish Builders/Good Samaritan)	Special Places / Prayer
Role Play	Home Corner	Igloo	Toy Shop	Garden Centre / greengrocers	Bear cave	Travel Agent
Investigation	Health and bodies	Space	How toys work	Plants and seeds	Sorting & classifying animals	How to get there?

NB: The Reception year is very fluid and plans often change to take into account the interests and needs of the children.