

Curriculum Overview 2017/2018

Reception Cycle B

	Autumn 1 8 Weeks		Autumn 2 7 Weeks	Spring 1 6 Weeks	Spring 2 5 Weeks	Summer 1 7 Weeks	Summer 2 6 Weeks
Theme	Why do you love me so much (4 weeks)	Why do leaves turn Crispy (3 weeks)	Can we explore it?	Can I have a dog yet?	Which is the best traditional tale?	Why do spiders eat flies?	Am I the Fastest?
Driver	UTW/	EAD	UTW	UTW	Lit/CLL	UTW	PD
Engage	Invite a new mum and baby in A "My Family Snack Morning" Photos, baby pictures	Go on an autumn walk. Find autumn clues Outside area – autumn tidy	Rucksack full of explorer items – why might an explorer need these things? Watch a clip of: Honey I shrunk the Kids Alice in Wonderland The Borrowers	Visit a local pet shop Petting Zoo (Petmania on Portrack Lane) http://petmaniauk.com/ Bring a pet to school	Dress-up day as a fairy-tale character Fairy-tale ball Theatre company – trad tale character visit New film "Into the Woods?"	Mini-beast hunt – visit? Shake branches Dig earth up	Little Sprouts National Sports Week happens during this half term.
Express	Invite parents to hear children read out their "I love you because" cards Bake a cupcake with a heart on it	Build a scarecrow competition Redecorate the trees when the leaves have fallen Build a hedgehog house	Act out Bear Hunt / Where the Wild Things Are for an audience Pack up a picnic for an expedition. Have the picnic in school.	Make a favourite pet show Dogagility (Leanne to source fake dog) Make a	Traditional Tale Assembly	Invent a new superbug: how many eyes, legs etc Ugly Bug Ball Build a house for Sid the Spider	Sports Day Enormous trophy – whose is it? Rostrum – who is it for Mr Snail's wheels
Text(s)	Guess how much I love you My Mum My Dad My Brother My mum and dad make me laugh The large family Big mum plum	Percy the Park-keeper Squirrel's autumn search Let it fall The very helpful hedgehog Kitten's autumn	Where the wild things are Going on a bear hunt Rosie's Walk Big blue train. Big red bus Delivery Van. Mr Gumpy's outing.	Spot The best dog in the world Our cat Cuddles Hairy Maclary. Kipper Mog stories. Dear Zoo Some dogs do	Little Red Riding Hood. The Gingerbread Man. Jack and the Beanstalk. Goldilocks and the three bears. Three little pigs	Mad about minibeasts. I love bugs. The crunching munching caterpillar. The hungry caterpillar.	Peppa Pig: Sports Day Tortoise and the hare Big book: My body. The greatest Gymnast of all.

	<p>Monkey Puzzle Titch Funnybones Topsy and Tim start school Owl Babies</p>			<p>Tabby McTat</p>		<p>The very busy spider. The bad tempered ladybird. Non fiction: minibeasts (big book) The best bug parade.</p>	
Genres	<p>Lists Recounts Instructions</p>	<p>Captions and labels Lists Instructions Invitations</p>	<p>Lists Treasure Hunt Clues Messages Descriptive Writing Recounts</p>	<p>Research Instructions Labelling Captions Descriptive writing Non-fiction</p>	<p>Letter writing Story Writing Instructions Labelling Captions Descriptive writing</p>	<p>Poetry Songs Descriptive writing Story writing</p>	<p>Instructions Recount Labels Description</p>
LPPA	<p>Family Snack Morning "I love you because" cards</p>	<p>Harvest festival</p>	<p>Nativity Parents helping to make picnic</p>	<p>Parent bring in a pet</p>	<p>Easter Crafts workshop</p>	<p>Parents come to help for mini-beast hunt in school grounds Attend the ugly bug ball</p>	<p>Father's day Sports Day Family Picnic Yoga bugs celebration</p>
Communication & Language	<p>Use mirrors to describe themselves Talk about different body parts Simon says touch your... Read, share, listen and retell traditional tales Meet and listen to People who help us Favourite things / friends</p>	<p>Retell a range of stories Shares autumn stories Describe autumn treasures Taste different types of bread</p>	<p>Act out Bear Hunt / Lion Hunt Talk about journeys and visits: circle time Compose our own "Exploring Chant" Look at maps</p>	<p>Use internet to find pictures of animals and birds Stories and poems about animals and birds Pictures and film clips about animals from different countries Video Pet Diary Rules for dog safety Pet booklets</p>	<p>Retelling Traditional tales Sequencing Traditional tales Role Play Characters</p>	<p>Make up rhymes about how mini beasts move Play "what's in the box" with mini-beasts An old lady who swallowed a fly Time-lapse film of spider spinning web, describe process</p>	<p>Share poems Words to describe fast/slow Describe different way of moving What's in the box? Small world creatures (Sports eqpt in box) Visitors / sporters to talk about sports</p>
Physical Development	<p>Ongoing hygiene Spatial awareness - travelling Ongoing Small motor skills</p>	<p>Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills</p>	<p>Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills Dance</p>	<p>Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills SAQ</p>	<p>Ongoing hygiene Spatial awareness - travelling Ongoing Small motor skills</p>	<p>Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills Throwing and catching (Ball skills)</p>	<p>Ongoing hygiene Ongoing Small motor skills Track & Field Sports Day</p>

			Large apparatus-travelling		May pole dancing		
PSED	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns	- Ongoing – social skills and games - Sharing and taking turns
Literacy	Draw family Listen to a range of traditional tales Label body parts Describe themselves by looking in the mirror Make an “All about Me” scrapbook Write an “I am...” sentence Write instructions for caring for a baby	Recite autumn poems Invite a farmer to come and talk about autumn work Name different woodland creatures and write their names Autumn treasures: Talk about Labels and captions Initial letter sounds Write invitations to the harvest festival	Make a list of explorer items to pack a bag Write messages as part of the Treasure Hunt Clues Write descriptions of children’s favourite holiday or favourite place, past or present Make a class book or PowerPoint on favourite places Recounts	Instructions to look after and feed a class pet Use internet to find out about animals Collect words to describe different animals Captions and labels for animal parts Rewrite Cultural Stories about animals:	Instructions on how to make porridge / jam tarts / gingerbread Retell tales Write letter of apology from Goldilocks to bears Story Writing Character descriptions	Make up rhymes about how mini beasts move Play “what’s in the box” with mini-beasts An old lady who swallowed a fly Carnivore/herbivore Decode insect names Time-lapse film of spider spinning web, describe process Zig-zag book on Mini beast lifecycle Information sign for mini beast zoo Warning posters	Label body parts Draw or make lists of fast / slow Instruction for how to do obstacle course Fast animal – describe movement Recount trip to rainbow centre Rules for playground games Report on sports day Write about favourite fast thing
Maths	Compare the size of body parts (hands / feet) height, weight, Daily family routines Birthdays and months Sort families etc into sets Match numeral to quantity	Sort autumn treasures: more than, fewer than Autumn treasure patterns Conkers: compare weight and size Favourite fruits and veg	Data handling: Countries most visited or journeys to school Positional language: in, above etc. Follow number trails (count number of steps taken to get to places)	Sort animals into sets Count animals Numbered finger puppets Compare the size of animals Favourite pet data handling,	Size order – portions Weighing out ingredients Counting Sort bears into sets Repeating pattern blanket	Counting spots Centipede legs Sort mini beasts into categories Counting in 2s (legs) Caterpillar number line Doubles Ladybird dominoes Beetle drive Sequence life cycles food chains Positional language	Timing Distance Run races Stopwatches Plot chart showing places e.g. first last Order of first, last etc.

Understanding the world	Use senses to investigate fruit/veg (for harvest?) Compare baby pictures People in the community Play with small world people from a range of cultures	Tuff spot: Autumn treasures Magnifying glass to explore treasure Watch leaves decompose	Set up an airport role-play area Cut and stick travel brochures Set up an exploration area for small world Use the internet to find out about different places around the world	Chinese new year? Pets and their babies Pictures of animals in different climates Investigate species	Mothering Sunday - gift chocolates / make sweets Changing state (mixtures) Cooking Families Growing beanstalks etc - Hatch eggs	- Plant peas, beans, cress Butterfly pavilion Wormery Formicary Frogger	Look at animals speeds – watch video clips Toy races in water Use camera
Expressive arts and design	Build houses Make a cardboard crowd – lifesize cardboard cutouts Baby clinic Doctor’s surgery Hospital role-play	Observational drawings Fruit printing Mini-scarecrows made of sticks Leaf dance Leaf rubbing Conker rolling Clay hedgehogs with matchsticks	Make a model vehicle Paint pictures of ways to travel Collage pictures of jungles, mountains etc. Make maps Create a dance journey Sing travel songs Make a huge Wild Thing	Sewing animal finger puppets Playdough and plasticene models	Colour mixing Sew Design a hat for a TT Character Learn TT songs Act out the story	Make spider webs Make pom-poms Move as mini-bests Make a clay spider Painted stone minibeasts	Design a trophy Clay figures of sports poses Make flags, banners for different countries Ribbons on windy day
RE	Being Special	Special time (Harvest)	Special time (Christmas)	Special people	Special Times (Easter) Mothering Sunday	Special places	Special times Father’s day