

Foundation Stage Thematic Overview - Reception

Topics	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
	7 Weeks	Ourselves/ Traditional Tales	7 Weeks	Dark and Light	5 Weeks	Seasons	5 Weeks	Kings, Queens and Dragons	6 Weeks	How does it move, old and new?	6 Weeks	Dinosaurs and Sea Creatures
	Harvest Halloween		Diwali Autumn Christmas Advent		Chinese New Year Pancake Day Winter		Easter Spring St Georges Day Mother's Day Queen's birthday		Father's Day May Day Pentecost World Book Week		Dinosaur Day Summer	
Themes	My Family My Body Senses Three Little Pigs The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Daytime Routines/ Changes Nocturnal animals and animals that hibernate Space Shadows		Materials Melting Freezing Polar Animals Inuit People Same and different		Our Monarchy Castles Famous Kings Dragons Princess Zog		Toys – old and new Cars Planes Trains Wheels Farm vehicles Sea Vehicles		Dinosaurs Volcanoes Prehistoric Sea Monsters/ mermaids Myths and Legends	
Literacy	Name Writing Phase 2 phonics Label writing Talk for writing – story retelling		Name writing Phase 2/3 phonics Caption writing Non-fiction information text		Name writing Phase 3 phonics Non-fiction simple sentences Alphabet Names Setting descriptions Hot seating		Phase 3 phonics Alphabet names Planning stories Retelling stories Character descriptions		Phase 3/4 phonics Alphabet names Sentence writing Non-fiction books Writing instructions		Phase 4 phonics Planning/ Writing stories Retelling of events	
Numeracy	Match and Sort Compare amounts Compare size, mass and capacity Make simple patterns		Represent and Compare numbers 1,2 and 3. Circles and Triangles Positional Language Count to and back from 5 4 sided shapes One more and one less Night and Day		Number Bonds to 5 Counting to 10 Comparing groups to 10		Addition to 10 by combining groups to find the whole Number bonds to ten (ten frame and part whole model) 2D and 3D shapes		Making simple patterns and exploring complex patterns Adding and taking away Counting to 20		Doubling Halving and sharing Odd and even numbers Measuring length, height, distance, weight and capacity	