

Year A – Overview Topic planning. Reception, 1 and 2

When taught	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ourselves	Dinosaurs	Celebrations	Explorers	Gardens	Bears
Sub-topics	Harvest Diwali Bonfire Night	Christmas Halloween Remembrance day	Chinese New Year Space	Easter Shrove Tuesday Lent Ships pirates	Minibeasts Plants	Seaside Weather Arctic
Science	Animals (Including Humans)	Living things and their habitats	Everyday materials		Plants	Seasonal Changes
PSHE	New Beginnings	Going for Goals	Getting on and Falling out	Be good to me	Relationships, Drugs Education	Changes
History	Nurturing Nurses			Neil Armstrong Tim Peake Christopher Columbus - Tudor		Local Area History
Geography		Our Country (T-1)	Explorers- world		Local Area	
Art	Collages and papier Mache		Portraits		Fabricate	
DT	Food	Electricals and Electronics	Materials (the lighthouse keepers lunch - Twinkl)	Construction	Textiles	Mechanics
Computing	Multimedia and Word processing	Digital media (Graphics, music and sound)	Programming – Beebot and Espresso	Communication and Collaboration	Data	E-Safety
RE	Noah's Ark Why do Christians celebrate Harvest? What can we learn from the stories Jesus told? Generosity	Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? Compassion	Why is baptism important to Christians? Courage	What does the Easter story tell us about Gods love and forgiveness?	What does prayer mean to Christians and other faiths?	What does it mean to belong to the church for Christians?
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry	Stories in familiar settings Labels, Lists, Signs, Posters List poems	Fantasy Information texts Silly Poems Letters Instructions	Traditional tales Instructions and Lists Bed time poems	Stories about feelings Recounts Poems with an element of fantasy and humour	Traditional tales from other cultures Letters and Books Poems to say aloud	Humorous Stories Information Texts Milligan

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Trip Ideas	Doctors surgery	Forest schools Dukes theatre		Tatton Park (whole school)	Forest Schools	Forest Schools
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