

Early Years Planning Overview 2023-2024 Reception

Autumn I	Ferm 2023
Marvelous Me	Let's Celebrate
Personal, Social and Emotional:	Personal, Social and Emotional:
Jigsaw - Being Me in my world	Jigsaw – Celebrating difference
Building friendships	Working on Sharing
 Colour Monster – What are our emotions?/emotional regulation Class jobs- how we look after our classroom 	 Visitors from other cultures to talk about their celebrations
Class Charter	Communication and Language:
	Making relevant comments focus
	Sharing with small groups of people
Communication and Language:	 Food tasting from different cultures linked to celebrations to
All about me sharing time	develop vocab.
Listen and attention focus	 Hot seat characters/historical figures
Nursery Rhymes	 Recall memories from past celebrations they can remember
Wow Word Wall	
Colour monster Emotional regulation word wall	
Curiosity cube to generate questions	Physical Development:
	• Dance
	 Fundamental movement skills (Sports Coaches),
Physical Development:	• Cutting skills
Fundamental movement skills and obstacle courses (Sports	
Coaches)	Literacy:
Pencil grip assessment	 RWI Phonics Scheme – begin blending
• Yoga,	• Traditional Tales
Disco Dough and Squiggle while you wiggle	• Room on the Broom
Forest school	 Owl Babies
 Oral hygiene Knife and fork skills 	Rhyming potions
Knile and fork skills	Non-Fiction focus on celebrationsChristmas stories
Literacy:	
	Maths:
 Colour monster and Colour monster goes to school Traditional tales and Nursery rhymes- 3 Bears, 3 Pigs 	White Rose Maths: It's Me 1, 2, 3 and Light and Dark

• Rhyming Stories

Non-fiction focus on Families

- Focus on developing phonological awareness
- Begin RWI scheme

Maths:

- Getting to know you first 3 weeks
- White Rose Maths: Just like me!

Understanding the World:

- Family photos
- Where we live what does it look like?

Local visits- Park/ Dene/church

- Growth and Decay planting, weeding
- Black history month- Mae Jemison/Martin Luther-King/Ghandi
- Seasons Autumn
- ICT Using Ipads to take photos
 - Barefoot computing-Super space

Expressive Art and Design:

- Music: Nursery Rhymes and a focus on the Beat
- Art: Printing and Collage, Kandinsky

Careers- Mae Jemison- astronaut links to

Understanding the World:

- Celebrations: Diwali, Hannukkah Christmas, Halloween, Bonfire Night • Similarities and differences between religious and cultural communities
- Understanding what Christmas was like in the past
 - Seasons- Autumn
 - Light, Dark and shadows
 - Exploring how toys work
 - Cooking and exploring food from different cultures
 - ICT-Barefoot computing-Awesome Autumn

Expressive Art and Design:

- Art Colour mixing, shades
 - Diwali rangoli patterns
- Christmas Performance with song and dance
- Music: Appreciating and responding to different songs. Rhythms
 - Music for different celebrations

Careers-Religious leaders/trip to \$t Micheal's Church and Hindu temple?

Winter Wonderland	Down on the Farm
Personal, Social and Emotional: • Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals	Personal, Social and Emotional: • Jigsaw – Healthy Me
Communication and Language: • Focus on using recently introduced vocabulary.	Communication and Language: • Focus on Building own explanations
Physical Development:	Physical Development: • Ball Skills • Fundamental movement skills (Sports Coaches),
Literacy: • RWI Phonics Scheme • Lost and Found Non-Fiction- focus on Polar animals, ice and snow Maths: • White Rose Maths: Alive in 5!, Growing 6, 7, 8	Literacy: • RWI Phonics Scheme • Non-Fiction- focus on farm animals • Traditional tales- Jack and the Beanstalk, • Oliver Vegetables
Understanding the World: • Seasons – Winter • Celebrations – Chinese New Year, Valentines Day • Life cycle of a Penguin • Different Habitats –Polar lands similarities and differences • Geography – mapping cold places • Changes – ice experiments ICT- Barefoot computing- Winter warmers Expressive Art and Design: • DT - 3D models • Art – Watercolour artwork • Music: Our Favourite Songs. Dynamics Carers- Emergency service week Police/ Jet and Ben	 Maths: White Rose Maths: Growing 6, 7, 8, Building 9& 10 Understanding the World: Celebrations – Easter Celebration – World Book Day, Pancake Day, Easter RE – different beliefs and religions Seasons – Spring, growing, plant lifecycle ICT – Online Safety Barefoot computing- Spring time Expressive Art and Design: Music: Creating our own musical instruments, exploring the sounds of different instruments Art - Paper collages, DT- Celebration cards
Fire service Nurse/Doctor	Carers- Farmer Richard- Hall Hill farm trip

Summer	Term	2022
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Are Eggs alive?	Journeys	
Personal, Social and Emotional:	Personal, Social and Emotional:	
Building confidence – performing	 Jigsaw – Changing me 	
• Jigsaw – Relationships	• Look how far we have come!	
Literacy:	Literacy:	
RWI Phonics Scheme	RWI Phonics Scheme	
Writing and Changing Stories	 Writing and Changing Stories 	
 Non Fiction focus on dinosaurs, birds, crocodiles, Lizards Mysterious Egg 	Handa's Surprise/Handa's Hen	
, 55	Maths:	
Maths:	White Rose Maths: Find My Pattern, On The Move	
White Rose Maths: To 20 and Beyond, First then now		
·	Physical Development:	
Physical Development:	• Athletics	
• Athletics	Ball Skills	
• Team Games		
	Understanding the World:	
Understanding the World:		
	Comparisons between a hot country- Africa	
Life cycles		
Observational drawings of chicks	 Geography- Mapping skills 	
ICT- Busy Bodies	 Seasons – Summer – how to stay safe 	
	 How we impact the world we live in – looking after it 	
	ICT- Boats ahoy/Summer fun	
Expressive Art and Design:		
Drawing and sketching	Expressive Art and Design:	
Drama – retelling a story	Studying an artist-	
Art – printing, Mosaic planters	 Music – creating our own ways of notating music – 	
Music: Composing our own songs	compositions	
	 DT - Reflecting on our creations and thinking of ways to 	
Careers- Chicken/rare breed farmer	change and improve	
	Careers- Piolet, travel agent	

Communication and Language - ongoing throughout the year.

- Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
- Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
- Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
- Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
- Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
- Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.