

Reception Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Texts</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/2 traditional tales (TT) each term • 1 PSED story each term • Plus others relating to the children's key interests and seasonal events 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>This is Me</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play & my interests • Feelings & emotions • Self-esteem & self-regulation • Healthy choices 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>My World</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family • My friendships • My school community • Almondsbury & Bristol 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The World Around Me</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons & weather • The natural world • Religious education 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The World Beyond</u></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around the world • Cultures & beliefs • The past • Environmental issues • Transition to Year 1
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Autumn 1</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Colour Monster (PSED) • Mixed • The Great Big Book of Families • The Little Red Hen (TT) • The Squirrels who Squabbled • Leafman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting school/ settling in/ exploring new environment/ learning about each other • The Colour Monster – feelings & emotions • The Squirrels who Squabbled – feelings & emotions (friendship, sharing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting school/ settling in/ exploring new environment/ learning about each other, making new friends • Meeting Year 6 buddies • The Great Big Book of Families & Mixed – different types of family • The Squirrels who Squabbled – feelings & emotions (friendship, sharing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Little Red Hen – baking bread • Harvest festival • Autumn – Leafman, signs of Autumn, Autumn walk, hibernation • Autumn Day ... Leafman hunt, making vegetable soup, salt dough hedgehogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting school/ settling in/ exploring new environment/ learning about each other
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Autumn 2</u></p> <p>Additional experiences this term ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visiting the church - Walk to the war memorial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Week – Where the Poppies Now Grow • Rama & Sita • Goldilocks & the 3 Bears (TT) • Whatever Next! (Space) • The Gingerbreadman (TT) • The Perfect Present (PSED) • Stickman (Christmas) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldilocks & the 3 Bears – healthy breakfast choices, making porridge • Whatever Next! Space (Children's interests) • The Gingerbread Man – decorating gingerbread men biscuits • The Perfect Present – thinking of others, sharing & caring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance day – Where the Poppies Now Grow walk to the war memorial in Almondsbury • Christmas – Nativity performance • The Perfect Present – thinking of others, sharing & caring • Stickman – Christmas – family traditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali – Rama and Sita, making diva lamps and Rangoli patterns • Stickman – different locations, seasons, weather etc. • The Christmas story – Nativity performance, visit the church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali – Rama and Sita, making diva lamps and Rangoli patterns • Bonfire Night • Remembrance day – Where the Poppies Now Grow walk to the war memorial in Almondsbury • Space – Whatever Next! Tim Peake, moon landing videos, videos from space, learning the planets and facts • Children in Need

<p><u>Spring 1</u></p> <p>Additional experiences this term ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visits to school from people who help us e.g. police, a paramedic, a dentist - Village walk – what helps people in Almondsbury? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin’s Winter Song • Jack Frost • Little Red Riding Hood (TT) • The Great Race – Chinese New Year • A Superhero Like You (people who help us) • Fergal is Fuming (PSED) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Red Riding Hood – cooking for Grandma • A Superhero Like You – what I want to be when I grow up, (Children’s interests) • Fergal is Fuming – feelings & emotions (anger, strategies to calm down) • Fergal is Fuming – fire safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Red Riding Hood – stranger danger (my friendships) and grandparents circle time (my family) • A Superhero Like You - People who help us in school – visit the office, kitchen, head teacher. People who help us in the community - visits from local dentist, police, paramedic • A Superhero Like You Village walk – what helps people in Almondsbury? e.g. school, doctors, dentist, post box, local shop, church, bus stop etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter – Robin’s Winter Song/ Jack Frost, signs of Winter, winter walk, migration • Winter Day ... exploring ice, making bird feeders, planting bulbs, hot chocolate station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Red Riding Hood – grandparents (the past) • The Great Race - Chinese New Year – videos of celebrations, Chinese dragon/ lion dancing, tasting Chinese food
<p><u>Spring 2</u></p> <p>Additional experiences this term ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School trip to Noah’s Ark Zoo Farm, including workshop on Africa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Wolf’s Pancakes (TT characters) • Am I Yours? (dinosaurs) • Poles apart (polar regions/ animals) • Greedy zebra (PSED) • Owl babies • Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Am I Yours? Dinosaurs (Children’s interests) • Greedy zebra – making good choices • Owl Babies – fears/ phobias 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poles apart – friendships • Poles apart & Greedy zebra - Finding UK on map/globe, where are we in relation to the polar regions and Africa, what are the similarities and differences • Mother’s Day – making cards, circle time (my family) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Wolf’s Pancakes - Shrove Tuesday/ Lent – making pancakes, pancake races • Owl Babies – nocturnal & diurnal animals, day & night • The Easter story – Palm Sunday – make palm leaves, retell story, Good Friday – hot cross bun tasting, Easter Sunday – make chocolate Easter nests, egg hunt, Easter cards, visit church • Spring – signs of Spring, Spring walk, new life • Spring Day ... daffodil art, learning the life-cycle of a sunflower and planting seeds, Spring scavenger hunt, Spring gardening – planting herbs, bulbs and seeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Am I Yours? Dinosaurs – names, types, facts, Mary Anning – fossils • Poles apart – polar regions, what it’s like to live there, which animals live there, facts, habitats, appearance (camouflage) • Greedy zebra – African animals – what it’s like to live there, which animals live there, facts, habitats, appearance (camouflage) • Red nose day

<p><u>Summer 1</u></p> <p>Additional experiences this term ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk to Almondsbury Garden Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack and the Beanstalk (TT) • The Enormous Turnip (TT) • The Very Hungry Caterpillar • Bee and Me • Aaaarrgghh! Spider! • The Hare & the Tortoise (TT & PSED) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Very Hungry Caterpillar – sorting healthy and unhealthy food • The Enormous Turnip – healthy food choices • The Hare and the Tortoise – winning and losing, taking part (sports week, including sports day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Bee & me, Aaaarrgghh! Spider! - minibeast hunt in school grounds • Jack & the Beanstalk, The enormous turnip - visit to Almondsbury Garden Centre • The Hare and the Tortoise – Sports week, participating in first school sports day and Tour d' Almondsbury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Enormous Turnip – where fruit and vegetables come from/ grow • Jack and the Beanstalk – planting beans, parts of a plant • The Very Hungry Caterpillar – butterfly life-cycle • Bee and Me – facts about bees, body parts, pollination, celebrating Bee day ... bee drawing and water colour painting, Beebots, making honey sandwiches, making bee seed bombs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Very Hungry Caterpillar – human life-cycle – sharing baby photos, circle time what could the children do in the past when they were babies, what can they do now, what will they be able to do when they are an adult (future) • Bee and Me – why bees are important to the environment, celebrating Bee day ... bee drawing and water colour painting, Beebots, making honey sandwiches, making bee seed bombs • The Hare and the Tortoise – history of the Olympic games
<p><u>Summer 2</u></p> <p>Additional experiences this term ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School trip to Slimbridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 3 Billy Goats Gruff (TT) • What the Ladybird Heard • The Singing Mermaid • The Night Pirates • The Ugly Duckling (TT) • Somebody Swallowed Stanley • Out of the Blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Singing Mermaid - (Children's interests) • The Night Pirates – KS1 pirate transition day - Transition to Year 1 – visits to new classroom, story time with new teacher, reflecting on first year at school • The Ugly Duckling – change and transitions, self-esteem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 3 Billy Goats Gruff – link to Suspension Bridge, Severn Bridges • What the Ladybird Heard/ The Night Pirates – drawing maps, exploring maps of the area, drawing route to school • The Night Pirates – KS1 pirate transition day • Father's Day – making cards, circle time (my family) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Day ... making flower garlands, outdoor/ beach games, paddling pool, ice-cream making/ tasting • The Ugly Duckling – life cycle of a duck • Out of the Blue - Seaside holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somebody Swallowed Stanley and Out of the Blue – plastic pollution in the ocean • Out of the Blue - Seaside holidays – past and present – similarities and differences • The Night Pirates – KS1 pirate transition day - Transition to Year 1 – visits to new classroom, story time with new teacher, reflecting on first year at school