

# Learning in Reception – Autumn Term 1

**Termly Themes**

Starting School  
All About Me      Autumn

**Special Events**

Harvest Festival  
Autumn Day

**School Value**

Trust

**Weekly Drawing Club Texts & Vocabulary**



Happy	Joyful	Family	Baking	Recipe	Squirrel	Autumn
Sad	Upset	Gobble	Ingredients	Delicious	Squabbled	Hibernate
Angry	Cross	Piping hot	Dough	Ravenous	Pinecone	Fluttering
Calm	Peaceful	Comfortable	Kneading	Cunning	Friend	Crunching
Scared	Frightened	Devastated	Rising	Chased	Sprint	Colourful
Loved	Special	Roared	Unhelpful	Leap	Forest	Spiky
			Collaborating		Scurried	Blustery
					Share	

**Phonics**

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c k e u r  
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**Weekly Songs, Rhymes & Poems**

If you're happy & you know it	I can sing a rainbow	When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears (Makaton)	Sliced bread (Poetry Basket)	The Gingerbread man poem	Autumn Leaves (Poetry Basket)	Chop chop (Poetry Basket)
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**Amazing Artists**

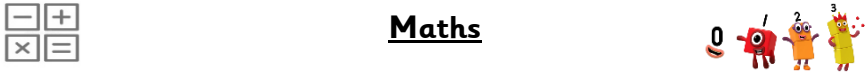
Focus artist: Nick Park (British animator)

Learning the names and uses of different playdough tools

Learning to make a 2d and 3d person



**Maths**



Number/counting rhymes and songs	Matching, sorting & comparing
Finding 0, 1, 2, & 3	Subitising 0, 1, 2 & 3
Representing 0, 1, 2 & 3	Composition of 1, 2 & 3
1 more or 1 less than numbers to 3	Exploring patterns

**Music**

Learning nursery rhymes & action songs relating to the topic 'Me!'

Listening & responding to different styles of music, focusing on the pulse

**Discovery Detectives – (History, Geography, Science)**

Families – around the world, what we enjoy doing together, similarities & differences

Food – importance of having breakfast, healthy and unhealthy breakfasts, porridge tasting, how to bake bread, tasting bread from different countries, making gingerbreadmen

Autumn – signs such as leaves changing colour and falling from the trees, colder weather, pinecones, conkers, acorns, celebrations – harvest festival

Squirrels – features such as sharp claws, bushy tails, big eyes, good sense of smell, gathering nuts & acorns for winter

**PE**


Following instructions

Developing footwork

One leg balance movements

Ball skills

**Welly Wednesday – Tremendous Trees**



Leaves & leaf types – identifying & describing leaves

Structure of trees & habitats – naming tree parts & animals that live in trees

Seeds & berries – understand that trees grow from seeds

Tree life cycles – recognise what trees look like & do throughout the seasons


Evergreen & deciduous – Understand some trees lose their leaves in Autumn and some keep them all year round

**RE – Special Books**

<i>Christianity</i> – The Bible	<i>Islam</i> – The Qur'an
The calming of the storm	Muhammed & the ants
The parable of the two sons	The crying camel

Similarities and differences between the religions

**Heartsmart – Team Boris**



Showing concern for others

Taking turns & playing co-operatively

Feelings, emotions & facial expressions

Things we love & how that makes us feel