










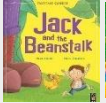






Reception Curriculum Overview

Area of Learning	Autumn Term 1 Getting to Know You	Autumn Term 2 Celebrations	Spring Term 1 We are Explorers!	Spring Term 2 Out of this World!	Summer Term 1 The Great Outdoors	Summer Term 2 Heroes
I wonder....	What happens in school? Who am I, who are you?	What is celebrated? How do people celebrate?	Why is it cold? Who lives where? What is our world?	What is special about here? Where is our world? What is space?	How do plants grow? Which creatures live around school?	Who is my hero? What would I like to be?
Possible lines of enquiry	Settling in (including Baseline) Looking after ourselves Babies/growth and change/Our bodies Our Families Exploring school/forest	Autumn Diwali Remembrance Day Bonfire Night Christmas	Weather changes-Winter Polar animals London & Naughty Bus Chinese New Year Valentines Day	Space, Moon landing, Space missions Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Easter Chicks, Spring	Fairytales Castles Minibeasts/Life Cycles/Animals Summer Summer sports	Supertato Super heroes/Real life heroes Moving on
Enrichment Activities	Baby visit if possible Forest school begins once the children are settled	Share learning morning Diwali dancing and dressing up parent visit Movie Night/Nativity Performance/Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day/theatre	Chinese New Year Celebration – food tasting St Werburgh’s Day	Eggs incubating in class World Book Day Making Easter nests Easter	Tadpoles in school pond /Mini Beast Hunt Growing plants St Columba’s Day National Storytelling Week	Trip Visits from real life superheroes/ emergency services World Music Day
Environment and Community	Visit from older generations to find out about their time at school	Harvest Mass, Advent Mass Nativity	Big School Bird Watch, caring for/creating animal habitats in the forest St Werburgh’s Day Mass	Cafod/Lent fundraising	Sports Day Family picnic St Columba’s Day Mass	Real life heroes to visit Transition activities school/area maps Possible walk to Library
Significant People/Artists	School Staff, family members, the children	Guy Fawkes Andy Galdsworthy 	The Royal Family	Neil Armstrong Georgia O’Keefe (vase of flowers) 	David Attenborough Yayoi Kusama 	Dr Ranj Possibly look at Georgia O’Keefe’s skyscraper 
Possible books to engage children’s interest and book talk	Starting School, Marvellous Me, My Body (NF) You Choose Books from the ‘Oi’ Series, There’s a in your Book	Meg and Mog, Room on the Broom, Little Glow, Divali, The Christmas Story, Christmas Books, There’s an Elf in your Book, Stick Man, The Gruffalo Snail and The Whale, Spinderella	The Hundred Decker Bus, Around Antarctica (NF) Storm Whale in Winter, The King, Ernest Shakleton, Katie visits London, A Walk around London, Maps, My Map Book, Martha Maps it Out	Astro Girl, Look Inside Space (NF), Neil Armstrong (Little People Big Dreams) How to catch a star, Look Up, The Earth Beneath my Feet (NF), All About Space (NF), Aliens love Underpants	Tiny Seed, Very Hungry Caterpillar, Big Book of Bugs, Bug Hotel, Do You Love Bugs? All About Minibeasts, Goldilocks & The 3 Bears, 3 Little Pigs, 3 Billy Goats, Little Red Riding Hood, Little Red	Julia Donaldson Stories, Max the Brave, Astro Girl, There’s a Superhero in your book Dr Ranj – A Superhero like you!, Dr Ranj - A Super Power like Mine, On Our Street
Proposed Inspirational Texts	 	 	 		 	
Key Vocabulary Linked to Texts:	Me, my, mine, you, yours, family (family member names eg grandparent), body part names, words to describe feelings, school language eg hall, assembly, etc, witch, broomstick, bow, plait, ginger, grinned, wailed, wildly, searched, thundering, bounded, politely, clambered, whoosh, shriek, reeds,	Piping hot, scurrying, tumbled, scampered, bleated, whirled, toppled, swirled, smirked, scrambled, cinnamon milk, churns, barn, haystack, thistles, orchard, meadow, lane, river bank, baker, Diwali, Divas, Rangoli, mendhi, Christmas, Bethlehem, Frankincense, Myrrh, shepherds, stable, manger	Full, important, mess, handsome, silliest, lonely, powerful, cosy, tucked up, tall, London, buildings, traffic, bus stop, passengers, garden, pond, reflection hook, winch, London landmark names, enormous, iceberg Arctic, Antarctica, United States, America, England, Italy, gondola, Namaste, dazzling, ,	Space, Solar system planet, stars, sun, moon, rocket, Earth, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Astronaut, universe, galaxy, moon landing, hatched, hatchling, coop, egg, chick, feed, gentle, hen, lay, Lent, Shrove Tuesday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Last Supper, Easter	Jack, Mother, beans, poor, enormous, tall, beanstalk, climb, castle, giant, harp, goose, axe, chopped, rich, seed, roots, shoots, grow, water, plant, stem, flower, leaves, minibeast names, crawl, slide, slither, fly, wings, antennae, body	Escape, distress, strength, flannel, loose, commit, crimes, leapt, crept, snuck up, yelled, summoned up, cornered, closed in, belonged, air, arched, frozen, vegetables, marvellous, amazing, wonderful, awesome, hero, cape, power, talent, job, dreams, when I grow up...

	<i>dripping, tumbling, yowl, squelched, mistake, cauldron, spell, magnificent</i>		<i>India, Australia, South Pole, North Pole, travelled, Northern Lights, adventure, delight, familiar, sea, ice, city, map, journey, world, land, water, seas</i>			
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