



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

Nursery Subject Overview

		Wow Moment	PSED	Communication and language	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding of the world	Expressive arts and design
Autumn 1	All about me	A visit from a baby A visit from a Grandparent	Separate from carers happily Play cooperatively Shows understanding of boundaries and routines Can select and use resources with increasing confidence	Phonics Phase 1 Initial letter sounds Turn taking Speaking and listening activities Understands simple sentences and instructions Listens to a simple story	Parachute games. Dough Disco Movement play Finger gym Pencil control	Books Lucy Ladybird Fox makes friends Puffin Peter The blue balloon Blue Kangaroo Elmer Once there were giants Kippers Birthday Name writing Initial letter sounds Pencil control Talk about the marks they make Handas Surprise, Anancy and Mr Drybone, Emi's curly, coily, cotton candy hair Please baby please	Colours 2D Shapes Numbers 1-20 Positional language The language of size Capacity Repeating patterns	Talk about events that happen at home Working in the small world areas Notice and talk about the changes they see in themselves and the environment	Role play- home and shop Circle games Singing and music sessions
	Multi cultural week	Cooking from other countries- parents cooking and sharing food Music from other countries Instruments from other countries						Talking about what they do at home when they have a celebration Discuss different foods and how they are eaten- chopsticks, chapattis, fork Different cultures and traditions	

BOOKS the Blue Kangaroo series, My friend bear, A new home for mouse, I'll always love you, Handas eggs



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Autumn 2	Light and Dark	Walk around the park Christmas party Christmas concert	Begin to form friendship groups Move from activity to activity with increasing confidence Talk about what might scare them and offer solutions	Phonics Phase 1 Initial letter sounds Turn taking Speaking and listening activities Understands simple sentences and instructions Listens to a simple story	Ball Skills Cutting Skills Fine motor skills Dough Disco Movement	Books This is the Bear and the scary night, Owl Babies Home before dark The mouse that ate the moon, Can't you sleep little Bear? Bring down the moon The Nativity	Colours 2D Shapes Numbers 1-20 Positional language The language of size Capacity Repeating patterns	Family customs and celebrations Christmas Habitats Using remote control cars	Role play- home and cave Circle games Singing and music sessions Concert
Books This is the Bear series, I'm not sleepy, Before we go to bed, Alone in the woods, Peace at Last, Olivers Wood, Sleep tight little bear, The park in the dark, the dark, dark tale Christmas books									
Spring 1	Nursery Rhymes	Visit to Skelton Grange	Sharing and helping each other	Phonics Phase 1/2 Initial letter sounds Story maps Turn taking Speaking and listening activities Understands simple sentences and instructions Beginning to retell simple stories Make props to support play Listens to a simple story Join in repeated refrains Introduce rhyming	Movement play Fine motor skills – threading, tweezers, pegs boards etc handwriting	Books The penguin who wanted to fly Polar bear, polar bear what do you hear The smartest giant in town Lost and Found Wonky Donkey We use different Nursery Rhymes each day	Colours 2D Shapes Numbers 1-20 Positional language The language of size Capacity Repeating patterns	Weather-changes in seasons Small world retelling stories and acting out the nursery rhymes	Role play- home and queen of hearts castle Dancing to music Exploring ice
Books Incy wincy spider, up and down, the penguin who wanted to fly . the blue penguin,									
Spring 2	Minibeasts	Visit from Ponderosa	Become aware that actions can hurt or harm others	Phonics phase1/2 Initial letter sounds Story maps	Fine motor skills , Handwriting Balancing	Books The Very Greedy Bee	Colours 2D Shapes Numbers 1-20	Caring for living things	Role play- home and bug café



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			Respond to the feelings of others Accept responsibility for actions	Turn taking Speaking and listening activities Understands simple sentences and instructions Beginning to retell simple stories Make props to support play Listens to a simple story Join in repeated refrains Introduce rhyming	Avoiding obstacles Staying healthy	The very lonely firefly What the ladybird heard The hungry caterpillar The ugly bug The bug hotel Aaaargh spider	Positional language The language of size Capacity Repeating patterns	Comment and ask questions about the living world Life cycles	Dancing/moving like different insects Listen to the butterfly ball Needle work
Books The books by Eric Carle									
Summer 1	Transport	A visit to the train station		Initial letter sounds Story maps Turn taking Speaking and listening activities Understands simple sentences and instructions Beginning to retell simple stories Make props to support play Listens to a simple story Join in repeated refrains Introduce rhyming	Fine motor skills , Handwriting Balancing Avoiding obstacles Staying healthy	Books On my way to grandad The train ride The naughty bus 100 decker bus Mr Gumpy's outing	Colours 2D Shapes Numbers 1-20 Positional language The language of size Capacity Repeating patterns	Using remote controlled cars Beebots How things grow Good and bad food Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes	Role play- house and fruit and veg shop Role play car garage/valet service outside Fruit/veg printing Making musical instruments using seeds from melons, pulses and Following tracks



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Books The tiny seed, Sams plants, Olivers vegetables, Olivers fruit									
Summer 2	Fantasy	Harewood House	Begin to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources Children confident to begin to negotiate and solve problems without aggression	Initial letter sounds Story maps Following a more complex instruction Beginning to retell simple stories Make props to support play Listens to a simple story Join in repeated refrains Simple rhyming strings Use more complex sentences	Fine motor skills , Handwriting Balancing Avoiding obstacles Staying healthy	Books Winnie in space Whatever next Supertato Pirate adventures-different books Dinosaur stories	Colours 2D Shapes Numbers 1-20 Positional language The language of size Capacity Repeating patterns	Observing similarities and differences in the environment	Role play home and space rocket Moving in different ways
Books the man on the moon, adventures of supertato,									