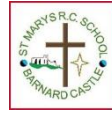


St Mary's Catholic Primary School EYFS Overview



Cycle B (Nursery and Reception)						
Theme: These themes may change to allow for children's own interests	Local Heroes People who help us		Great Explorers – Local Area / Traditional tales		Global Neighbours – I spy Summer in Barney!	
National Events	Christmas, Advent, Bonfire Night, Diwali		World Book Day, Mental Health Week, Easter, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day.		King's Coronation, Father's Day	
Local visits / Events	Visit to the Quad. Theatre Hullabaloo – How to Catch a Star. Local visits in local area.		Visit to Hall Hill farm Visit to the Bakery. Local Area visits.		Visit to Butterfly World. Visits around the local area of Barnard Castle.	
Core texts and Hooks						
Plot Type/Text Type	Fiction	Non -Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction
Focus	Eg; Name writing Letter Formation Labelling Lists Letters Wanted posters	Lists Recipes Owl factfiles Visit recounts	Story maps Character descriptions Writing a simple story Writing a caption	Writing instructions Making maps Information booklets/posters Fact files	Story maps Writing a simple story Posters Lists Writing a sentence	Postcard Lists Labels Posters Brochures

					Information booklets
Poetry	Autumn Acrostic Poems	Spring flowers poems	Dinosaur poetry Colour poems		
Maths (Nursery) Reception follow NCETM Mastering Number on an additional plan	1,2 and 3 Circles and triangles Positional language Time Capacity 4 and 5 Shape with 4 sides Exploring pattern	Zero Numbers to 5 Mass Capacity Length and Height 3D shapes	Numbers to 10 Adding more Taking away Grouping and sharing Doubling Patterns		
Science – The three themes of Materials, Animals including humans and Magnets and forces will run throughout the year, with Science themes linking to the children’s interests.	Seasonal Change/Exploring the natural world around us – Autumn What material is best to make an umbrella? Which materials would make a good home? Let’s explore the human body.	Seasonal Change/Exploring the natural world around us – Winter Exploring materials and their properties Magnetic materials Animals – farm animals	Seasonal Change/Exploring the natural world around us – Summer Weather and colour Planting and growing What minibeasts will we find in our garden?		
Connected Curriculum	Local Heroes – people who help us	Travelling around our local area of Barnard Castle.	Fossils – Mary Anning		
Art and Design and DT	Artist – Vincent Van Gogh Starry Night Sky I can talk about art by Jackson Pollock I can name colours I can mix colours I can make art using loose parts I can create bark and leaf rubbings DT - Cooking – making bread, apple crumble, chocolate apples, African cooking, pumpkin soup.	Artist – Claude Monet: Water Lily Paintings I can create transient Art using junk. I can create an observational drawing of my local area, investigating and using different lines. I can print patterns using a variety of materials. DT - Cooking and woodwork (using screws and nails) I can design and build a bridge. I can make metal sculptures.	Artist – Georgia O’Keefe Vincent Van Gogh – Sunflowers I can create simple weaving patterns. I can create simple collages. DT – I can make model flowers. I can cook foods to cool me down.		

	Designing, making and decorating Christmas cake.	I can sew and make a simple Gingerbread man.	
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