**Reception Class Long Term Plan 2020-21**

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| **Autumn Term 1** | **Autumn Term 2** | **Spring Term 1** | **Spring Term 2** | **Summer Term 1** | **Summer Term 2** |
| **Will you read me a story?**  Memorable experience: Watching a panto/show | **Are we there yet?**  Memorable experience:  Fantastic journey | **What is a reflection?**  Memorable experience: Collect dressing up clothes and observe reflections | **Why do ladybirds have spots?**  Memorable experience: Visit local woodland or countryside to do a mini-beast hunt | **Who lives in a rock pool?**  Memorable experience :  Trip to the coast to explore rock pools | **What can you see in summer?**  Memorable experience: Go for a picnic and walk |
| **Main Learning Themes** | | | | | |
| **Literacy**  Rhymes & repetitive phrases  Experiences of different types of books  Exploring traditional tales  Captions, instructions & descriptions  **Maths**  Getting to Know You  Just like me!  **Understanding the World**  Why is the word God so important to Christians?  Harvest  The Creation  Exploring our senses  Fairy tale characters Goodies and baddies Homes and castles Magic and fantasy  Planting & Growing | **Literacy**  Labels, captions  Writing about imaginary journeys  Story booklets  Discuss key events in stories  **Maths**  It’s me 1, 2, 3!  **Understanding the World**  Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?  Diwali  Transport  Floating and sinking  How things move  Journeys  Bonfire Night  Keeping safe on roads and pavements | **Literacy**  Rhyme and alliteration  Begin to understand questions  Narratives and imaginative vocabulary  **Maths**  Alive in 5!  Growing 6, 7, 8  **Understanding the World**  Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?  Chinese New Year  reflections Mirrors Photography Symmetry Portraits | **Literacy**  Look at non-fiction books  Create own fact books  Poetry  Write short narratives  Lifecycles  Easter  **Maths**  Building 9 and 10  Consolidation  **Understanding the World**  Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? (digging deeper)  Minibeasts in the local environment Similarities and differences Growth and change Patterns and colours Plants and flowers | **Literacy**  Poetry  Postcards  Comparing fiction and non-fiction books  Use talk to connect ideas and talk in the past tense.  Exploring the seashore  Beach Art  Who lives in a rock pool?  Counting sea creatures  Measuring hand and footprints in sand.  **Maths**  On the move  Superhero to 20 and beyond!  **Understanding the World**  Which stories are special and why?  Seashore plants and animals Features of the seashore Water safety Properties of natural materials Art using found materials Pollution | **Literacy**  Poetry  Rhyme  Lists, labels and narratives  **Maths**  First, then, now  Find my pattern  **Understanding the World**  Being special. Where do we belong?  Weather and the seasons Changes in the natural world Holidays and leisure Staying safe in the Sun |
| **Innovate Challenge** | | | | | |
| Jelly Beanstalks | Design an imaginary vehicle | Top secret mission or art exhibition | Design a garden to attract butterflies | Create a rock pool in a jar | Create and go on a picnic |