

Creative Curriculum- Long Term Plan Merlin

Term		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible title		All about me	Celebrations/ Transport	Space	Land and Sea	Really Wild	Traditional tales
3 prime areas of learning and development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	New beginnings Classroom routines and rules (discuss how it makes adult feel) Support children in making friends	Getting on and falling out How to deal with anger e.g. when someone has taken a toy Bonfire night safety	Going for Goals Board Games - taking turns - snakes and ladders/ supermarket game/ fishing for numbers - can they invent their own board game with rules	Good to be me Feelings - looking at facial expression	Relationships Kims game/ memory games	Changes Transition to year 1 Discuss how they could help next year's Reception class
	Physical Development	Leapfrogs: Gym and Games Managing own personal hygiene Pencil control: Following patterns	Leapfrogs: Gym and Dance Parachute and ring games Pencil control: Letter formations. Focus on ladder letters l,t,i ,u,j,y	Leapfrogs: Gym and Dance Pencil control: Letter formations Focus on Robot arm letters r,n,m,h,k,b,p Zig zag letters v,w,x,z	Leapfrogs: Games and Gym Hula hooping Pencil control: Letter formations Focus on Curly Caterpillars s,a,o,e,c,d,g,q,f	Leapfrogs: Games and Dance Healthy eating Pencil control: Letter formation Review all cursive letter formation.	Leapfrogs: Games Sports day practise Safety in the sun Pencil control: Letter formation Review all cursive letter formation.
	Communication and Language	<p><i>Throughout the year children will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to speak with confidence during circle/carpet times • Learn to listen and respond appropriately with relevant comments, questions or actions • Use appropriate story language to re-enact/re-tell simple and familiar stories • Learn new vocabulary relating to topics • Learn how to play Chinese whispers 					
4 specific areas of learning and	Literacy	Recognising own name Julia Donaldson rhyming books - learning to continue a rhyming string Individual readers how to hold a book, telling stories through pictures. Begin reading scheme Shared Class Text each week	Write own name Difference between fiction and non-fiction Sequencing pictures from stories Christmas cards/letters to santa Individual readers. Learn tricky words Shared Class Text each week	Write first name without aid Card writing - valentine's day Non-fiction: look at a contents/ index page Group readers in pairs Shared Class Text each week	Write whole name without aid Reordering stories Story mapping/Storyboards Wanted/missing posters Instructional writing Group readers in pairs Shared Class Text each week	Write my name isand whole name Use non-fiction books to find answers to our questions Make a class non-fiction book Group readers in groups of 5 Shared Class Text each week	Write my name is whole name and I am feeling. Create class poem My favourite memory of Reception Group readers in groups of 5 Shared Class Text each week
	(Phonics)	Floppy's Phonics Phase 1/2	Floppy's Phonics Phase 2	Floppy's Phonics Phase 2/3	Floppy's Phonics Phase 3	Floppy's Phonics Phase 3	Floppy's Phonics Phase 3/4

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Mathematics	Counting rhymes Counting aloud 0-10 and back Number recognition 1-1 correspondence when counting objects 1 more 1 less Shape 2D 3D Position and Pattern	Counting aloud 0-10 and back Ordering numbers to 10 Number recognition 1-1 correspondence when counting objects 1 more 1 less Shape 2D 3D Position and Pattern	Number and place value Teen numbers Addition and Subtraction using fingers and numberline Count to 30 Lots of and sharing Time/ length/ height	Number and place value Teen numbers Number bonds Shape 2D 3D Count to 50 Counting in 10's Lots of and sharing Time/ length/ height	Number and Place Value -Using the 100 square Count to 100 Lots of and sharing Counting in 2's Odd/Even numbers Money - coin recognition Positional language - beebot	Number and PV Addition and subtraction Money - simple additions and subtraction (shop) Lots of and sharing Counting in 5's Capacity and weight Representing data- bar charts (investigate ICT software) tally charts
Understanding the World/Science	ICT -Introduction to computers - Using IWB /IPAD/laptop Science: Senses	ICT - firework pictures Learning about Diwali - festival of lights Science: Forces	ICT - using a CD player Learning all about Chinese New Year Shrove Tuesday Science: Light & Sound	ICT - using the keyboard (spacebar, backspace, number pad/keys, letters, shift) Opposites - hot/cold, old/new, night day Science: Materials	ICT - using beebot software Life cycle of Caterpillars/ butterflies and Eggs/chicks Growth - finds out about past events in their life Science: Life Cycles	ICT - images of traditional tales Link traditional stories to traditional toys and how children used to live. Science: Living and growing
RE	R1. Special people: Which people are special and why? Harvest	R4. Special times: What times are special and why? Baptism Christmas UC- Incarnation	R3. Special places: What places are special and why? Church	R5. Being special: Where do we belong? Easter UC-Salvation	R6. Special World: What is special about our world and why? UC-Creation	R2. Special stories: What stories are special and why?
Expressive Arts and Design	Archimboldo: create pictures using fruit and veg Music - learn lots of new songs/sing with confidence. Charanga-Me!	Firework pictures Making Diwali mendhi hands Christmas production Music - learn firework song and learning Christmas play songs	Dance studio - responding to music through dance Music - Learn about rhythm and pulse in songs Charanga-Everyone	Mood Artwork-Hokusai Mother's day cards Music - exploring instruments how many sounds can one instrument make and louder/quieter/fast/slow Charanga-Our World	Colour/texture Weaving Music - learn how to play tuned instruments. Charanga- Big Bear Funk.	Peg dolly character Individual life size collage Father's day cards Music - making up compositions. Charanga-My Stories
Notable Dates	Harvest Festival	Diwali Bonfire Night	Chinese New Year	Shrove Tuesday Mothers Day		Fathers Day
Possible Visitors	School nurse	Fire engine	Community police	Invite parents for "Pirate Day"	Firedog Chicks/ ducklings	Invite parents/ adults to read stories
Local walk	Village walks. Signs of Autumn	Village walks. Signs of Winter	Sound walk	Story walk Signs of Spring	Village animal/ bug trail	Quiz Trail and picnic
Possible coach visit					Twycross Zoo	