Reception Medium term planning



<u>Themes:</u> Myself and the World around me <u>Autumn Term</u>



Communication & Language	Personal, Social and Emotional	Physical Development	Literacy	Maths	Understanding the world	Exploring media and materials
 Engage in story times. Understand how to listen carefullyand why listening is important. Develop social phrases. Learn new vocabulary and use newvocabulary through the day. Learn rhymes, poems and songs. Describe events in some detail. 	Build constructive and respectful relationships. Manage their own needs.	Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired: rolling, running, crawling, hopping, walking skipping, jumping, climbing Develop overall bodystrength, balance, coordination Develop their small motor skills so thatthey can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoons. Know and talk about the different factors that support their overallhealth and wellbeing: regular physical activity healthy eating toothbrushing sensible amounts of 'screen time' having a good sleep routine being a safe pedestrian	 Reading Read individual letters by saying thesounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made upof known letter-sound correspondences. Read a few common exception wordsmatched to the school's phonic programme. Writing Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing. (Lifted from Physical development) 	 Counts objects, actions and sounds (up to 5). Link numeral with its cardinal numbervalue. Subitise (up to 5). Understand the 'one more than relationship between consecutive numbers Explore composition (within 5) Compare sets of objects by matching. Select, rotate and manipulate shapesin order to develop spatial reasoning skills Compare lengths, weight and capacity Continue, copy and compare patterns 	 Explore the natural world aroundthem. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Understand that some places arespecial to members of their community. 	 Listen attentively, move to and talkabout music, expressing their feelings and responses. Develop storylines in their pretendplay.

	Core Text	Key Learning Intent:	Enrichment experiences:	Links to Key Stage 1 themes
Baseline Assessment	Starting School/ Transition/ Emotions books.	 Complete baseline assessments Learn our classroom systems and routines one at a time e.g. learning ladder, snack area, rainbow challenge etc (establish and secure one system before moving to the next). Share the story The Colour Monster. —emotions boards Begin to talk about the characteristics of effective learning (Whatever next-active learning). 		
Myself/Family	Our Class is a Family	 We will talk about our homes and describe people who are familiar to us. We will talk about our home routines including how we stay healthy e.g. brushing teeth. We will continue to discuss our school rules. We will talk about about members of our immediate family and community. We will begin to build on our classroom routines We will build constructive and respectful relationships with the staff and children in reception. We will join in and learn how to show respect. We will share the book-The colour of us and paint pictures of ourselves. We will draw and label our homes and families. 	Children will be asked to bring in photographs of their family, home or community to share and discuss.	Children will learn about their family. In year 1 children compare life for their grandparents to life today. Children in reception will understand their family structure in preparation for year 1. Reception children will explore their family history during the spring term.
My Town	The Smartest Giant in Town The Smartest GIANT Sin Town Julia Denaidson Azel Scheffler	 We will learn about Biddulph and some of the key places that make up our town e.g. our school, supermarkets, places of worship, parks, town hall etc. We will understand that some places are special to members of our community. We will know what makes our town special e.g. community events, Biddulph in Bloom etc. We will practise being safe pedestrians using the track. We will learn about all the things that make a good friend. We will learn about kindness and how we can help others in our community e.g. charity donations. We will think about our journey to school and create models or maps to show what we see on our way. Vocabulary Town, community, care, kindness, travel, Biddulph, Knypersley, school, journey, pedestrian,	Visit the crossing outside of our school to learn about road safety. We will learn about the green cross code- Think! Hedgehogs. Bring in an old toy or piece of clothing to donate to our local charity shop.	Children in reception will learn about their town today. This will support learning on our local area in the past that is studied in year 1. Children will need a good understanding of their town. They will use their knowledge of the features of the local area to compare where they live to other environments both in the UK and the wider world in the summer term. They will build on this further in Key Stage 1 where they will use their

		road safety, traffic.		geographical skills to locate areas of the UK.
My World- Autumn/Harvest	Hibernation Station Mithelle Meadows Mithelle Meadows	 We will explore the natural world around us by going on a 'Wellie Walk' to see what we can find. We will explore the natural objects that we collect to use in our provision e.g. for creating artwork and models, imaginative play, mathematic skills etc. We will look for signs of autumn and know the key changes. We will learn about hibernation and know why some animals hibernate. We will know and talk about the importance of sleep. We will continue to build positive relationships, using the story to talk about what makes a good friend. We will learn about harvest through the story The Little Red Hen. We will learn about working together. We will explore healthy and unhealthy foods. We will learn and perform a song with actions for our harvest celebration. 	We will explore our school woodland We will take part in our school harvest celebrations. We will taste different breads.	In year 1 children study seasonal changes across all four seasons. Reception children will need to know about the different weathers associated with seasons. In year 1 children will compare different animals. Children in Reception will learn the names of animals to provide a strong foundation for year 1. Children in reception also begin to form some understanding of habitats in preparation for key stage 1.
Celebrations/ Remembrance	Dipal's Diwali	 Vocabulary Autumn, season, hibernate, harvest, share, change, healthy, unhealthy We will learn about Diwali and know that this is a special time for members of our community. We will understand that some places arespecial to members of our community. We will talk about celebrations that we have experienced. We will use the artist Kandinsky and look at rangoli patterns to inspire our own artwork. We will listen attentively, move to and talkabout music often used in Hinduism celebrations, expressing our feelings and responses. We will create poppy's to be displayed in our local town hall. 	We will learn about remembrance -Visit to the local war memorial monument and deliver painted poppies to the town hall.	In Key stage 1, children explore a range of celebrations and learn how people prepare for celebrations in different faiths. In reception, children will learn that people celebrate in different ways. They will learn about celebrations from a range of faiths including Christmas, Diwali and Eid.
	T. I. F.	Vocabulary Diwali, diya, rangoli pattern/design, celebration, temple, pray, feast	Wa will avalous signs of winter in the	In hou stage 1 shildren continue to
My World-Winter	Jack Frost HERE COMES JACK FROST KAZUNO KOHARA	 We will understand how the environment will change when things begin to freeze and frost appears. We will move in a range of different ways to represent different weathers. We will discuss friendship and how we can make our friends feel loved and cared for. We will explore frost outside and notice what happens to it throughout the day. Vocabulary Frost, freeze, winter, melt, ice	We will explore signs of winter in the woodland area i.e. crunching leaves.	In key stage 1 children continue to broaden their knowledge of seasons and what each season brings to the world. In Year 1 children learn to notice changes over time.

Let's Celebrate-Christmas

The Christmas Pine



We will understand that some places are special to members of our community-discuss how the local community of Biddulph changes around Christmas time

- We will discuss how trees grow over time and how we care for them.
- · We will create and decorate our own Christmas tree
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ We will decorate our class Christmas tree and discuss special times in our homes around Christmas

<u>Vocabulary</u>

Freezing, shivering, winter, change, season, frost

We will join in with Christmas celebrations. We will take part in a nativity play. In year 1 children study their local community and features that they notice In year 1 children will compare different plants they see around them. Reception children also learn to respect and care for plants and living things Children in Year 1 discuss significant celebrations around the world