










St Bartholomew's School - Reception Long Term Plan 2023-24

	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Topic	Autumn 1 I am Special 	Autumn 2 Let's Celebrate 	Spring 1 To Infinity and Beyond	Spring 2 Rumble and Roar	Summer 1 Let it Grow 	Summer 2 All around the world
Suggested texts	The bumble bear The smartest giant in town Rainbow fish	Stick Man Rama and Sita The Nativity story	Whatever next Aliens love underpants	How to Grow a dinosaur The dinosaur that lost his roar Tyrannosaurus Drip	Handa's surprise The hungry caterpillar Jaspers beanstalk	Snail and the Whale The Umbrella
Christian values	Christian Value: Courage		Christian Value: Love		Christian Value: Respect	
Characteristics of Effective Learning and over arching principles.	<p>Playing and exploring - engagement: Finding out and exploring. Playing with what they know. Being willing to have a go.</p> <p>Active learning - motivation: Being involved and concentrating. Keeping trying. Enjoying achieving what they set out to do.</p> <p>Creating and thinking critically -thinking: Having their own ideas. Making links. Choosing to do things.</p> <p>Unique Child: Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.</p> <p>Positive Relationships: Children flourish with warm, strong & positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone - embrace each community.</p> <p>Enabling environments: Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.</p> <p>Learning and Development: Children develop and learn at different rates (not in different ways as it stated 2017). We must be aware of children who need greater support than others.</p>					
British Values	Mutual respect We create classroom rules We celebrate our differences and know that we are all special and unique.	Mutual Tolerance Everyone is valued, a variety of cultures are celebrated, we all share and respect the opinions of others.	Individual liberty We all have the right to have our own views. We are all respected as individuals. We feel safe to have a go at new activities.	Rule of law We all know that we have rules at We know right from wrong. We recognise that we are accountable for our actions.	Democracy We all have the right to be listened to. We have the opportunity to play with who we want to play with.	Community Exploring wonderful Wigginton and the wider community.

RE  RE Today - Understanding Christianity	God/Creation		Incarnation		Salvation	
	Why is the word God so important to Christians? How can we care for our wonderful world?	Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	What makes every single person unique and precious?	What makes every single person unique and precious?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	How can we help others when they need it?
Communication and Language 	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm	Wellcomm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Settling in activities - Making friends - Talk about experiences that are familiar to them, What are their passions. - Talk about family routines and special occasions. - Show an interest in the lives of other people - Follow instructions (settling in, putting my things away) - Model talk routines through the day. For example, arriving in school: "Good morning, how are you?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discover Passions -retell stories -Story language Listen and respond to stories -Follow instructions -Take part in discussion Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. *Choose books that will develop their vocabulary. *Describe events (Diwali, Christmas) *Learn rhymes, poems and songs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Space centre role play area. - Space presentation - research and present to the rest of the class. -Exploring Non fictions books. - Ask's how and why questions... <p>Using our imagination to become astronauts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Participate in play in the Jurassic base camp. -Dinosaur small world. - Research and give a group presentation on a dinosaur of their choice. -Retell stories -Articulate ideas and thoughts into well-formed sentences. -Ask questions and observe to find out more. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn and recite, poems and songs: Let it Grow, You've got a friend in me -listen to, engage in and talk about non-fiction texts -I can describe events in some detail. -Articulate a life cycle of a butterfly -listen to and engage in and talk about selected non-fiction books -I can describe events in some detail: -Butterfly, plant life cycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -learn and recite, poems and songs: Power in me -Talk about similarities and differences between things in the past and now. Observing animals from around the world. -Discuss and retell events - -I can talk about the experiences I have had at different points in the school year

Personal, Social and Emotional development	Me and my relationships	Valuing differences	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Growing and changing	Being my best
	All about me, what makes me special, me and my special people, who can help me, my feelings	I'm special, you're special, same and different, same and different homes, I am caring, kind and O caring.	What's safe to go onto my body, keeping myself safe, listening to my feelings Keeping safe online, People who keep me safe.	Looking after special people, looking after my special people, looking after my friends, being helpful at home, looking after money.	Seasons, life stages, plants animals, humans, who will I be, where do babies come from, getting bigger, me and my body.	Bouncing back, yes I can, healthy eating, move your body, a good night sleep.
Physical development	-Coach PE sessions once a week. -Funky fingers morning activity -Outdoor climbing equipment.	-Coach PE sessions once a week. -Funky fingers morning activity	-Coach PE sessions once a week. -Funky fingers morning activity - Constructing large scale rockets - Constructing shelters forest school.	-Coach PE sessions once a week. -Funky fingers morning activity -Large scale base camp construction	-Coach PE sessions once a week. -Funky fingers morning activity independently for PE	-Coach PE sessions once a week. -Funky fingers morning activity -Large scale sand pit
Phonics	See Little Wandle Letters and sounds revised planning - Daily sessions -Reading practise -Books home					
	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4
	-Reading practise sessions 3 per week.	-Reading practise sessions 3 per week.	-Reading practise sessions 3 per week.	-Reading practise sessions 3 per week.	-Reading practise sessions 3 per week.	-Reading practise sessions 3 per week.
Literacy	-Sharing stories and discussing key events and characters. - Learning the letters in names.	-Begin to write CVC words with growing independence. -Listen attentively to a variety of religious stories, including Rama	-Looking at the difference between fiction and nonfiction books. -Reading practise sessions 3 per week.	-Explore a mixture of fiction and non-fiction books. -To create a poster.	- Writing observations of each stage of the butterfly life cycle. -Looking at Non-fiction books and	- Planning and writing their own stories. - Retell and write a recap of our day out.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss differences and similarities, likes and dislikes and know that we are all unique. - Our senses - Discuss where the children live and are from. - Being healthy. - Autumn walk. - Diwali, 	<p>Winter walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nativity story- looking at differences between biblical times and now e.g. no transport, no telephones/ computers etc. - Celebrations- Christmas. What do our children celebrate with their families? - People who help us including family, teachers, emergency services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn about the job astronauts do including Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin. -Learn about our local area, our county and our planet through google earth and our globe. -Apollo 11, explore life past and present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Looking at pre historic times. -Dinosaurs. -Habitats. - Diets of dinosaurs. -Materials, comparing skin, feathers and fur of pre historic and modern day animals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Looking at ways to be eco-friendly including recycling. -Using world maps and globes to see different countries from around the world. -Food tasting from other countries. - Life cycles -Planting cress. - What do all living things need to grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -walking around and visiting the local community -Floating and sinking. -Looking at different countries and parts of the World including animals from around the World. -Climates around the world
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>KAPOW</p> 	<p>-Continued free access to the creative area and resources.</p>					
	<p>Drawing: Marvellous Marks</p>	<p>Seasonal crafts - Christmas</p>	<p>Painting and mixed media: Paint my world</p>	<p>Painting and mixed media: Paint my world</p>	<p>Sculpture and 3D: creation station</p>	<p>Craft and Design: Lets get crafty</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Music Session weekly</p> <p>Songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I am special -Tiny Tim turtle -Traditional nursery rhymes 	<p>Music Session weekly</p> <p>Songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -My Christmas stocking is special -Nativity songs -999 Emergency song -Rainbow fish song 	<p>Music Session weekly</p> <p>Songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Try everything -Our Planets -That's just a boundary 	<p>Music Session weekly</p> <p>Songs:</p>	<p>Music Session weekly</p> <p>Songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -You've got a friend in me -Let it Grow 	<p>Music Session weekly</p> <p>Songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around the world
<p>Special days</p> 	<p>Harvest festival</p> <p>Wigginton Church Visit.</p> <p>Diwali</p>	<p>Bonfire night</p> <p>Christmas</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>Children in need</p>	<p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Space Day</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Mother's day</p> <p>St Patricks Day</p>	<p>Ascension Day</p> <p>World bee day</p> <p>Jubilee</p>	<p>Transition days</p> <p>Sports day</p> <p>Tring Church Visit</p> <p>Father's day</p> <p>Park Visit</p>

Parent partnership events



-Welcome meetings to introduce basic information about Reception expectations.

-Parents evening
-Class assembly
-Nativity Performance

-Parents evening

-Parents invited in for a Book look

-Parents invited in for a Performance.

-Parents to be given end of year reports.
-Sports day
-Church service

Mystery reader

Parents given the opportunity to sign up to attend forest school sessions.