Curriculum Overview 2016-17: Reception



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name	The Peas in My Pod	Mad Science	Circus	Superheroes	Animals	Around the World
History	Family trees	Gravity	Old toys/ new toys			Australia, Africa, Antarctica, Europe.
Geography	Other cultures, our community, local area.	Seasons, around the world look at globe.	Different types of circus.		Animals from different countries.	Atlases, Google globes, maps.
Science	Mother and baby.	Experiments, volcanoes.		Special powers: flying, jumping, freezing.	Looking at habitats.	Hot and cold countries.
Computing	Old black and white photos, old technology.		Shape- clown faces.	Design a super hero logo.		Google maps.
Art	Self-portraits.	Rainbow bottles.	Movements. Colours/prints.	Superhero hand prints.	Animal prints and masks.	Traditional art: Aztec, Egyptian, African.
DT			Split pin puppets.	Design a superhero cape.	Animal puppets.	Making hot air balloons.
Music/ Drama	Body percussion.	Make instruments. Explore sounds and materials.	Circus music. Silent movie- sound effects.	Music skills- pitch and pulse.	Rhythm and pulse.	African drumming.
RE						Religions/cultures.
PE			Different circus movements.	Long jumps, balancing, jumping and landing.	Moving in different ways: slithering, jumping, sprinting.	African dancing.

Languages	Where are we all from? What languages are there in our classes?				French, Spanish, Italian.
PHSE	People in my family. Traditions and cultures. Themed Stay & Play.		Real life superheroes. People who help us.	Looking after animals in our environment.	Cultures- we are all different.