The Academy at St James Primary School Long Term Overview

Reception

Area of Learning	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Possible Themes/Interests/Line s of Enquiry	Helping Hands What make me a me? The little red hen Harvest Autumn Halloween Family	Helping Hands The Queen's knickers Remembrance Day The Queen Autumn Halloween Bonfire Night Christmas/Father Christmas story Christmas around the world	Once upon a time There is no big bad wolf in this story. Little red riding hood The last wolf Chinese New Year	Move it Emm Jane's aeroplane Pancake Day Easter	Down on the farm Beauty and the Beast Framer Duck Growth over time Jubilee	Secret garden Jack and the beanstalk Life cycles – Frog/butterfly/plant Harlow Carr visit Local Area Planting/Gardening/Spring
Physical Development	To use cutlery at dinner time and attempt to cut own food. Put own coat and shoes on, fastening them independently. Take own jumper off when it too hot.	Use the correct scissor grip and follow a line when cutting Dress and undress independently for PE.	To move in different ways to music. To travel across equipment safely. To begin to hold a pencil effectively, forming recognisable letters.	To jump off equipment and land safely. To hold a pencil using pincer grip for writing.	To ride a 2 wheeled pedal bike without stabilizers. To throw and catch a large ball to self without dropping it. To kick a ball back and forth to a friend without losing control.	To throw and catch a ball with a friend without dropping it. To ride a 2 wheeled pedal bike, traveling around obstacles. To sit at a table and write, using the pincer grip) forming letters correctly.
Communication and Language		se a range of tools competently, safely, a posture when sitting at a table or sitting tion, and agility	uccessfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines includ and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing, paintbrushes, scisso on the floor. To listen to stories and talk about what they have heard. To talk in a group confidently. To ask questions about what they have heard, seen or read. To talk in full sentences.			
	Learn new vocabulary Use new vocabulary through the day	Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, particular Listen rhymes, poems, and songs.	aying attention to how they sound.	Use new vocabulary in different of	ontexts	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	To become familiar with classroom rules and routines. To be confident to have a go at anything. To be confident to talk about what they like and dislike. To build positive relationships with adults in school. <i>NB. These statements have been split for extra foc</i>	To follow rules and routines in school without a lot of adult prompting. To play with peers taking turns and co-operating.	To understand when others are upset and comfort them. To be able to wait their turn, not interrupting and shouting out.	To form good relationships with their peers. To comfort others when they are upset. To select the resources they need to adapt an activity.	To persevere with a task and find new ways to solve their problems. To solve problems with their peers without an adult.	To play games with their peers and accept when others win. To tackle challenges with confidence and a 'can do' attitude.
Understanding the World	To look at baby pictures and talk about how we have changed.	To learn about the Queen, who she is and her role.	To know the Seasons of the year and how things change depending on the season.	To use our senses to explore the world around us.	Talk about things that they have experienced earlier in the year.	Learn about plants and what they need to grow.



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	To talk about our own families and how we are different from our friends. To learn about Bradford and the area we live in. Name different parts of the body using correct terminology.	To learn about Guy Fawks and bonfire night. To learn about key roles/jobs in our community and why they are important. To recognise St James's church and know Reverend Harry's role.	Learn about different places in the world and how other people's lives are different to ours. Data handling - sorting activities	Talk about similarities and differences of objects.To learn about different religious celebrations.Information literacy - knowing where to get information from	Look at pictures of themselves from earlier in the year and talk about how they have changed.	Talk about how plants change over time. Talk about how plants and the environment changes through the seasons.
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Expressive Arts and Design	To use colours purposefully eg blue sky, green grass. To play alongside peers, acting out a narrative in their play.	To talk about what they have made and how they have made it. To select the correct tools for a particular task. To select their own resources.	To mix primary colours for a planned outcome. Use a range of methods to join materials together. To sing familiar songs. To explore the sounds instruments make and select instruments accordingly.	To join in with a familiar dance routine. To create props to use in their play. To retell familiar stories with expression and actions. Free standing structure - farm building.	To plan what they are going to make and what equipment they will need. To learn from mistakes and adapt work where necessary. To listen to music, describing what they can hear.	To work collaboratively with their peers to create a picture or model. To create their own song and perform it in front of their friends. To perform a story with actions and expression to their peers.
	Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects	to express their ideas and feelingsExplo	re and engage in music making and dance	, performing solo or in groups.		
Literacy	To write own name independently. To recognise own name.	To begin to form some sounds correctly. To begin to recognise sounds and red words taught in phonics. To predict what a story might be about using the front cover.	To talk about familiar stories and answer questions about them. To talk about the structure of a story. To use the word of the day in their play.	To predict how a story might end. To retell a familiar story using a story mountain or map. To read CVC words on sight.	To recognise all sounds and red words taught. To write red words from memory. To read simple sentences. To recognise lowercase and capital letters.	To write in full sentences and read back what they have written. To read for pleasure and answer questions about what thye have read.
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