

## Year R Topics for Academic Year 2017 – 2018

(These are the topics we plan to cover, but they may be subject to change depending upon children's interests)

| <b>Term</b>     | <b>Theme</b>                   | <b>Focus curriculum areas</b><br>(Communication and Language, Physical Development and Literacy and Maths skills planned into every topic)   | <b>Visits/visitors/activities</b>   |
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| <b>Autumn 1</b> | <b>Nursery Rhymes</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Mini-beasts/ animals/ space</li> <li>• Physical Development- Health and Self Care: looking after ourselves</li> <li>• PSED- Getting to know one another, learning the Golden Rules, settling into school</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits from animals</li> <li>• Humpty Dumpty Crime Scene</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Autumn 2</b> | <b>All About Me/ Christmas</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the World- People and Communities: traditions/celebrations</li> <li>• PSED: Family traditions, Christmas</li> <li>• Science seasonal changes</li> <li>• Creative Development</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Performance</li> <li>• Visit from a baby</li> <li>• Mrs Christmas needs help with the elves!</li> </ul>                            |
| <b>Spring 3</b> | <b>Blast Off!</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Space</li> <li>• Creative Development: alien art, recording space music</li> <li>• Exploring Media and Materials- making space rockets/Aliens</li> <li>• Understanding the World- Technology: using Bee-Bots, making aliens in ICT</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alien landing!</li> <li>• Parents in for rocket building workshop</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Spring 4</b> | <b>Stomp, Chomp and Roar!</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge and Understanding of the World: animals, pond visit, dinosaurs non-fiction texts about animals/dinosaurs</li> <li>• Creative Development: animal/ dinosaur artwork, animal dances and dinosaur stomps</li> <li>• Exploring Media and Materials- making puppets</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit from a dinosaur!</li> <li>• Visit to Wingham</li> <li>• Pet visits</li> <li>• Pond-dipping]</li> <li>• Animal Boogie-Woogie</li> </ul> |
| <b>Summer 5</b> | <b>Treasure!</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the World- People and Communities- finding out about Pirates and the past</li> <li>• PSED- personal treasures</li> <li>• Creative Development- Pirate and mermaid stories, songs and shanties</li> <li>• Exploring Media and Materials- building boats and testing them for floating and sinking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach trip</li> <li>• Pirate and Mermaid picnic</li> <li>• Treasure hunts</li> <li>• Floating and sinking experiment</li> </ul>              |

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| <b>Summer<br/>6</b> | <b>Superheroes</b> | To be decided | To be decided |
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