

Reception Curriculum 2023/24

Tuxford Primary Academy

	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2
Question/Theme	Autumn Explorers	Exploring the past	People who help us	Animals/Pets	Something at the bottom of the garden	Once Upon a Time
Books	What can you see in Autumn? The leaf thief Sweep Pick a Pumpkin Pumpkin soup We're going on a leaf hunt I love the season - Autumn Wind - Elmer story The wind blew Starting school/reception stories Colour Monster	Toys and games in the past Dogger Big panda little panda Little Roo and the wide world Harry and a Bucketful of dinosaurs The dinosaur that pooped a The Christmas story A selection of Christmas stories. Stickman Dipals Diwali	Jim and the Beanstalk Busy People – Police Officer My Dad is a Superhero Festivals Chinese New year stories – Lanterns and Firecrackers Non-fiction books showing people who help us.	Night monkey. Day monkey Farmer Duck Rumble in the Jungle The tiger who came for tea The snail and the whale The rainbow fish Shark in the dark The smiley shark The Selfish Crocodile Non-fiction books about animals	The Very Busy Spider The Bad Tempered Ladybird Argh Spider The Very Hungry Caterpillar Superworm What The Ladybird Heard Mad About Minibeasts Non Fiction books Honey Biscuits	Jack and the Beanstalk Jack and the Meanstalk Little Red Riding Hood Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Three Little Pigs The Three Little Wolves and the Big bad Pig Little Red and the very Hungry Lion Pinocchio
PSED	Know, understand and follow the class and school rules Making friends Sharing and taking turns Colour Monster	Confidence to try new activities Talk about what makes us all special and unique Caring and sharing	Understand why our families are important to us Helping each other Being safe around the house	Using good manners Caring for pets Being responsible for caring for things that grow in our environment. Looking after each other	Looking after insects when outside Working together in groups Thinking about overcoming fears	Stranger Danger Keeping healthy
Physical development	Self help skills Know how to find a space Traveling safely Throwing into a target Listen and follow instructions in PE	Moving in different ways Throwing and catching	Gymnastics – floor work - Moving safely - Travelling - Balancing - Turns	Throwing and catching Kicking and pushing Outdoor team games	Athletics – running, throwing the javelin, hurdles, long jump	Practice events for Sports day. Sports Day Making our own games Skipping
Communication and Language	Using language to role play Knowing instructions have several parts.	Listen to stories and know what will happen next Following instructions that have several parts	Ask visitors questions about their role in helping others. Know they can respond to what they hear with relevant comments.	Ask each other relevant questions. Listen and respond to what their peers tell them and respond with relevant comments.	Giving instructions. Verbally sequencing a story. Sharing facts.	Retelling the traditional tales. Predict what might happen in a story Make comparisons between original tales and newer versions Asking and answering questions.
Literacy	Read, Write, Inc Set I phonics Writing RWI set I sounds Reading tricky words	RWI Set 1 phonics Know how to use a phonics sound mat. Reading tricky words	RWI Set 1 and 2 phonics Reading and writing tricky words Writing simple sentences Reading their own writing	RWI Set I and set 2 phonics consolidation Care instructions for looking after a pet. Labelling different types of animals	RWI consolidating set 1 and 2 sounds. Introduce set 3 sounds to some. Writing instructions Sequence a story	Consolidating set 1 and 2 sounds. Introduce set 3 sounds to some. Sequencing a story Writing stories
Mathematics	Sorting, matching pairing Recognising numbers to 10 Counting with objects to 5 Count a set of objects in a line Comparing size Exploring pattern	Composition – parts of a whole One more and one less Geometry and spatial thinking – 2d shape Time – night and day	Ordering and recognsing numbers – adding in zero Composition of 4 and 5 Comparision Capacity	Length Composition Combining 2 groups Numbers 9 and 10 Number bonds to 10 3D shape	Addition/subtraction within 10 Count on from a number within 20 Counting more/less using a number line to 20 Doubles Halving Counting on and back Odd and even number patterns	Counting to and from 20 Counting beyond 20 Different ways to count in groups Counting amounts Doubles, odd and evens Number bonds
Understanding the World	Season changes Autumn festivals	Look at recent significant events Tuxford in the past Bonfire night and staying safe How Christmas is celebrated in our own homes.	Looking at local environment Knowledge of jobs/roles in locality Emergency services How Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world.	Facts about animals Easter story	Facts about minibeasts	Plants and growing
Expressive Art and Design	Self portraits Colour mixing with paint Autumn painting Songs and dances	Sketches from observation	Box modelling Collage and patterns	Jungle collages Pet sketches Paint mixing	Observational drawings Mini beast crafts	Baking gingerbread men Collage and box modelling Creative paint

Enrichment & Experiences	Autumn walk around school Tree walk Local Artist	Walk around Tuxford to discover historical places and buildings Making robots	Visit local firestation Visiting speakers to tell the children about their job roles and how they	Mini beast hunt Habitat hunt Making honey sandwiches	Baking a gingerbread man Sports Day Transition
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