

Brookvale Primary School Reception Curriculum

2021-2022



Reception Subject Structure Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	My First Day At School	Diwali	Under the Sea	Down on the farm	Buccaneers and buried gold...	Knights and castles
Week 2	All About Me	Bonfire Night	Who, oh who would we find at the zoo?	Spring has sprung	What lurks in the garden?	Dragons
Week 3	My Family	Once upon a time...The Gingerbread Man	Once Upon A Time... Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Once Upon a Time... The Three Little Pigs	Once Upon a Time...Little Red Riding Hood	Once Upon a Time... Jack and the Beanstalk
Week 4	Harvest	Into the woods	People who help us	Frozen Worlds	Around the world	Summer time!
Week 5	Once Upon a Time...Three Billy Goats Gruff	Light and Dark	Kung Hei Fat Choi!	All abroad: Trains, planes and automobiles	Walking through the jungle	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside
Week 6	Amazing Autumn	Wonderful Winter	To infinity and beyond	We're going on safari Handa's Surprise		Caring for our Planet
Week 7	Walking with Dinosaurs	The First Christmas	Superheroes			Moving up

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Week 1	The Colour Monster Goes to School By Anna Llenas	The Diwali Gift By Shweta Chopra and Schuchi Mehta	Tiddler By Julia Donaldson The Rainbow Fish By Marcus Pfister	What the Ladybird Heard By Julia Donaldson	The Pirates Next Door By Jonny Duddle	How to catch a dragon By Caryl Hart
Week 2	In my heart: A book of feelings By Jo Witek	Sparks in the Sky Twinkl e-book	Poo at the Zoo By Steve Smallman	Ferdie's Springtime Blossom By Julia Rawlinson	Mad about Minibeasts By Giles Andreae	George's Dragon Goes to School By Claire Freedman
Week 3	The Great Big Book of Families By Mary Hoffman We are Family By Patrica Hegarty	The Gingerbread Man	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	The Three Little Pigs	Little Red Riding Hood	Jack and the Beanstalk
Week 4	Pumpkin Soup By Helen Cooper	The Gruffalo By Julia Donaldson	Superheroes like you By Dr Ranj	The Polar Bear & The Snow Cloud By Jane Cabrera	The suitcase By Chris Naylor-Ballesteros	Summer Days and Summer Nights By Wong Herbert Yee
Week 5	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Can't you sleep, Little Bear? By Martin Waddell	Winnie and Wilbur at Chinese New Year By Valerie Thomas	Duck in the Truck By Jez Alborough Cars and Trucks and Things That Go By Richard Scarry	Rumble in the Jungle By Giles Andreae	Magic Beach By Alison Lester
Week 6	Squirrel's Autumn Search by Anita Loughrey and Daniel Howarth	One Snowy Night By Nick Butterworth	Whatever Next! By Jill Murphy	Handa's Surprise By Eileen Browne		Michael Recycle By Ellie Bethel
Week 7	Bumpus, Jumpus Dinosaurumpus! By Tony Mitton & Guy Parker-Rees	The Nativity Play By Nick Butterworth	Elliot Jones the Midnight Superhero By Anne Cottringer Superkid By Claire Freedman			The Scariest Thing of All By Debi Gliori

Autumn 1 Term

Week 6: Amazing Autumn

Key Question: Why do leaves change colour in autumn?

Key Text:

'Squirrel's Autumn Search' by Anita Loughrey and Daniel Howarth

Supplementary Texts:

'Gruffalo Explorers: The Gruffalo Autumn Nature Trail' by Julia Donaldson
 'Squirrel's Busy Day' by Lucy Barnard
 'After the Storm' by Nick Butterworth
 'Tree: Seasons come, Seasons Go' by Patricia Hegarty
 'It Was A Cold Dark Night' by Tim Hopgood

Vocabulary Development	Tier 2 Vocabulary	Tier 3 Vocabulary
	Change, Transition, Colour, Fall, Store, Collect, Taste, Touch, Smell, Hear	Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Season, Equinox, Deciduous, Nocturnal, Harvest, Crop, weather, Hibernate, Acorn, Conkers, Pinecones, Squirrel, Hedgehog, Fox, Leaves, September, October, November, Mist, Dew, Sunrise, Sunset

Development of New Knowledge

Understanding the World

- There are two dates when autumn could be said to begin in the U.K. 1st September (Met Office) or the autumn equinox on 22/23rd September (Equinox - *Latin* : 'equi' meaning equal, 'nox' meaning night).
- Autumn covers the months, September, October and November
- Trees begin to prepare for winter during autumn. First the leaves change from green to colours of red, orange, yellow and brown before falling from the branches. The trees are not dead when they lose their leaves and begin to produce new growth in the spring. Trees that lose their leaves are known as deciduous trees.
- Autumn days get shorter as the season progresses; the sun rises later and sets earlier.
- In autumn, animals such as squirrels begin to collect food (nuts, conkers, acorns etc.) ready for their winter hibernation. Hedgehogs/Foxes (nocturnal) also become more active as the nights become longer.
- Autumn weather is characterised by colder days/nights, mist and dew, increased rain (October mainly) and higher wind speeds.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Primary colours are colours that cannot be created by mixing colours – these are: red, yellow and blue. Secondary colours are made by mixing two primary colours together – red/blue = purple, yellow/red = orange & blue/yellow = green.