Reception yearly overview

Autumn 1 Once upon a time

We spend time in Autumn 1 settling into school and learning our school routines. Our literacy focus is traditional tales. We read lots of different stories which provide us with a backbone for learning throughout the school.

Watch out for the gingerbread man and cross your fingers he doesn't escape!

Spring 1 A Polar Adventure

In Spring 1, we help little Hiku the penguin to get back home by finding out all about the poles and take a trip to Antarctica! We explore the season of winter and enjoy playing in the ice and snow when it arrives.

Summer 1 The incredible shrinking machine

In Summer 1, we answer the question-What would we find if we shrank to the size of an ant? We explore minibeasts and plants around our school grounds and grow our own vegetables and flowers.

Autumn 2 An Incredible Journey

In Autumn 2, we learn all about different vehicles before focusing on Christmas. We learn about road safety and take part in balanceability sessions in PE. We use vehicles as a hook into history and compare vehicles from the past and present, including tractors! We go on our own Incredible Journey when we visit Winter Wonderland at Conkers.

Spring 2 Calling all superheroes

In Spring 2, our imagination takes over as we explore the world of Superheroes! We read lots of superhero stories, starting with Supertato and go on lots of adventures as we help Supertato catch the Evil Pea.

Summer 2 Imagination land

In Summer 2, we head into imagination land in search of pirates, dinosaurs, dragons, knights and astronauts to name a few! We culminate our learning in Reception and give the children exciting hooks to inspire them to practise their skills.