



GISBURN ROAD CP SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

RECEPTION

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Titles	Fabulous Families	Bright Lights, Dark Nights	Yo ho ho a Pirate's Life for Me!	The Farmyard Jamboree	Pesky Plants and Beastly Bugs	Out of this World
Talk for writing stories (Literacy)	Goldilocks and the three bears Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs	Shark in the Dark The Little Red Elf	We're going on a treasure hunt Shark in the Park	The Three Little Pigs The Three Little Superpigs	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Supertato	Whatever Next How to catch a star!
Other stories that link-some ideas (Plenty more books in class too) Some will be used in the afternoons for Topic work	Harry and the bucketful of dinosaur stories Dinosaur info books	Forest Funnybones How to catch a star The Elves and the Shoemaker	Portside Pirates Sharing a shell Winnie under the sea Commotion in the ocean Fidgety Fish Pirate stories-school A new home for a pirate	The Noisy Farm Farmer Duck A Squash and a Squeeze Rosies Walk What the Ladybird Heard The Little Red Hen-PM for topic	Supertato-Veggies assemble Life cycles Bumble Bear The Bad Tempered Ladybird	Beegu Theres no place like space Zoom zoom rocket Here comes the aliens Aliens love Underpants
WOW ideas Trips, visits, people in....	Video of a Dinosaur visiting the classroom	A trip to the Forest Happiness/Kindness Elves arrive-December	Pirate dressing up day- Pirate visitor in class	Farm trip-Surprise SSHHH	Caterpillar for every child Ladybird-Possibly try these this year	Spaceship crash landing- Letter and clues left for children
Understanding the World (Science, History, Geography, Computing, RE)	All about me Senses Body parts Houses/Homes Families Maps-Getting to school from home (Local area) Past and present-Dinosaurs Making Porridge	Diwali-Festival of light Light/Dark Dens Torches Forest creatures Fireworks Christmas Past and Present-Toys at Christmas Making Pumpkin Soup	Maps-Other counties town-town Near and far Floating/sinking Fish Under the sea Maps Visiting different counties Past and present-Different modes of transport Making Pancakes	Farm animals Products/Produce Mother and babies How things are made Similarities and differences Fruit/veg Trip to the farm Making Bread	Mini-beasts Parts of an insect's body Life Cycles Making honey Growing plants Fruit/Veg Parts of a plant Making Vegetable Soup	Saving the world-environment Blast offs Space Man-What does it take Solar system Stimulatinglearning.co.uk Making rock biscuits-jam in the middle
Role Play area's (Loose parts and open ended where possible)	House-Home corner Making porridge Dinosaur Dig	Forest Dens Elves Workshop Present wrapping area	Pirate ship Under the sea	Three Little Pigs Houses-Large and small boxes Bakery-Making bread Farm shop	Fruit and Veg shop-crime scene with Supertato and friends Garden Centre Flower Shop	Space ship and space centre Tin foil the area



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Expressive Arts and Design (Art, Design Technology, Music)	Drawing families Painting self portrait Potato printing-patterns	Christmas cards Christmas hats Christmas decorations Reindeer dust Painting a poppy	Painting fish Drawing a pirate ship Mothers day cards Valentines cards	Painting a farm animal Drawing farm animals Junk modelling farm animals Mixing colours	Making a mini beast using clay Painting a mini beast Drawing mini beasts Father's Day cards Using pastels to draw fruit/veg Chopping fruit and vegetables	Making a rocket/spaceship Painting a space night picture Painting stars and planets
Critical Thinking ideas	Can you help the dinosaurs cross the river? How can you get the dinosaur from the green grass to the blue water? Planks of wood, bricks, dinosaurs..... What could you use?	Can you help the Little Red Elf get back to the Workshop?	Can you make a boat for the pirate so he doesn't get wet? Can you get the food from the lighthouse to the island?	Can you make a house that wont fall down when your friend blows it? Or when the Big Bad Wold blows it down with a hairdryer.	Can you solve the mystery in the crime scene?	How can you save the alien from high up on the rocket?
Spread the Happiness ideas- Shonette's AWAITING NEW DIARY FOR NEXT YEAR	4 th Oct-World Smile day 15 th Oct-Chocolate cupcake day 23 rd Oct- Pumpkin Soup day	8 th Nov-Paint a Poppy day 13 th Nov-World Kindness day 21 st Nov-World Hello day 28 th Nov- Random act of kindness day	21 st Jan- National hugging day 24 th Jan- Compliment day 27 th Jan-Chocolate cake day 6 th Feb- Chalk day	5 th March-World Book day 19 th March-Let's Laugh day 3 rd Apr-World party day 30 th Apr-Honesty day	29 th May-Dance alarm day 1 st June-National Doughnut day 2 nd June-Say something nice day 8 th June-Dough Disco week	2 nd July-Blow bubbles day 16 th July-Share ice-cream day
Enrichments/Festivals (RE)	Talk like a pirate day 19 th Sept	Diwali 14 th Nov Halloween 31 st Oct Bonfire 5 th Nov Eid Christmas	Chinese New Year 12 th Feb Valentine's Day 14 th Feb World book day 4 th March	Pancake day 16 th Feb Mothers day 14 th March St Patricks day 17 th March	St Georges day 23 rd April May day-may pole dancing and country dancing	Father's day 20th June Sports day
Parental Involvement	Dinner in school Phonics/Reading Workshop	Celebration session and Literacy focus in class Join us at Forest School Christmas Nativity	Make a pirate ship Maths Workshop Celebration session and Maths focus in class	Library visit Walk around town	Food tasting session	Make a rocket Celebration session and end of year learning journal look through the year.