



# 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	The Little Red Elf	We're going on a treasure hunt  Shark in the Park	The Three Little Pigs	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Whatever Next
Drawing Club Stories Some will be used in the afternoons for Topic work	Goldilocks and the Three Bears We're Going on a Bear Hunt Goldilocks and the Three Bears-Cheeky version What's in the Witches Kitchen	Christopher Pumpkin The Hairy Toe Room on the Broom Shark in the Dark The Christmas Pine The Little Red Elf	We're Going on a Treasure Hunt Pirate Pete Shark in the Park The Night Pirates Tiddler	Farmer Duck The Little Red Hen The Three Little Pigs The Three Superpigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Superworm The Odd Egg Stuck Supertato	Aliens wear Underpants Beegu Mixed The Queen's Liftoff
WOW ideas Trips, visits, people in....	Video of a Dinosaur visiting the classroom	Happiness/Kindness Elves arrive-December	Pirate dressing up day Shark dressing up day	Farm trip	Caterpillar for every child Evil Pea-Causes trouble	Spaceship crash landing- Letter and clues left for children
Understanding the World  (Science, History, Geography, RE)	All about me Senses Body parts Houses/Homes Humans 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 Forces 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 Materials Fruit/veg Trip to the farm Making Bread	Mini-beasts Parts of an insect's body Life Cycles Living things Habitats 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 Earth and Space Stimulatinglearning.co.uk Making rock biscuits-jam in the middle



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Role Play area's (Loose parts and open ended where possible)	House-Home corner Making porridge Dinosaur Dig	Witches Kitchen Potion Making Halloween Area 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
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 Mother's 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 won't 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?
Enrichments/Festivals  (RE)	Talk like a pirate day	Diwali Halloween Bonfire Eid Christmas	Chinese New Year Valentine's Day	Pancake day Mother's day St Patricks day World book day	St Georges day May day-may pole dancing and country dancing	Father's Day Sports day
Parental Involvement	Dinner in school	Christmas Nativity	Phonics Lesson	Walk around town Library visit	Mini-beast Hunt- Valley Gardens Making a 3D Mini-beast	Make a rocket at home