



Reception Long Term Plan

In the EYFS our long term planning comes from the age bands in the document 'Development Matters' followed by the Early Learning Goals. We learn through play based upon the children's interests, here is an overview of things that may take place on top of this. (Religious festivals are dependent on those celebrated by the children in our classes).

<u>When?</u>	<u>What are we learning?</u>	<u>Story focus</u>
Throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Festivals that are celebrated by the children in our class. ● Weather ● Seasons ● Gardening ● Cooking ● Science experiments ● Healthy eating and living ● Staying safe ● The World – Where are we from? 	There will also be a story focus fortnightly. Stories/books may change depending on children's interests.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baseline assessments. ● Settling children in school, separating from parents/carers, learning new rules and routines. ● Getting to know you... what you can do already, your interests, likes/dislikes, your family, your home, your local area. ● Harvest. ● Banbury Fair. ● Diwali – Hindu festival of light (also a Sikh festival). 	Elmer Nursery Rhymes Pumpkin Soup The Gruffalo Room on the Broom
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bonfire Night, Nativity, Christmas. ● Possible church/mosque visits. 	Goldilocks and the 3 bears 3 billy goats Gruff Christmas stories

3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow/Ice (weather dependent). • Shrove Tuesday. • Holi – Hindu festival of colour. 	Cinderella Supertato Owl Babies
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New life, life cycles – chicks, caterpillars, tadpoles. • Easter story and traditions. • Preparing garden and planting – flowers/vegetables. 	Emma's lamb Farmer Duck
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minibeasts. • Growing. • Eid al Fitr 	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Jack and the Beanstalk
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for Year 1 – transition. • Holidays/Seaside • Harvesting vegetables. 	Harry and the dinosaurs Dinosaur stories