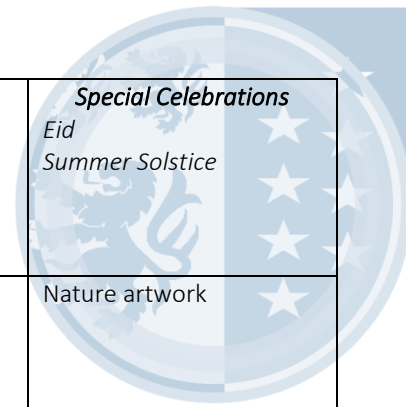


Merlin Class ~ Reception

2024~2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Theme	Our community - All about me - Senses - Feelings - People who help us	Seasons and Celebrations! - Bonfire night - Diwali - Remembrance day - Christmas	Creatures Big and Small! - Animals around the world - Pets - Dinosaurs - Minibeasts	Terrific Tales! Fairy and traditional tales	Journeys! - Geographical differences around the World - Transport - Space	Under the Sea! - Sea Creatures - The Ocean
Wow Moments	Healthy Eating Café Harvest Festival	Church visit Nativity concert	Butterfly Garden Trip to Kingston Maurward farm	A Royal Party (including baking gingerbread men)	Planetarium	Submarine role play
Texts	Elmer Owl Babies The Colour Monster You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency	Rama and Sita Christmas Story Stick Man Autumn non-fiction texts	Tiger who came to tea Dear zoo What the ladybird heard Giraffes can't dance The Gruffalo Rumble in the Jungle Non-fiction books	The Gingerbread Man The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Magic Porridge Pot The Three Little Pigs	The Train Ride The Snail and the Whale Handa's Surprise We're Going on a Bear Hunt Smartest Giant in Town	Tiddler Rainbow fish Commotion in the Ocean Non-fiction books
Communication and Language	Integrated into all aspects of learning					
PSED	SCARF – Me and My Relationships	SCARF – Valuing Difference	SCARF – Keeping Myself Safe	SCARF – Rights and Responsibilities	SCARF – Being my Best	SCARF – Growing and Changing
Physical Development	Yoga / Multi-Skills Balance and co-ordination	Team Games / Multi-Skills Balance and agility	Dance Wake and Shake / Go Noodle	Gymnastics Rolling, stretching, holding shape, jumping, tension	Athletics Running and Jumping	Swimming/ / Multi-Skills Water Awareness Sports Day
	Fine motor skills developed through continuous provision, writing opportunities and crafts					
Literacy Comprehension and word reading	1:1 reading and guided reading Daily Phonics teaching	1:1 reading and guided reading Daily Phonics teaching	1:1 reading and guided reading Daily Phonics teaching	1:1 reading and guided reading Daily Phonics teaching	1:1 reading and guided reading Daily Phonics teaching	1:1 reading and guided reading Daily Phonics teaching
Literacy Writing	Letter formation practise Labelling using initial sounds	Letter formation practise CVC/ CVCC words Writing simple captions	Letter formation practise Writing simple captions and short phrases	Letter formation practise and sentence writing	Sentence building Story writing	Sentence stacking Story writing

	CVC words		Introduction to sentence writing			
Maths	Subitising within 3 Counting Explore how all numbers are made up of 1s Composition of 3 and 4 Comparing using greater than or less than Match numerals to quantities within 5	Exploring 5 Counting skills Part and whole Composition of numbers to 5 Match numerals to quantity within 10 Pattern 2D shapes Positional language	Subitising within 5 Composition – ‘5 and a bit’ Equal and unequal groups Verbal counting beyond 20	Ordering numbers to 10 Number bonds to 5 and 10 Commutativity Doubles Even and odd Sharing equally One more and one less	Describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes Recognise, complete and create patterns Describe and compare capacities, volumes and weights Commutativity	Composition of numbers to 10 Automatic recall of facts Teen numbers Number patterns Problem solving Depth of numbers within 20
Understanding the World – <i>The Natural World</i>	Seasons ongoing, including observing seasonal changes and weather Welly walks					
	Exploring our local environment Nature around us Plants		Animals and their habitats Drawing animals Life cycles	Materials Enrichment – environmental ed	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting Environments Space	Animals and their habitats Keeping our oceans clean
Understanding the World – <i>Past and Present</i>	People who help us Changes in toys over time	Guy Fawkes The Gunpowder Plot Christmas traditions – how have they changed over time?	Dinosaurs		Changes in transport over time Neil Armstrong	
Understanding the World – <i>People, Culture and Communities</i>	AMV – Special Me	AMV – Special times <i>Including Hanukkah and Christmas/Nativity story</i>	AMV – Special places	AMV – Special times (2) <i>Including Passover and Easter</i>	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries AMV – Special stories (God)	AMV – Special stories (Jesus)



	<i>Special Celebrations</i> <i>Harvest Festival</i>	<i>Special Celebrations</i> <i>Bonfire Night</i> <i>Remembrance Day</i> <i>Diwali</i> <i>Hanukkah</i> <i>Christmas</i>	<i>Special Celebrations</i> <i>Chinese New Year</i> <i>Shrove Tuesday/Ash</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>St David's Day</i>	<i>Special Celebrations</i> <i>Holi</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Easter</i> <i>Vaisakhi</i> <i>Start of Ramadan</i>	<i>Special Celebrations</i> <i>Eid</i>	<i>Special Celebrations</i> <i>Eid</i> <i>Summer Solstice</i>
Expressive Arts and Design – Creating with Materials	Collage Self-portraits	Colour mixing Christmas/celebration crafts	Observational drawings	Story props to support children's retelling (masks, puppets etc) Building houses using different materials	Junk modelling – space ships/ space shuttles	Nature artwork
Expressive Arts and Design – Being Imaginative and Expressive	Charanga – Me!	Charanga – My stories	Charanga – Everyone!	Charanga – Our World!	Charanga – Big Bear Funk Enrichment – music	Charanga – Reflect, Rewind and Replay