Curriculum Overview 2021-22

Reception

Autumn 1 Themes: Settling in Signs of Autumn



Children will learn the rules and routines of the school day. They will become familiar with the classroom and their peers. We also used the stimulus of The Tiger who came to Tea to prepare children for staying for lunch.



Children will be encouraged to notice the changes outside in the weather. They will look for signs of autumn and create natural art.



Cooking: Fruit kebabs Apple crumble Making playdough

RSE - Families and

Autumn 2

Talk for Writing: The Gingerbread Man Themes: Celebrations



Children will learn about different celebrations and festivals that are celebrated within their own culture and other people's culture like 'Halloween, Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas



'The Scarecrow's
Wedding.' Will be used as
stimulus to learn about
changing seasons, harvest
and re-telling stories using
props



The Week of Inspirational maths – growth mindset.

Christmas performance- To be confirmed due to covid

Cooking; Scarecrow biscuits Diva lamps Coconut ladoos Mince pies RSE – Caring friendships

Spring 1

Talk for Writing: Three Billy Goats Gruff Themes: Being Healthy and Chinese New Year



Children will learn about their bodies and the different things we can do to look after our bodies and keep them healthy, looking at the different food groups and the importance of doing exercise



Children will learn about people that help us in our community such as firemen, police officers, nurses, doctors, teachers, delivery and shop staff, hairdressers, vets etc They will look at what their jobs entail, the importance of their jobs and how they help us and the community.



Children will learn about
Chinese New Year and the
story of 'The Great Race'.
They will re-act the story
and look at ordinal
numbers. They will use their
fine motor skills to cut
vegetables to make a stirfry and take part in Chinese
dancing with a dragon
Cooking: Fruit smoothies

Chinese Stir-fry noodles

RSE –Respectful relationships

Spring 2

Themes: Farming and bread making

Talk for Writing: Little Red Hen



Children will explore traditional tales, especially focusing on 'The Little Red Hen'. Children will be encouraged to re-create the story through role-play, oral story-telling and making their own books.

Children will write their own version of story using traditional story language. Children will read their story to their peers during carpet time.



Children will learn how to make bread and make their own instruction booklet for making bread.



Children will look at other farm stories, like Farmer Duck and think about how the characteristics and feelings of different characters.



Children will visit a local farm to see how different farm animals are looked after and the produce that we get from farm animals.

Cooking: Bread

RSE – Online rela

RSE – Online relationships; Internet safety and harms

Summer 1

Talk for Writing: The Enormous Turnip Themes: Life cycles, planting and growing



Children will be looking at different life-cycles (butterfly, frogs) and learning about changes in the natural environment and living things and comparing it to themselves, recognising similarities and differences.



Children will also experience planting different foods and plants, learning to make observations of plants and talk about the changes they see.



Children will learn about importance of looking after our local environment and on a larger scale our world, showing care and concern for living things in the environment both animals and plants. They will look at creating habitats for local animals and mini-beasts and learn about the importance of recycling materials to take care of our planet.

Cooking: Savoury muffins Pizza **RSE** – Being safe

Summer 2 Talk for Writing: Jack and the

Beanstalk
Themes: Traditional Fairy tales



Children will continue to explore traditional tales, focusing on 'The Billy Goat's Gruff'. Children will be encouraged to re-create the story through role-play, oral story-telling and making their own books.



Children will visit Gressenhall
Farm and Workhouse to
experience hands-on sessions
and exploratory activities to
support our learning on fairy tale
stories and promote
communication and literacy.

Sports Day!



We will be preparing children for Year 1 by carrying out a number of transition visits to their new classes.

Cooking: Frozen ice-lollies

RSE - Mental Wellbeing

people who care for me.	My Body		