

Rockcliffe CE School Early Years Curriculum 2023-2024

Topic Overview

Year A

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
All About Me	Discovering Donaldson	People Who Help Us	Dinosaurs Beware!	The Bug Hotel	We are going to the Zoo

Year B

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
All About Me	Alien Invasion	Traditional Tales	Spring has Sprung	Sea Adventures	Around the World

Curriculum Coverage

Year A	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Autumn 1 All About Me	All About Me	My family and friends	Our local community	My emotions	My senses	Autumn & Harvest	Autumn & Harvest
Suggested texts	Elmer, Funny Bones, The Kissing Hand, Starting School, Because I love you, Me and my Family Tree, The 5 Senses, In my Heart, The Colour Monster, Ferdie and the Falling Leaves, Leaf Man, Little Acorns, Oliver's Vegetables, Pumpkin Soup, The Little Red Hen						
Autumn 2 Discovering Donaldson	Bonfire, Magic and Potions	Woodlands and Habitats	Hibernation	Mythical Creatures	Christmas/Hanukkah/The North Pole/Reindeer/ Celebrating the birth of Jesus		
Suggested texts	Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo, The Gruffalo's Child, StickMan, Zog, The Smartest Giant in Town, I've Seen Santa, Dear Father Christmas, The Polar Express, The Girl who Saved Christmas, The Night before Christmas, The Jolly Christmas Postman, Elf on the Shelf, The Nativity						
Spring 1 People Who Help Us	Police	Fireman	Doctors/Nurses	Vets	Helping Others in the Community	Chinese New Year	
Suggested texts	Doctor Ted, Burgla	r Bill, Going to the D	octor, Charlie and t	he Fire Fighter, Eme	rgency, The story of	Easter, Celebrating	Chinese New Year
Spring 2 The Bug Hotel	Dig and Discover	Creep and Crawl	Hum and Buzz	Flutter and Fly	Weave and Spin	Minibeast Ball Easter	
Suggested texts	The Very Hungary Caterpillar, What the Ladybird Heard, It's Hard to Hurry When You're a Snail, Home Sweet Home, Mad about Minibeasts, The Bugliest Bug, Super Worm, Beatle in the Bathroom, The Very Busy Spider, Arghhhhh Spider! Why Do We Need Bees?						
Summer 1 Dinosaurs Beware!	Fossil Finding	What Is In The Egg?	Jurassic Jungle	Extinction	Volcano	Journeys	Maps and Discovery
Suggested texts	Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs in my School, There is a T-Rex in Town, Tyrannosaurus Drip, How to Grow a Dinosaur, Katie and the Dinosaur, Dear Dinosaur, Saving Easter						
Summer 2 We Are Going to the Zoo	Dear Zoo	Land Animals	Water Animals	Reptiles	Birds	Animal Patterns	Job of a Keeper
Suggested texts	Dear Zoo, Monkey Puzzle, Giraffe Can't Dance, Rumble in the Jungle, Say Hello to the Jungle Animal, The Tiger who came to Tea, The Enormous Crocodile						

Curriculum Coverage

Year B	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Autumn 1	All about me	My family	My friends	My community	Senses	Autumn &	Autumn & Harvest	
All About Me						Harvest		
Suggested texts	Elmer, Funny Bones, Jake's First Day, The Kissing Hand, Starting School, Because I love you, Me and my Family Tree, The Family, The 5							
Autuma 2	Senses, In my Heart, Ferdie and the Falling Leaves, Leaf Man, Little Acorns, Oliver's Vegetables, Pumpkin Soup, The Little Red Hen Travelling to Planets Aliens Stars and the Christmas Trees/ Advent Wreaths/ Hanukkah /The North							
Autumn 2	Travelling to space	Platiets	Allelis	moon	Christmas Trees/ Advent Wreaths/ Hanukkah /The North pole/ Celebrating the birth of Jesus			
Alien Invasion	эрасс			1110011	pole/ Celebrating the birth of Jesus			
Suggested texts		<u>-</u>	_				Home, How to Catch	
	a Star, I've Seen Santa, Dear Father Christmas, Polar Express, The Girl Who Saved Christmas, The Night before Christmas, One Winter's							
	Night, The Snowman, Elmer in the Snow, A Winter's Night							
Spring 1	Little Red F	Riding Hood	Goldilocks and	the Three Bears	The Gingerbread Man			
Traditional Tales								
Suggested texts	Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man – Chinese New Year							
Spring 2	Flowers and	Seasonal	Life Cycles	Fruit and	Animals and	Easter		
Spring has	Trees	changes		Vegetables	their young			
Sprung								
Suggested texts	Jasper's Beanstalk, Sunflower House, Eddie's Garden, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk, Oliver's Fruit Salad, The							
	Enormous Turnip, When will it be Spring? We are going on an Egg Hunt							
Summer 1	Treasure Island	Explorers	Pirates and	Under the Sea	Sea Creatures	The Sea Side		
Sea Adventures			Mermaids					
Suggested texts	Snail and the Whale, Rainbow Fish, Commotion in the Ocean, First Place Freddie, Deep Sea Diary, Sharing a Shell, Star of the Sea,							
	Tiddler, Flotsam, Dragon Dance							
Summer 2	Journeys and	Holidays	Different Foods	Special	Africa			
Around the	Transport			Celebrations				
World								
Suggested texts	Handa's Surprise, Grandad Island, The Great Explorer, We are going on a Lion Hunt, Toddle Waddle, Wow America, Off we go to Mexico,							
	Mirror, Hello Mr World							