



Beaconhill Primary School Reception Curriculum

Cycle 1 - 2020/21, 2022/23



	Topic	Focus Texts	Personal, Social, Emotional	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Maths	English	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Autumn 1	Open a Book Harvest Autumn – Hedgehogs and Rabbits	Little Red Hen Leaf Man Tap the Magic Tree Handa's Surprise The Gruffalo Owl Babies	Being in my World Following new rules and boundaries. Forming positive Relationships	Following instructions in a range of situations	First Funs (stations 1-6) Dance- moving in time to music	Number to 3 Subatise Sorting	Retell familiar aspects of key stories. Phase 2 phonics Give meanings to marks	Changing seasons- Autumn Talking about their families. Remote control cars. Graphic art packages	Beatrix Potter Using colours appropriately Listening and responding to styles of music.
Autumn 2	Off we Go Xmas	The Train Ride Non Fiction Texts Megs Car The Hundred Decker Bus	Celebrating difference Feelings- happy/sad/grumpy		Dance- talking about performances. Gymnastics- introduction	Number to 5- comparing groups Number to 5- change within 5 2D shapes.	Phase 2 phonics application Linking sounds to letters as they write	Families Making ramps for cars and exploring forces. Christmas celebrations Figures from the past Ramps for vehicles	Kandinsky's circles Colour mixing Exploring instruments
Spring 1	Winter- Arctic Animals Traditional Tales	Lost and Found Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Gingerbread Man	Dreams and Goals Confidently speaking in front of a group	Responding to what others say by asking relevant questions. Develop own narratives in response to stories they have heard.	Yoga Gymnastics- travelling at different levels.	Alive in 5! Composition of 4 and 5 Comparing capacity and Mass.	Phase 3 phonics Uses clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning	Changing Seasons- Winter Celebrate special times Technology- using timers -taking photographs -making short videos ICT at home	Designing and evaluating Biscuits Role play props. Improvised leading to instruments
Spring 2	Zoom to the Moon Spring	Here We Are Whatever Next Aliens Love Underpants	Healthy Me		Gymnastics-stretching and curling Yoga	Growing 6,7,8 Building 9 and 10. Repeating Patterns	Phase 3 phonics Attempts short captions and sentences	Changing seasons- Spring Light and dark Rock pooling (Beach Curriculum) Finding information from the internet	Making maps Making telescopes Playing instruments within songs
Summer 1	All About Allotments	Jack and the Beanstalk Megs Veg Jaspers Beanstalks Oliver's veg Jody's Beans	Relationships Playing games with rules	Answering 'how' and 'why' questions Connect ideas and events	Games- beanbags, bats and balls, hoops, targets practice.	Composition of shapes. Counting beyond 10.	Form letters correctly. Phase 3 phonics application Writes simple sentences and captions	Planting beans Making short videos	Performing to an audience Constructing wheelbarrows Performing music.
Summer 2	Catch a Creepy Crawly Summer	The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Bad Tempered Ladybird	Changing Me		Team games with rules Obstacle courses.)	Find My Pattern including evens and odds. Number bonds up to 10.	Phase 4 phonics Phase 3 application Writes linked sentences and captions and re read to make sure makes sense.	Changing seasons- Summer Life cycles- butterflies	Acting out familiar stories Choosing colours for a purpose.

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Cycle 2 - 2021/22. 2023/24



	Topic	Focus Texts	Personal, Social, Emotional	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Maths	English	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Autumn 1	Open a Book Harvest Autumn – Squirrels and Owls	Farmer Duck The Tree We are Going On a Leaf Hunt Handa's Surprise The Gruffalo Owl Babies	Being in my World Following new rules and boundaries. Forming positive Relationships	Following instructions in a range of situations	First Funs (stations 1-6) Dance- moving in time to music.	Number to 3 Subatise Sorting	Retell familiar aspects of key stories.. Phase 2 phonics Give meanings to marks	Changing seasons- Autumn Talking about their families. Remote control cars. Graphic art packages	Using colours appropriately Listening and responding to styles of music.
Autumn 2	Where we live Xmas	Topsy and Tim go to London The Queens Knickers The Queens Hat Peppa meets the Queen Me on a Map Where I live	Celebrating difference Feelings- happy/sad/ grumpy		Dance- talking about performance Gymnastics- introduction	Number to 5- comparing groups Number to 5- change within 5 2D shapes.	Phase 2 phonics application Linking sounds to letters as they write	Maps, London, the Queen Families Figures from the past. Christmas celebrations Ramps	Kandinsky's circles Colour mixing Exploring instruments
Spring 1	Winter – Arctic Animals Traditional Tales	The Runaway Iceberg Frost The Three Little Pigs The Enormous Turnip	Dreams and Goals Confidently speaking in front of a group	Responding to what others say by asking relevant questions. Develop own narratives in response to stories they have heard.	Yoga Gymnastics- travelling at different levels.	Alive in 5! Composition of 4 and 5 Comparing capacity and Mass.	Phase 3 phonics Uses clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning	Changing Seasons- Winter Celebrate special times Technology- using timers -taking photographs -making short videos ICT at home	Making role play props Improvised leading to instruments .
Spring 2	The Coast	Barry the fish with Fingers Commotion in the Ocean Fidgety Fish	Healthy Me		Yoga Gymnastics- stretching and curling	Growing 6,7,8 Building 9 and 10. Repeating Patterns	Phase 3 phonics Attempts short captions and sentences	Changing seasons- Spring Light and dark Rock pooling Finding information from the internet	Collage Designing and making boats Making maps Playing instruments within songs
Summer 1	How does your Garden Grow	Eddies Garden and How to Make Things Grow Sunflower House	Relationships Playing games with rules	Answering 'how' and 'why' questions Connect ideas and events	Games- beanbags, bats and balls, hoops, targets practice.	Composition of shapes. Counting beyond 10	Forms letters correctly. Phase 3 phonics application Writes simple sentences and captions	Planting sunflower seeds Making short videos	Performing to an audience Constructing wheelbarrows Performing music
Summer 2	Animal Antics	What the Ladybird Heard We are Going on Lion Hunt Mrs.Wishy Washy Rumble in the Jungle	Changing Me		Team games with rules Obstacle courses.	Find My Pattern including evens and odds. Number bonds up to 10.	Phase 4 phonics Phase 3 application Writes linked sentences and captions and re read to make sure makes sense.	Changing seasons- Summer Life cycles- chickens	Acting out familiar stories Choosing colours for a purpose.

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