EYFS (FS2) Long-Term Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



Themes, Lines	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
of Enquiry	7 weeks	9 weeks	6 weeks	4 weeks	7 weeks	5 weeks
	same	Extra week	Lost a week	Lost a week	Extra week	Same
and Interests	Me and My World	Down in the Woods	Winter & Cold places	King and Queens	How Things Grow	Wheels in Motion
	Starting School All About Me – What makes me special? People who are special to me Feelings/emotions Science: (All About Me) Different parts of the body and their function Growth and Change Senses History: Family & Family Trees – diverse representations of family life What I was like when I was a baby and how have I changed. When my family members were young – Timelines. Developing sense of chronology; before I was born, before I came to school, which	Season of Autumn – changes taking place, hibernation, nocturnal animals Halloween - Pumpkin Soup Diwali Bonfire Night – Light and Dark – sun, shadows, light in special celebrations Christmas – Nativity Story and Performance Geography: Our School Science: Autumn – Hibernation, Nocturnal animals, changes to trees and environment Autumn leaves (seasons, magnifying glass, textures) Science: Sources of Light (Diwali and Bonfire Night)	Science: Winter where we live - changes in environment. Knowing similarities and differences between the seasons Changes in state - ice, snowflakes, how can we melt ice, why does ice melt? Animals within this Arctic and Antarctic and how they survive - animals and habitats Geography: Arctic - contrasting environments, compare this to where we live. The coldest places on earth: North and South Poles, the globe, History: Significant person - Earnest Shackleton - Describing the life of a historical character based on what has been read. (Luna New Year, Shrove Tuesday)	Significant people who help us? Geography - London and its landmarks History: Locally significant areas in the past e.g. a local historical building Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in Westminster Abbey. New Life Science: Signs of Spring - Farm animals and their babies Could link to Balanced Diets - Balanced diets, Teeth, Hygiene, Exercise Where does food come from?	Science: Planting/Gardening Life cycles of plant/sunflowers From seed to plant – germination, how does a plant grow, what does a plant need to successfully grow. Parts of a plant Growing plants Life cycles of Minibeasts – Frog/butterfly/ Geography: What is the purpose of a farm? How do animals give us produce? Where does food come from? What crops come from a farm? History: Farm - Where does our food come from? History of tractors and farming	History: Transport in the past and present: steam trains, hot air balloons, the first aeroplanes. Vehicles- past +present Geography: Our Local Area – Location of our school and our local area, Maps and Plans Following a to school route and describing it, what do I pass? Do I take transport? Understanding an address Simple fieldwork Going on a journey? – comparison of local area to somewhere else – Africa? Science – Forces - pushes and pulls. Fun science/shadows - using the sun to make pictures Seasons -Summer -sun safety Transport in the winter; snow ploughs, gritting roads, snow tyres.
Links to KS1 Curriculum	Classroom will I be in next year? Birthdays. My past, present, future Year 1 Science AIH (Senses) (Week 7) Year 1 History – Changes in Recent Memory (Week 11 & 12) Year 2 Geography – Local Area Study (Week 27 & 28)	Year 1 Geography School Locality (Week 1 & 2) Year 1 Science Seasonal Changes (Week 3 & 4) Year 1 Science – Animals and What they Need (24 & 25) Year 2 Science – Habitats (Week 3 & 4)	Year 1 Science – Animals and What they Need (24 & 25) Year 1 Geography – Hot and Cold Places (Week 28 & 29) Year 1 History – Significant People (Walter Tull, George Stephenson) Year 2 Geography – Continents (Week 1 & 2) Year 2 Science – Habitats (Week 3 & 4) Year 2 History – Explorers (Week 13 & 14) Year 2 Geography – Comparison Study	Year 1 History – Parliament and Royalty (Week 22 & 23) Year 2 Geography London Over Time (Week 8 & 9)	Year 1 Science - Plants (Week 21) Year 2 Science – Plants (Week 25 & Week 26)	Going on holiday Send me a postcard! Seasides, games and toys in the past Marine life Fossils – Mary Anning Year 1 Science Seasonal Changes (Week 3 and 4) Year 1 History – George Stephenson Year 1 Geography Oceans and Seas (Week 18/19) Year 1 Geography – Life in the U.K. (Week 9 & 10)