

Reception 2023/2024 YEAR B		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Planned enrichment events and celebrations.		Harvest Room on the Broom Day Bonfire Night Remembrance Diwali Senses walk at Ber Mill Trip to Davidstow Pantomime Invite a special person to lunch Carol service Christmas		Chinese New Year Safer Internet Day Valentine's Day Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday/Lent World Book Day Mother's Day Science Week Tiny Travels Steel drums Really Wild Learning Pond dipping at Beer Mill Art gallery and auction Spring STEM challenge Easter		Sports Day Father's Day Bastille Day Trip to the zoo End of year school performance Class assemblies Transition	
OVERARCHING THEMES		SELF WHO WE ARE	SOCIETY WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	SELF HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	STEWARDSHIP HOW THE WORLD WORKS	SOCIETY HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES	STEWARDSHIP SHARING OUR PLANET
TOPICS		Family, Friends and Relationships: Is it ok to be different?	Me and my Community: Historical superheroes: Why do we wear poppies?	The Arts: How can we express ourselves through various art forms?	Seasonal changes: What changes happen in the springtime?	Public areas: Where can we take Rory on a day out?	Edukid: How can we help improve a Ugandan community?
Memorable Experience		Smeds and Smoos afternoon	Day out to Davidstow	Brazilian Carnival day	Hatching chicks Growing butterflies Visit to Beer Mill	Visit to the zoo Hatching a dinosaur egg	Make chapatis on an open fire
Innovate Challenge		Design a class tapestry in the style of Andy Warhol.	Design a cape for a war hero.	Class carnival: what shall we celebrate?	Life cycle collage Design a wild flower garden	Design a new animal for the zoo.	Fundraising for Nick
Literacy		Head to Toe caption writing. Labelling body parts Senses poetry	Where the Poppies Once Grew	Carnival poetry Recipe writing	The Enormous Turnip.	Recount writing (postcard) Animal poetry Instruction writing (how to look after a pet)	Handa's Surprise
Understanding the World	Science	My body and my senses. Is it ok to look different and like different things? Design a sensory garden.	Materials. What material would make a good cape for a superhero?	Experiment: What makes the loudest sound?	Life cycles (grow butterflies) Plants and flowers: Grow an edible garden.	Animals: how do we look after a pet? Investigation: Who's Poo?	African animals and their adaptations (Tinga Tinga Tales).
	Geography	People from around the world. How are they different from me and where I live?	My community in the past: why were refugees sent to rural communities?	Comparing areas of the UK with Rio de Janeiro	Seasonal change. How is climate change affecting our seasons? What can we do to help?	Map reading Continents and Oceans	How can we help improve Nick's Ugandan community?

	History	Significant people: Rosa Parks - Should we treat people unfairly because they are different?	Significant events in history: Remembrance - Who are our war heroes? How did they make a difference?	What special occasions have I had in my lifetime? Create a class memory box.	Do humans go through a process of change like plants and animals in the spring? How have I changed since I was a baby?	Significant people: Who was George Mottershead and who was Mary Anning?	Significant events in my life: TED talk about ourselves to send to Nick.
	RE	Being special: where do we belong? What do Christians believe God is like?	What is the good news Jesus brings? Why is Christmas special for Christians?	Which stories and places are special for Christians?	Why is Easter special for Christians?	Who do Christians say made the world?	How should we care for others and the world and why is it important?
	Technology	Online safety Computing skills	Online safety Word processing	Online safety Digital painting	Online safety Programming toys	Online safety Programming (Scratch)	Online safety Using and applying
Expressive Arts and Design	Art	Clay faces Transient art portraits Picasso collages	Flanders Field pictures (printing).	Carnival masks and headdresses	Pastel/watercolour paintings of spring flowers. Contemporary art: Yayoi Kusama and Yvonne Coomber	Sketching animals	Tinga Tinga paintings (colour mixing) Clay fruit bowls
	Music Music Express	Ourselves Our Bodies	Our School Machines War songs	Travel Number Samba drums and making shakers	Weather Seasons Flight of the Bubble Bee	Animals Pattern The Carnival of the Animals	Water Storytime African drumming
	DT	Textiles: Fabric Faces	Wheels and axles: make a steam train	Musical Instruments Cooking: Brazilian sweets	Sliders: Growing flowers or a moving picture.	Construction: Design a zoo	Paper rolling (African jewellery) African mud huts Make an exotic fruit salad
SCARF Units (PSED)		Me and My Relationships	Rights and Respect	Keeping Safe	Growing and Changing	Being My Best	Valuing Difference
PE (PD)							
Character Virtues (PSED)							