



Chesterton Reception Curriculum Design 24-25

Reception Curriculum						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Marvellous Me	The Most Wonderful Time of the Year	A Ticket to Ride	Look in a Book	Animals Countries	Pirates Under the sea
Subject Focus	English Creative Arts		Science Maths Computing		PE Humanities	
Potential Visits	Walk around the local area		Space themed visit		Cogges Farm	
Art and Design	Self-portraits/ family portraits Printing Christmas card Becoming familiar with the craft resources Autumn art	Christmas crafts and cards Linked to celebrations – fireworks/ bonfires/ Rangoli patterns	Collage Space themed craft Chinese new year craft	Fairy tale characters drawings Easter cards Observational drawings – flowers Fairy doors Spring art	Observational drawings using oil pastels Cooking – sandwiches Animal themed artwork	Under the sea themed craft Colour mixing End of year self-portrait (comparison to September version) Summer art
Computing	Interactive WB games Ipad games (e.g. fine motor)	Using camera on the iPad Ipad games (e.g. fine motor)	Online Safety Key skills – mouse control & turning on/off	Recording videos and films Digital art	Recording sound for Chatterpix	Programming - Beebots
Design Technology	Junk modelling	Christmas card and decoration	Junk Modelling-rocket	Pop up books	Textiles – sock puppets	Craft linked to Art Week theme (?)

Geography	Maps and field work around school Local Area – Chesterton village	South Africa comparison (Qugqwala school)	Map drawing Using Google Maps/ a globe	Map drawing	Comparison of habitats – polar, desert and rainforest	Physical features – the beach
History	The history of me – past/present comparison/ timeline of events Timeline of Reception year (Create a display to add to each term)	Remembrance Day	Events of the past – moon landing People of the past – Mae Jemison	Life in the past (homes and artefacts)	Timeline of a famous person– David Attenborough	Comparison of seaside holidays
Music	Spark Yard 'My Musical Classroom' Welcome to the school songs- Spark Yard	Charanga – 'My Stories' Singing for Christmas performance	Charanga – 'Everyone'	Charanga – 'Our World'	Charanga – 'Big Bear Funk'	Charanga – 'Reflect, Rewind, Replay'
PE	Physical Development Baseline Movement and spatial awareness Fine motor skills	Gymnastics (balances, jumping and rolling) Fine motor skills	Dance Fine motor skills	Ball skills - Hands Fine motor skills	Skipping May Pole Dancing Fine motor skills	Athletics/Sports Day Practise Ball skills - Feet Fine motor skills
PSED	Class Rules Feelings – 'Daisy's Dragons' Self-confidence	Making positive relationships Independent Learning Powers	Managing feelings and behaviour Oral health Growth Mindset –	Resilience Goal Setting Point of View of others	Managing feelings Friendships Healthy choices	Resolving conflicts Transition into Year 1

	and self-awareness (likes/dislikes)	Anti-Bullying Week	new year goals			
RE	Who am I and where do I belong?	Who are Christians and what do they believe?	What is the Church and who goes there?	Are all families the same?	What do people celebrate and why? (threaded throughout)	Does everyone believe in God?
Science	All about me – body parts Senses	Light and dark	Plants – life cycle/ what they need to grow	Materials and their properties	Animals and their young Animal sorting	Floating and Sinking investigation Animals – lifecycles
Outdoor Learning	Outdoor safety Weather – wind Harvesting Leaf art Natural and man-made materials	Weather – fog Staying safe – visibility clothing Nocturnal animals Maps Christmas decorations with natural materials	Weather – snow and ice UK birds	Weather – rain Easter gardens	Weather – rainbows Insects Plants Planting pumpkin seeds/ sunflowers	Weather – sun Forest school Building shelters Colours in nature Environmental issues – recycle, reduce, reuse
English Writing Genres Taught (Topic Linked genres in bold)						
Literacy	Starting school stories Stories linked to seasons Alliteration and initial sounds CVC word writing Labels, lists and captions	Labels, lists and captions Letters (to Santa) Diwali writing Stories linked to seasons Christmas cards CVC word writing	Labels, lists and captions Captions and sentences (Space facts) Stories linked to seasons Rhyming Words Words containing	Fiction – Fairy tales (character description) Fiction – Fairy tales (retelling) Stories linked to seasons Recounts Words containing	Non- fiction – linked to topic Instructions and recipes Stories linked to seasons Recounts Words containing phonemes we have	Fiction – linked to topic Labels- seaside Stories linked to seasons Recounts (end of year reflection) Words containing phonemes we have

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