

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECEPTION TERMLY OVERVIEW – Spring 2024
‘Once Upon a Time’ and ‘Growing’



Our Reception overview outlines specific teaching that will take place during the Autumn term in Reception. We recognise the uniqueness of the individual child, especially at such an important time in their development. Although sectioned into weeks, this is a fluid document, and some skills will be ongoing across the year.

Week	Events	RE	Literacy	Maths	PSED	Communication and Literacy	Physical Development	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
EYFS Framework			Comprehension Word Reading Writing	Number Numerical Patterns	Self Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking	Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive
8/01/24	Going on a Winter Walk	Galilee to Jerusalem The Wise Men visited Jesus	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Writing: Squirrels New Years Resolution – writing resolutions	White Rose Maths: Alive in 5!	'I am Me' – Ten Ten We are each unique with individual gifts, talents and skills.	To describe events – my Christmas and to ask others questions about their Christmas. To create a word bank of our own winter words	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity.	Signs of Winter Ice investigations – what will happen in the freezer? How to melt the ice? Where in the world is cold? Comparing different seasons. Where is it cold? Using a map to locate cold places.	Cold Colours Observational Drawing: Winter Music: Snowflakes - Poetry Discuss winter, snow songs and move to La Campanella as snowflakes
15/01/24	Martin Luther King Day RSPB Bird Watch	Galilee to Jerusalem I know the Wise Men Gave gifts to Jesus	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: The Gingerbread Man Writing: Speech bubbles	White Rose Maths: Alive in 5! To record findings and begin to explain what I have found to others.	'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' – Ten Ten Our bodies are good and made by God	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity. Encourage independence with	To recognise and observe different birds in our environment. To know what birds need to survive and create food balls for them.	Using ICT to create snowflakes Cold colours. Music: Snowflakes - Recap poem Learn Jack Frost song Music and Movement: Winter

							putting on/ zipping up outdoor wear.		
22/01/24	Firefighter Visit – People who help us	<u>Galilee to Jerusalem</u> I know that Jesus welcomes everyone	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: The Enormous Turnip Writing: The Enormous Turnip – Imitate Story	White Rose Maths: Mass and Capacity	'Ready Teddy' – Ten Ten That our bodies are good and we need to look after them.	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text To talk about a firefighter and what they do. To understand and discuss how to respond in a fire.	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity. Encourage independence with putting on/ zipping up outdoor wear.	To understand what a firefighter does and how they help us.	Introduce children to Picaso Music: Snowflakes - Recap poem Learn Jack Frost song Music and Movement: Winter
29/01/24	National Storytelling Week	<u>Galilee to Jerusalem</u> I know that Jesus takes care of everyone and I know that Jesus wants us to care for other people	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: The Hare and the Tortoise Writing: The Enormous Turnip – Innovate the Story	White Rose Maths: Growing 5,6,7,8	Oral Hygiene	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text To discuss our favourite stories – to say if we agree/ disagree	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity. Encourage independence with putting on/ zipping up outdoor wear.	To explore where we can hear stories in our local community. Where are our nearest libraries?	Introduce children to Picaso Music: Enormous Turnip - Pulse Children to learn song with actions. Play push / pull. Sequence the characters.
05/02/24	Lunar New Year	<u>Galilee to Jerusalem</u> Jesus teaches us that we should share what we have with others	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: The Princess and the Pea	White Rose Maths: Growing 5,6,7,8	E-safety	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text To describe events – Lunar New Year Talk about different cultures and people in different countries and what they celebrate.	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making.	To understand where China is. What is it like there? How is it different to our homes? How do they celebrate New Year? Why are their years named after animals?	Creating lanterns Exploring Chinese art Music: Enormous Turnip - Pulse & Dynamics Motif: choose percussion instrument for

			Writing: Enormous Turnip – Invent the Story				Finger Gym focused activity. Encourage independence with putting on/ zipping up outdoor wear.		each story character. Build up crescendo. Play 'Sound snap'
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Half Term

Week	Events	RE	Literacy	Maths	PSED	Communication and Literacy	Physical Development	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
			Comprehension Word Reading Writing	Number Numerical Patterns	Self Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Listening, Attention and Understanding Speaking	Self Regulation Managing Self Building Relationships	Past and Present People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	Creating with Materials Being Imaginative and Expressive
19/02/24		Desert to Garden We care for others in Lent.	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: Oliver's Fruit Salad Writing: The Enormous Turnip Instruction writing	White Rise Maths: Length, Height and Time	'I like, you like, we all like' – Ten Ten That we all have different 'tastes' (likes and dislikes), but also similar needs (to be loved and respected, to be safe etc) Begin to share achievements/ ideas/ interests with others in a whole class or group setting. - Show and Tell	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity.	Look at fruit and vegetables – do we know where in the world our fruit comes from? How does different fruit grow?	Vegetable Printing - Introduce children to Giuseppe Arcimboldo Music: Billy GG (Three singing pigs) Three goats - story and chants together. Focus on PITCH - big, medium, baby goat Xylophone - which goat? Play 'Who are you?'
26/02/24	St David's Day	Desert to Garden Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus.	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: Oliver's Vegetables Writing: The Enormous Turnip Instruction writing	White Rose Maths: Length, Height and Time	'Good Feelings, Bad Feelings' – Ten Ten A language to describe their feelings' Begin to share achievements/ ideas/ interests with others in a whole class or group setting. - Show and Tell	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text Discuss how to ask questions- what is a question?	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity.	St David's Day – Where is Wales? Learn the story of St David- what makes him a saint? How do people celebrate in Wales? How is life different in Wales?	Introduce children to Giuseppe Arcimboldo Observational Drawing - Daffodils Music: Billy GG Recap PITCH - play 'Which Goat'? Footstep speed - using drum -

									individuals Play 'Which Goat' and 'Who are you?'
04/03/24	Mother's Day Book Week	<u>Desert to Garden</u>	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: Handa's Surprise Writing: The Enormous Turnip Instruction writing	White Rose Maths: Building 9 and 10	'Let's get Real' – Ten Ten Simple strategies for managing emotions and behaviour Begin to share achievements/ ideas/ interests with others in a whole class or group setting. - Show and Tell	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text Finding out about people in our own community and celebrations – Mother's Day	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity.	How is the weather changing? What can I observe?	Independent application of art skills to create a unique mother's day card. Music: Billy GG Out of the Ark - story and singing
11/03/24	St Patrick's Day	<u>Desert to Garden</u> Lent is a time to grow in love for others.	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: Farmer Duck Writing: Using Adjectives	White Rose Maths: Building 9 and 10	'Let's get Real' – Ten Ten Simple strategies for managing emotions and behaviour Begin to share achievements/ ideas/ interests with others in a whole class or group setting. - Show and Tell	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text Finding out about people in our own community and celebrations – St Patrick's Day	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity.	St Patrick's Day – Where is Ireland? Learn the story of St Patrick – what makes him a saint? How do people celebrate in Ireland? How is life different in Ireland?	Music: Billy GG Out of the Ark - story and singing (with expression)
18/03/24		<u>Desert to Garden</u> Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text: Supertato Writing: Character Descriptions	White Rose Maths: 3D Shapes	Oral hygiene Begin to share achievements/ ideas/ interests with others in a whole class or group setting. - Show and Tell	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area. Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity.	What is the weather like? How is it changing? What can I observe?	Music: Billy GG Singing and adding percussion - exploring the sounds they make
25/03/24		<u>Desert to Garden</u> Jesus died on a cross.	Continue daily Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions. High Quality Text:	White Rose Maths: 3D Shapes	E-safety Begin to share achievements/ ideas/ interests with others in a whole class or group setting. - Show and Tell	Explore vocabulary linked to High Quality text Finding out about speical events in our	Develop gross motor skills using the outdoor area, P.E. sessions and climbing area.	What is the weather like? How is it changing? What can I observe? What is growing?	Transient art- decorate an Easter egg using the loose parts.

		Jesus rose and we celebrate.	Writing: Linked to Easter			own community and celebrations – Easter	Use of various sensory materials to encourage mark making. Finger Gym focused activity.		Music: Billy GG Singing and adding percussion - exploring the sounds they make
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