









Reception
2017 – 2018 Long Term Overview

Reception The Ark Class	Autumn Term A	Autumn Term B	Spring Term A	Spring Term B	Summer Term A	Summer Term B
Our termly themes	 All About Me looking at who I am as an individual	 Happy Days looking at celebrations, both personal and religious	 Our School looking at our school as a community	 Plants & Animals looking particularly at plants and pets	 Favourite stories & rhymes Favourite tales – old and new	 Under the Sea Fishy facts and fiction!
Key Magdalen Values	Trust & Friendship	Humility & Service	Justice & Peace	Forgiveness & Hope	Compassion	Thankfulness
Communication & Language	Introduction to Lola – our listening leopard. Daily Ted's Talking Time	Children will be encouraged to talk about special times for their family. Nativity Performance	Giving and following instructions and directions	What am I riddles about animals and minibeasts.	Time for Talk sessions Weekly Family Learning begins	Time for Talk sessions Family Learning continues
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	Getting to know you Setting class rules	This is how I celebrate This is what's important to me My Family and friends	Weekly Parent Pop-In sessions begin. Our school as a community – where do I belong?	Caring for our class pets (guinea pigs) Seeing things from different points of view	Themes of getting on and falling out within stories Looking for the morals in Mr Men stories	Sharing – linked to The Rainbow Fish stories. Change – Smooth transitions
Physical Development	Funky Fingers – a fun weekly session to develop fine motor control Travelling focus in PE	Weekly Funky Fingers session Dance – movement to music	Weekly Funky Fingers session MultiSkills with coach Balance and co-ordination	Weekly Funky Fingers session Large apparatus Running, Jumping, Skipping	We begin our weekly swimming lessons Running, jumping & throwing	We continue our weekly swimming lessons Tag games / ball skills
Literacy	Phonics – Letters and Sounds – Phase 1 activities and introduction of Phase 2 phonemes as appropriate	Phonics continued daily I can write my name Making cards to celebrate special times	School office role play – Let's get writing! Daily Phonics continued	Introduction to joined writing – as appropriate Daily Phonics continued	Re-telling favourite stories and talking about characters	Fiction & non-fiction texts Creating our own fishy fact files
Maths	Early counting Repeating patterns Sorting	2D and 3D shape linked to craft Counting everything that we can!	We will learn how to write numbers and use this to record our work in our own way	Doubling and symmetry using ladybird spots and butterfly wings as our starting point.	Addition and subtraction Using Numicon to help us to investigate different ways of making numbers.	Fishy number sentences Problem-solving
Understanding of the World	Harvest Festival – whole school celebration What makes me special? Harvesting the vegetables in our garden	We learn that different people believe different things and celebrate in different ways. The Story of the First Christmas.	Programming Blu-Bot Looking at the technology used within school eg CCTV.	Growing bean seeds and cress Learning about Vets The Easter Story Visit to Skegness Eco Centre	Caterpillars to butterflies Tadpoles to frogs – we look at lifecycles. Bug Hunts in the garden	Visit to Skegness Natureland Building dens

Expressive Arts & Design	Paintings, observational drawings	Loads of sparkly craft – especially linked to Diwali and Christmas	Paintings of the grown-ups in school	Tracks and Printing techniques	Painting Mr Men Hungry Caterpillar collage	Looking at the work of artists eg Kandinsky, Van Gogh
Whole School PSHE themes	New Beginnings	Getting on & falling out	Going for Goals	It's good to be me	Getting on and falling out	It's good to be me