



Overview of Learning Opportunities for reception children 2025-6

Here is an overview of some of the themes and questions we ask our children in order to stimulate their curiosity! At the start of the year, we spend time talking to them and learning about their interests in order to plan learning opportunities to inspire them. We also plan to extend their initial interests and weave in new ideas to challenge their thinking about the world around them. Our plans are always flexible and will be adapted to the needs of learners.

Please see our [EYFS LONG TERM PLAN](#) to see our more detailed [EYFS curriculum plan](#) of the skills, knowledge and understanding that we plan for our children in each of the seven area of learning across the year.

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Main theme	All About ME/ To the Rescue!	Weather Watch!	Far and Away....	Hot Hot Hot!	Out and About	
Key themes and questions to stimulate enquiry. There themes are starting points and may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to be included	My New School – settling in My New friends: What is a good friend? How can I be a good friend? My Growing Body: How can I keep fit, strong and healthy? How has my body changed since I was a baby? Who are the superheroes we see every day? Who helps us? T	Autumn: What happens outside in the Autumn? How do I know it is Autumn? How do people celebrate special days in Autumn? What do people have party's for? What happens on Bonfire Night? How to people celebrate Diwali? Why do we have a Children In Need Day? How do we all celebrate Christmas?	- Where is the coldest place on earth? What is it like there? How can the weather change what is outside? What lives there? What lives there? What is Chinese New Year? How do people celebrate it?	Where are the hottest places on earth? What does it look like there? What lives there? Mothering Sunday Easter	How can we make our garden grow? Will our seeds grow without the? How can the weather change what is outside? What is it like where we go to school? What can we see from our classroom? What can we find outside? Bug hunts Exploring our local area	What was it like at our school long ago? What did children wear to school long ago? What did they learn about? Celebration – End of the year – success, Sports Day

