

Autumn 1 term—reception classes

Ourselves

We will be learning about our bodies and our senses. We will be learning to make marks through drawing and will be experimenting with junk modelling.

We will be reading some well-known stories such as:

- Brown bear, brown bear what do you see?
- Polar bear, polar bear what do you hear?
- Funny Bones—skeletons
- So much
- Elmer
- When I grow up
- Hello



We will be talking about where we live and what is around our school, who is in our family and what they like to do.

Festivals and focused weeks

Eid and Road Safety week. Black History month

Trips

Walk around the school and the local area.

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Learning through stories	Children's choice/Nursery Rhymes Imitation	Elmer			Brown Bear Polar Bear	Funny bones		When I grow up And Hello!
Phonics	Oral blending and segmenting, alliteration, rhyme and syllables							
PSHE	Settling in		Identifying my feelings	Feelings jar	Coping strategies	Describing feelings	Facial expressions	Creating a calm corner
UW	Settling in	Match, sort and compare		Talk about measure and patterns		It's me 1, 2, 3		Circles and triangles
	History	Settling in		Can you guess who?	Past and present	My life timeline	Toy box	Spot the difference
	Science	Settling in	Living and non-living		Describing minibeasts		On the farm	
Computing	Keyboards		Logging in and out		Mouse control	Mouse control-clicking	Mouse control-clicking and dragging	
RE	Settling in	Why are we special?		Who is special to you?		Who helps us?		Why should we care for others?
Art	Mark making with wax crayons	Mark making with felt tips	Mark making with chalk	Observational pencil drawings	Drawing faces	Drawing faces in colour		
						Why is Jesus special to some people?		