

Osboldwick Primary Academy EYFS				
Main Theme: <i>Themes may be adapted to respond to children's interests and/or needs</i>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
	Marvellous Mei	Let's Celebrate!	Once Upon a Time...around the World	Growing and Changing
Calendar Events:	Harvest Festival Bonfire Night Diwali Remembrance Sunday Christmas		Chinese New Year Pancake Day Valentine's Day Mother's Day Easter	Transition
Experiences				
Nursery	Starting Nursery Autumn Walk - school grounds Pumpkin Hunt - school grounds Visit from Doctor, Dentist, Police, Paramedic (as available) Making vegetable soup (to share with Reception) Taking donations to the local food bank Fire Engine visit Fruit Rockets Christmas Songs and Poems Performance Christmas Cooking - rice krispie snowball cakes Planting variety of bulbs outdoors and mini daffodils for Mother's Day pots End of Term Showcase		Chinese New Year - Red and Gold painting and collage, Dragon Dancing Valentine's Day Family Lunch Visiting Reception's Pancake Cafe - tasting pancakes Winter and Spring Walks - school grounds Exploring ice - freezing and melting Daily weather observation - class diary Mother's Day plant pot decorating - stickers Easter Egg Hunt - school grounds Hatching Chicks Edible Garden - Sowing potatoes - competition with Reception End of Term Showcase	Bean growing competition Edible Garden - Harvesting potatoes etc - cooking and eating Summer Walk - school grounds Observing caterpillars to butterflies, tadpoles to frogs Transition into Reception Family Teddy Bears Picnic End of Year Showcase
Reception	Starting Reception Harvest Festival Autumn Walk - School Grounds and Locality Pumpkin Hunt - school grounds Pumpkin carving Making hedgehog bread rolls (to share with Nursery) Taking donations to the local food bank Visit from Doctor, Dentist, Police, Paramedic (as available) Fire Engine visit Bonfire (Forest Schools) - toasting marshmallows Breadstick Sparklers Diwali Visitor Nativity Performance and Church Visit with Vicar		Chinese food tasting and Dragon Dancing Valentine's Day Family Lunch Pancake Cafe - making, tasting and "buying" pancakes Winter and Spring Walk - school grounds and locality Local Area Walk - observing various homes - compare to worldwide dwellings Recording Weather Reports Mother's Day plant pot decorating - painting Easter Egg Hunt - School Grounds Building Bug Hotel Hatching Chicks Edible garden - sowing potatoes - competition with Nursery End of Term Showcase	Sunflower growing competition Edible garden - harvesting and cooking potatoes - cooking and eating etc. Summer Walk - school grounds and locality Observing caterpillars to butterflies, tadpoles to frogs Visit St Nick's (Nature Reserve and Green Living) Transition into Year 1/new site Family Teddy Bears Picnic End of Year Showcase Visit from the Reading Fairy

	Christmas Cooking - biscuit decorations Planting variety of bulbs outdoors and hyacinths for Mother's Day pots End of Term Showcase		
End of Term Showcases (each term):	Showcase to parents/families/staff and children from whole school <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Exhibition• Music - singing songs and musical skills<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance Poetry• Sharing learning from term		
Literacy - Phonics/Reading	See Whole School Phonics Overview		
Literacy Writing			
Nursery	Opportunities for gross and fine motor skills to be developed in a range of indoor and outdoor, individual and collaborative activities. Emergent Writing - variety of media, materials, tools and implements to encourage free mark making and emergent writing - free choice and with a purpose. Phonics - phonics/letter sound mats available for curiosity and reference to begin to write some letters accurately.		
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing own name and simple words• Writing tricky words from memory and making phonetically plausible attempts at new words• Talk for Writing (Imitation)• Helicopter Stories• Simple Recount• Letters• Simple invitations for Performance and Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helicopter Stories (Invention)• Recount• Talk for Writing (Imitation/Invention)• Labels/speech bubbles• diaries• Invitations and information labels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helicopter Stories (Invention)• Diary/Zig Zag books• Talk for Writing (Imitation and Invention)• Biography• Non fiction - posters• Invitations, information labels and programmes

Literacy Suggested Texts

Fiction

Nursery	<p>Maisy Goes to Nursery The Colour Monster Only One You The Enormous Turnip We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt Author Focus: Julia Donaldson - Gruffalo/Gruffalo's Child Happy Hedgehog Band Rama and Sita (Diwali) Nativity Story (Christmas)</p>	<p>Maisy's Chinese New Year Mr Wolf's Pancakes The 3 Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Sizes) Stories from Around the World - Aladdin and His Magic Lamp</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk The Crunching Munching Caterpillar The Bad Tempered Ladybird What the Ladybird Heard Monkey Puzzle Twist and Hop, Minibeast Bop!</p>
Reception	<p>Starting School (R) The Colour Monster Only One You The Little Red Hen We're Going on A Pumpkin Hunt Pattan's Pumpkin Pumpkin Soup Author Focus: Julia Donaldson: Room on the Broom/Stick Man/The Gruffalo's Child Hodge the Hedgehog Rama and Sita (Diwali) Nativity Story (Christmas) The Jolly Christmas Postman</p>	<p>The Runaway Wok Winnie and Wilbur at Chinese New Year The Runaway Pancake Rapunzel (Once Upon a World) The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears The Ghanian Goldilocks The Three Little Pigs Iggy Peck, Architect Rosie Revere, Engineer Stories from Around the World for Very Young Children (Usborne) Author Focus - Oliver Jeffers: Lost and Found/Up and Down</p>	<p>Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Bean Author Focus: Eric Carle: The Tiny Seed/ The Very Hungry Caterpillar What the Ladybird Heard Omar, The Bees and Me Greta and the Giants Somebody Swallowed Stanley Ada Twist, Scientist</p>

Non Fiction

Nursery	<p>Together We Can! Who's In My Family? Christmas Around the World</p>	<p>Chinese New Year All About Weather There are 101 Animals in this Book! Egg to Chicken</p>	<p>First Facts - Bugs Plant Life Cycles Caterpillar to Butterfly Tadpole to Frog</p>
Reception	<p>All About Friends Super Duper You! All About Families Christmas Around the World</p>	<p>Chinese New Year Weather My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals Usborne Book of Planet Earth Egg to Chicken</p>	<p>Guardians of the Planet Minibeasts - My First Book of Nature The Bee Book My First Heroes - Eco Warriors What a Waste Plant Life Cycles Caterpillar to Butterfly Tadpole to Frog</p>

Poetry			
Nursery	Nursery Rhymes Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar Book My Village Christmas Poems Bobby Shaftoe Clap Your Hands Rumble in the Jungle Mad About Minibeasts		
Reception	The Princess in a Tower (Song) The Three Singing Pig - Traditional Tales Raps My Village (Poems from Around the World) Poems About Festivals Rumble in the Jungle (Spring) Mad About Minibeasts (Summer) 5 Currant Buns/Hot Cross Buns (Spring) In a Dark, Dark Wood (Autumn) Christmas Poems		
Understanding the World			
Past and Present			
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Life stories so farComparing baby photos and now	<ul style="list-style-type: none">My home and what it looks likeOld and new bridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School story so far - comparing the start of Nursery and transition into Reception
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Life stories so farComparing baby photos and now	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Houses past and present - materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School story so far - comparing starting Reception to transition into Year 1Similarities and differences of school in the past and present (Victorians)

People, Culture and Communities

Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and Traditions - Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas • My family - simple family trees • People who help us - in school and at home • Vicar to visit to tell Christmas story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and Traditions - Chinese New Year, Valentines Day, Pancake Day, Mother's Day, Easter • Comparing own home with homes from across the world • Daily weather observations (verbal) • World Map - hot and cold countries and associated animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Site study - environment and uses of feathers, simple maps and photos
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and Traditions - Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas • May Family - extended family trees • Occupations within the family • People who help us - in school, at home and in the community • Considering other family structures • Visit the local church to hear the Christmas Story • Christmas traditions around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and Traditions - Chinese New Year, Valentines Day, Pancake Day, Mother's Day, Easter • Local Area Walk - materials used for homes • Comparing homes across the world - materials • Weather diaries and recorded reports • Comparing weather in UK and other countries • World Map - hot and cold countries, homes and animals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping 0 simple maps of Leyes site, route to Lane site and Lane site - physical and human features with photos • Messy Maps, photographs of human and physical features

The Natural World Processes and changes including changing states of matter

Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest - making vegetable soup • Bonfire Night - Fruit Rockets • Exploring ice - freezing and melting, indoors and outdoors • Christmas - rice krispie snowballs • Planting bulbs - outdoors and for Mothers Day pots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the weather • Hatching Chicks • Sowing potatoes (competition with Reception) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles of caterpillar to butterfly, tadpole to frog • Growing and caring for potatoes and bean plants • Observation of bug hotel •
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest - making hedgehog bread rolls • Bonfire Night - Breadstick sparklers • Toasting marshmallows over a bonfire • Exploring ice - freezing and melting indoors and outdoors • Christmas - biscuit decorations • Planting bulbs - outdoors and for Mother's Day pots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking - Pancake cafe, Gingerbread people • Weather experiments - measuring rainfall - estimating and measuring • Hatching Chicks • Sowing potatoes (competition with Nursery) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles of caterpillar to butterfly, tadpole to frog • Growing and caring for potatoes, and bean plants • Observation of bug hotel • Environmental education - visit to St Nicolas' Field (Green and Sustainable Living)

The Natural World

Seasonal Changes - Forest Schools

Nursery

- Autumn - colours and environmental changes
- Autumn to Winter - seasonal changes
- Winter - colours and environmental changes
- Collections of seasonal, natural objects - observe, investigate and discuss
- changes to EY tree
- Hibernating animals - local and worldwide
- Transient Art

- Winter to Spring - colours and environmental changes
- Collections of seasonal, natural objects - observe, investigate and discuss
- Changes to EY tree
- Transient Art
- Building bug hotel

- Spring to Summer - colours and environmental changes
- Collections of seasonal, natural objects - observe, investigate and discuss
- Changes to EY Tree
- Transient Art
- Observations of bug hotel - identifying minibests.

Reception

Expressive Arts and Design

Continuous Provision

Nursery	<p>Creating with Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free choice and freedom of expression using a variety of media and materials in 2D and 3D, indoors and outdoors. <p>Being Imaginative and Expressive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free choice and freedom of expression through creating own and responding to provided stimulus in music, drama, dance, art, imaginative small world and role play, indoors and outdoors. Make and use props and materials when acting out narratives and small world and role play Saying stories, nursery rhymes and poems by heart Helicopter stories, Talk for Writing (Imitation and Invention)
Reception	<p>Children talk throughout the creative processes, as well as the end product, explaining their thoughts and ideas, continuously evaluating and improving their creations through their own initiative as well as asking for support.</p> <p>Videos to be made to share with parents and wider community through Tapestry and website.</p>

Creating with Materials

Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour Monster collage - emotions Decorating "Only One You" pebbles Self Portraits - black pen and/or paint Fruit/ Vegetable prints Leaf collage hedgehogs Leaf mobiles Explore colour using various materials eg: chalks, paint, pastels Explore colour mixing Pumpkin carving Transient Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year - Red and Gold Collage and exploring Chinese lettering Creating and exploring textured paints - adding various materials to paint Printing with seasonal, natural objects Mother's Day plant pots - printing Transient Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printing using various objects, fruit and vegetables Transient Art
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour Monster collage - emotions Name collage - range of materials and tools Decorating "Only One You" pebbles Observational pencil sketches - self portraits, Harvest objects, Autumn objects, pumpkin carvings, Diva lamps Paint and collage self portraits 3D scarecrows Clay - hedgehogs and Diva lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year - writing name in Chinese lettering, paper lanterns, Chinese Dragon creating and exploring textured paint - adding various materials to paint (Jackson Pollock technique) Observational pencil sketches - Spring flowers, blossom, leaf buds Pen and Watercolour paintings - Spring flowers Creating paintbrushes with natural materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D - caterpillars, butterflies and bees Simple sewing Observational pencil sketches - minibeasts, life cycle stages, fruits and vegetables Transient Art

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wool wrapping - Autumn warm colours, Winter cold colours Explore colour using various materials eg: chalk, paint, pastels Identify warm and cold colours Colour mixing - primary colours to create secondary colours - Bonfires and fireworks Sewing - take a needle for a walk Pumpkin carving Remembrance pebbles and Remembrance garden Christmas decorations Design a Christmas Card Transient Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Day plant pots - painting Transient Art 	
Being Imaginative and Expressive			
Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music and Movement response to Diwali music, music of various genres Artistic response to music of various genres Music specialist Christmas songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music and Movement response to Chinese Dragon music, music of various genres Carnival of the Animals - music and movement Music Specialist Traditional Tale songs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music and Movement response to Waltz of the Flowers, music of various genres Music specialist Songs - growing and changing
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn Art in response to Vivaldi's 4 Seasons - Autumn Winter Art in response to Vivaldi's 4 Seasons - Winter Diwali Drama Christmas - Nativity Drama Christmas Songs Music Specialist Artist Focus - Andy Goldsworthy - Transient Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Art in response to Vivaldi's 4 Seasons - Spring Chinese Dragon Dancing - Chinese Music Traditional Tales Rap Music Specialist Artist Focus - Jackson Pollock - explore textured paint to drip, drop, pour, splatter to create collaborative abstract art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Art in response to Vivaldi's 4 Seasons - Summer Music Specialist Artist Focus - Yvonne Coomber, wild flower meadows and hedgerows - explore backgrounds, pouring, printing, free form, colour and texture of paints

