

LOOK WHAT WE ARE LEARNING!

Reception	Spring Term	2024 - 2025		
Theme	Zoom to the Moon	All Creatures Great and Small		
Subject	Content			
Our Key Texts	Term 1 Henry's Holiday Whatever Next! The Smeds and the Smoos The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Traditional Tales Week) How to Catch a Star Non-fiction texts about the solar system	Term 2 Mad About Minibeasts The Bad-Tempered Ladybird Matisse's Magical Trail The Ugly Five Non-fiction animal texts		
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Little Wandle Phonics	A. O. I. B. I. I. I. I. I. I. I.			
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Understanding the World- The Natural World	Term 1 The solar system Light and dark Day and night Winter and cold weather (Animals UK visit as an introduction for next term)	Term 2 Animals/ minibeasts and their habitats Animal Body parts Seasonal changes- Spring		
Understanding the World-Past and Present	Term 1 What did you do in the Christmas holidays? What would you like to get better at this year? (New Years Resolutions) Origins of The Great Race (The Lunar New Year story)	Term 2 Comparing features of winter and spring Animal life cycles Origins of Shrove Tuesday		
	Term 1 Lunar New Year Stories from special books- The Good Samaritan, Rama and Sita, stories from other worldviews Valentine's Day	Term 2 Pancake Day Lent St David's Day Easter Mothers' Day		

Understanding the World - People, cultures and communities			
Art and DT Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)	Term 1 Space themed crafts Playdough models of aliens Lunar New Year themed crafts Role playing stories	Term 2 Making pancakes Spring themed artwork Easter crafts Easter chocolate treats Mothers' Day cards	
Charanga Music	Term 1 Spring Term Unit 1 Cross-curricular and topic-based focus: Everyone! - explore: family, friends, people and music from around the world	Term 2 Spring Term Unit 2 Cross-curricular and topic-based focus: Our World - explore: animals, jungle, minibeasts, night and day, sand and water, seaside, seasons, weather, sea, space	
PHYSICAL & EDUCATION	Term 1 Fitness	Term 2 Fun and Games	
The mindful approach to PSHE	Please see our Jigsaw PSHE and RSE webpages. https://www.carltonroadacademy.net/page/?title=Personal%2C+Social%2C+Health%2C+Relationships+ and+Sex+Education&pid=66		

Reception	Autumn Term		2024 - 2025	
Theme	Colours of the World	Into the Woods- Tricks, Traps and Spells		
Subject	Content			
Our Key Texts	Term 1- The Colour Monster Elmer Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? Dear Zoo The Mega Magic Hair Swap (Black History Month text) Non-fiction texts about Autumn and Harvest Festivals Winnie the Witch	Term 2- Rama and Sita (Diwali) Hansel and Gretel Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs The Gruffalo The First Christmas		
We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised A complete SSD violation by the Department for Education Little Wandle Phonics	Term 1- Week 1- s, a, t, p and review Week 2- i, n, m, d and review Week 3- g, o, c, k and review Week 4- ck, e, u, r and review Week 5- h, b, f, l and review Week 6- Assessment	Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 review	I - ff, ll, ss, j and review I - v, w, x, y and review I - z, qu, -s endings, ch and review I - sh, th, ng, nk and review I - Words with-s at the end and sessions I - Assessment	

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Understanding the World- The Natural World	Term1- Animals we keep as pets Our senses Seasonal changes- Autumn Harvest and farming	Term 2 Seasonal changes- Winter Arctic animals Woodland animals (linked to The Gruffalo)		
Understanding the World-Past and Present	Term1 How have you changed? What do you aspire to be when you are older?	Term 2 Facts about the past linked to Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day The Nativity Story		
Understanding the World - People, cultures and communities	Term1 Who is in your family? What is special to you and your family? Black History Month Harvest Festival Halloween	Term 2 Diwali Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Children in Need Advent and Christingles The Nativity Story Christmas celebrations		
Art and DT Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)	Term1 Painting the Colour Monster Self portraits Halloween crafts (The children have opportunities to be creative when accessing the provision. They may paint, create and build models etc of their own choosing)	Term 2 Diwa lamps Firework pictures Rangoli Patterns Remembrance Day crafts Christmas crafts		
Charanga Music	Term1- Me! Autumn 1 Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs: Pat-a-cake 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught A Fish Alive This Old Man Five Little Ducks Name Song Things For Fingers	Term 2- My Stories Autumn 2 Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs: I'm A Little Teapot The Grand Old Duke Of York Ring O' Roses Hickory Dickory Dock Not Too Difficult The ABC Song		
PHYSICAL A EDUCATION	Block 1- Ball skills	Block 2- Dance		
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