St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: Long Term Overview EYFS 2023-24

Our overview is flexible and can be adapted to suit the interests and needs of our learners.

Term	Topic	Key texts Talk Through Stories Oral Retelling Class RfP Text	Key Festivals Celebrated this term	Maths Mastery	RE	PSED	Wider Curriculum Links / Enhancements Science Geography History Art and Design	Forest School Learning Opportunities	Parental Engagement
Autumn 1 Hook Class pet introduction Make a class family tree Family photos – our unique identity Library visit	All about me Key vocabulary: Family Myself Friends School Special Unique Culture Identity	Key texts Tiddler Lion and the mouse Lost and found Rainbow fish Sharing a shell Harry and his dinosaurs start school Super duper you Owl babies Funny bones	Harvest Road safety week	Early mathematical experiences Pattern and early number	Myself Why am I precious? Welcome Why is welcome important?	Ten Ten – Life to the full Module 1, Unit 1 Story Sessions: Handmade With Love	Drawing around our friends and labelling Planting bulbs for spring Ourselves and our bodies How have we changed? Getting to know our school grounds Autumn Walk Where in the world do our children come from? Discuss families, looking at family photos; how have	Discover the forest Implementing routines and boundaries in the outdoor learning environment Developing friendships through den building	Teddy bears picnic – show and tell favorite bear from home. Make a family tree – share baby photos from home. Parents introduction to RWI meeting.

							we changed? Family traditions/culture Making bread Self Portraits Friendship recipe jars		
Autumn 2 Party invitations A letter from a winter animal and footprint Bonfire night party	**Celebrations/ wonderful winter** Key vocabulary: Word cup Seasons Winter Christmas Religion Chinese new year Celebrate Party	Nativity story The Gruffalos child The snowman The Christmasaurus Silent night Frozen planet The penguin who wanted to find out Lost and found The Christmas promise Frozen	Halloween Remembrance day Bonfire night Hanukkah Diwali Advent Christmas Eid	Numbers within 6 Addition and subtraction within 6 Measures Shape and sorting	Birthday Why do we celebrate birthdays? Celebrating What and why do people celebrate?	Ten Ten – Life to the full Module 1, Unit 2 Session 1: I Am Me Session 2: Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Session 3: Ready Teddy?	**Bonfire night celebrations** Diversity - Diwali Christmas nativity play Diwali day Write letters to children of different cultures Christmas baking Christmas card making	Bonfire celebrations Winter animal discovery – hibernation	Collage of things families celebrate at home. Bring in photographs of celebrations in your family. Parent session – reading at home RWI phonics Bedtime story videos shared
Spring 1 Food tasting – Chinese new year	**Once upon a time** **Traditional tales** **Character** **Setting** **Location** **Retell**	Traditional stories Cinderella Goldilocks Little red riding hood The three little pigs Iggy peck architect The three Billy goats gruff Alice in wonderland	Chinese New Year Valentine's Day	Numbers within 10 Calendar and time Addition and subtraction within 10	Gathering Why do people gather together?	Module 1, Unit 3 Session 1: I Like, You Like, We All Like! Session 2: Good Feelings, Bad Feelings Session 3: Let's Get	Library visit local walk Designing and building houses How are houses different? Plan and design a house for the three little pigs – large collages.	Build a house of sticks for the little pigs Design an house for a character – plan and design	Build and design a castle – share photos to talk about at school. Parent session – developing motor skills (dough disco and play dough recipes)

				Grouping and sharing		Real Module 1, Unit 4 Session 1: Growing Up			
Spring 2 Letter from a missing alien – slime and alien crash landing	**Space** Key vocabulary: Planet Space Moon Stars Rocket ship Aliens	Aliens love underpants The skies above my eyes The darkest dark A journey through space You can't eat a princess Whatever next Look up	Mother's Day Lent Easter Pancake day	Number patterns within 15 Doubling and halving Shape and pattern	Growing How and why do things grow?	Module 2, Unit 1 Session 1: Role Model Module 2, Unit 2 Session 1: Who's Who? Session 2: You've Got a Friend in Me Session 3: Forever Friends	Alien songs – 5 little men in a flying saucer Star dome – explore space Making rockets that fly Alien party	Look and listening games – what can you see, hear and feel? Discover the dark	Design and make a pair of underpants for the alien Parent session/stay and play – math's at home. Bedtime story videos shared
Summer 1 Real tadpoles and Caterpillars	**Spring has Sprung** Key vocabulary: Growing Farm Seasons Seed Plant Lifecycle	Oliver vegetables The Very Hungry Caterpillar What the ladybird heard Mad about mini beasts (poem) Peter rabbit Jack and the beanstalk Super worm Bog baby	International dinosaur day St joseph the worker The month of Mary World bee day	Securing addition and subtraction facts Number patterns within 20 Number patterns beyond 20	Good news What is good news?	Module 2, Unit 3 Session 1: Safe Inside and Out Session 2: My Body, My Rules Session 3: Feeling Poorly Session 4: People Who Help Us	Farm visit Live butterfly life cycle Planting the vegetable patch Tadpoles	Build mini beast houses - stay and play in the forest	Design a butterfly garden Family nature walk – treasure hunt list. Parents session – planting seeds
Summer 2 Post cards from a	**Oh I do like to be beside the Sea side**	The snail and the whale The jolly post man Pirate adventures Sharing a shell	Father's day Eid Oceans day	Money Measures	Friends Is it good to have friends?	Module 3, Unit 1 Session 1: God is Love	Sea side visit Writing and receiving post cards	Animal discovery – outdoor clay	Post card holiday campaign

faraway land sea side role play outdoors – paddling pool and sandpit	Key vocabulary: People who help us Beach Sand Sea Water Water cycle Climate summer	Clean up The water cycle The little mermaid	World environment day	Exploration of patterns within number	Our world What makes our world so wonderful?	Session 2: Loving God, Loving Others Module 3, Unit 2 Session 1: Me, You, Us	Pirate day – a mission to find the buried treasure following a map Transport – how can we get to the sea side. Ride on a bus. Collage sea side art with real sand.	making animals Caring for our world – recycling and litter picking link.	Parent session/stay and play – outdoor learning Butterfly house