

Dolphins Reception Yearly Overview

	Main Topic/Theme	Topic Hooks/ Themed Days	Key Texts	Visits/Visitors	Parent Events	Festivals (e.g. Diwali)	Role-Play Areas
Autumn 1	All About Me & Autumn	Sharing talk boxes Autumn Park Walk	Elmer. Funnybones, Mr Men, The Rainbow Fish, The Fish Who Could wish, StickMan	Our school cook, bursar and Headteacher & Dentist visit	Parent Consultations Harvest Festival	Bonfire Night Halloween	Home Corner
Autumn 2	Celebrations Diwali 4.12.21 Christmas	Owls into school Nativity	Plop the Owl/Owl Babies Christmas texts including The Jolly Postman	Church Nativity practice & performances Owls	Reading/Phonics Workshop Nativity	Diwali Christmas Winter Equinox	Santa's Grotto
Spring 1	Traditional Tales	Chinese New Year Food tasting	Jack & the beanstalk, 3 bears/pigs, Goldilocks, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White.....	Library Or Librarian Visit Spellbinder Storyteller?	Reading /Phonics Workshop	Chinese New Year - experiment with foods and customs	De Constructed Story Retell Role -play eg 3 pigs houses
Spring 2	People Who Help Us Superheroes	Dress Up 'I want to be' day	Happy Family Occupation Series People Who Help Us Series	Lollipop Lady Ambulance/Firefighter Visit	Maths Workshop Parent Consultations	Easter Mothers Day	Hospital, Vet, Supermarket Role play
Summer 1	Growing Mini Beasts	Bug Hotel Making Park View 4U Lytham	The Hungry Caterpillar, Bad Tempered Ladybird etc	Park View, Lytham/ Butterfly House Lancaster	UTW Activity Afternoon	Father's Day	Bug Explorers
Summer 2	Transport Holidays	Tram /bus ride	The Train Ride The Wheels on the Bus	Blackpool zoo by bus	End of year summer fair Teddy Bears picnic	Transition Time	Airport