









Reception - Long Term Planning

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Question	Why am I special?	Why do we celebrate?	Where do animals live?	How do things grow?	How do you get there?	What's it like to live beside the seaside?
Visits & Visitors	Library Visit	Fire Service Visit Theatre Visit	Animal Experience	Farm Visit Allotment	Transport Trip	Beach Trip
Celebrations & Experiences	Starting School Autumn Spooky Writing Day European Day of Languages	Bonfire Night Diwali Children in Need Remembrance Day Advent & Christmas	Chinese New Year NSPCC Safer Internet Day	School Kitchen Garden World Book Day Mother's Day Lent Easter World Water Day	Fair Trade Day	Father's Day Sports Day Transition Assessment
Suggested Texts – Fiction and Non-Fiction						
Parental Involvement	Curriculum Evening Parents Evening JEvidence Me	Christmas Craft Day Nativity End of term reports Evidence Me	Evidence Me	Mother's Day Lunch Parents Evening End of term reports Parent volunteers on trips Evidence Me	Parent volunteers on trips Evidence Me	Transition Stay & Play End of year reports Sports Day Father's Day Parent volunteers on trips Evidence Me

Characteristics of Effective Learning

Playing and exploring

Finding out and exploring, playing with what they know and being willing to 'have a go'

Active learning

Being involved and concentrating, keep trying and enjoying achieving what they set out to do.

Creative and critical thinking

Having their own ideas, making links and working with ideas

Overarching Principles

