

First few weeks - All about Me:
Homes, ourselves, school

Finding out all about our new friends - things we like, don't like and about our family. Settling into school life and learning the new routines etc.

Year R Topics



2018 - 2019

Term 1 - Why do leaves go crispy?

This will develop children's curiosity, understanding, knowledge and imagination about autumn. We will learn more about Harvest, Farming and crops and will learn about how animals adapt and prepare for the changing seasons. We will learn about fruits, seeds and plants in this country and around the world.

Term 2 - Are toys Alive?

This will develop children's curiosity, understanding, knowledge and imagination about snow and the winter season. We will learn more about winter weather and the properties of snow and ice. How people dress for the weather and how some animals including birds adapt to the weather. We will look at places - both real and imagined - that have wintery weather all year.

Term 3, 4, 5 and 6 *TBC - any of the other themes based on the children's interests

Other Possible Lines Of Development:

- Woods: Woods and Forests; Bears; The Gruffalo; Minibeasts; Animals
- Space: Outer space, Rockets; The Moon; Aliens; Planets and Stars
- Pirates and Princesses
- Transport/Travel/Around the World
- People Who Help us/Superheroes
- Dinosaurs

All topics are planned to incorporate the appropriate development matters age/stage for the cohort of children. Topics will be deviated from to accommodate significant events or current interests of the children.