**ARCHBISHOP RUNCIE C OF E VA FIRST SCHOOL**

**EARLY YEARS BASIC LONG TERM PLAN**

**Each topic is planned with the children, this plan is not definitive but ensures that a balanced curriculum will be offered.**

**If a hook for the topic is difficult to find a talking box will be used.**

**Year A**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Topic** | **People who help us Baseline assessment** | **Pumpkin Soup / Christmas** | **The Jolly Postman / Chinese New Year** | **New Life** | **Dinosaurs** | **Once upon a time** |
| Hook / visit | Rescue services, local helpers and school staff | White cabin role play | Jolly Postman present / Post Office | Washington WetlandsEggs to hatch | The Great North Museum | Scotswood Gardens – A Knight’s Quest / Cinema experience / Alnwick Castle |
| **Literacy links** | **People who help us role play****Baseline assessment** | **Pumpkin Soup trilogy****The Enormous Turnip****The First Christmas** | **The Jolly Postman****Goldilocks and the three bears (Traditional)****Three Bears cottage role play** | **The Ugly Duckling (Traditional)****Owl babies****The Baby Birds (Muslim story)** | **The Ravenous Beast****Dinosaur roar** | **Cinderella****Snow White****George and the Dragon****Zog****Cinder’s Kitchen role play** |
| Mathematics links | Baseline Assessment | Size and quantitiesKitchen role play | Post Office – shape / money | ShapeThe Odd Egg | SizeHarry and the bucket full of dinosaurs - quantities | Box Office – moneyThe Princess and the Pea |
| RE | I am specialHarvest | Christmas | Stories that Jesus heard | Stories that Jesus told / Easter | Special places | Friendship - Shrek |
| The World | People and communities - occupations | Plants – harvesting and decayCooking soup and baking bread | Changing materialsCooking porridgeOccupations | Observing and caring for eggsPeople and communities - occupations | BonesGrowthPeople and communities – occupationsArchaeology role play | Castles, people in the past |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Autumn collage | Christmas cards and craft | Colour mixing brownBuilding cottage | Colour mixing yellow | Models in malleable materials | Crowns and flagsPainting in mud |
| End of topic |  | Christmas Nativity | Chinese New Year celebration | Retelling a story  | The big dig | The Glass Slipper Ball |

**Year B**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Theme** | **All about me.** | **Julia Donaldson-Stickman/Christmas** | **Traditional Tales** | **Pets** | **The Farm** | **In the Garden** |
| Hook / visit | Warbutons visit us | Surprise readers (parents) | Broken ChairGibside – Story Tale Trail | Pet shop / PDSA / Dogs’ Trust / RSPCA | Bill Quay Farm | Thornley Woods |
| **Literacy links** | **Titch****The Growing Story****You Choose****Funny bones** | **Stickman****Squash and a Squeeze****Smartest Giant****The First Christmas** | **The Gruffalo****Goldilocks and the Three Bears** | **Hairy Maclary****Six Dinner Sid****Puss in Boots** | **The 3 little pigs****Farmer Duck****Who sank the boat?****3 pigs role play** | **The Lonely Wasp****The tiny seed****Thumbelina****Fairies and garden role play** |
| Mathematics linksSee White Rose  | SizeCounting | ShapeNumberMoney | Three Bears Cottage - size | The Great Pet SalePet shop - money | Oliver’s Vegetables - timeFarm shop | Garden Centre - moneyThe Bad tempered ladybird - time |
| RE | Special people Harvest | Christmas | Special people Harvest | Easter | Prayer | Special times |
| Understanding the World  | Healthy foodPlants-harvestingRole play - House | MaterialsSeasonsRole play – House with costumes | Cooking porridge Growth/decayRole Play – Three Bears Cottage | Observing and caring for domestic animalsPeople and communities - occupations | Observing farm animals and planting seeds – foodFloating and sinkingFarm land and farm environmentsMaterials | Observing insects and flowersThe effects of the sunGarden environment |
| Expressive arts and design | Feet/hand prints | Designing shoes | Gruffalo collage | Pets collage | MasksMixing a piggy bank | Mixing greenCostume design |
| End of topic | Smoothie Day | Christmas Nativity | World Book DayGibside – Story Tale Trail | Bring your pet to school day (toy) | Traditional Tales Day | The Ugly Bug Ball |