



Reception - Summer Term 2026		
Themes	Growth and Change	Dinosaurs
Subject	Topics covered	
Religious Education (Come and See)	Branch 5 -To the Ends of the Earth Pentecost/Holy Spirit/The Parish Family	Branch 6 – Dialogue and Encounter Friends of Jesus/ Parish Family/ Jesus' Life
Reading	Sequence a story or event using pictures and/or captions. Begin to know the difference between different types of texts (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) Use a story map to retell a known story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' Continue to use developing phonic knowledge to read simple sentences.	Learn a story from heart 'The Little Green Dinosaur' and perform to an audience. Join in with repeated refrains. Continue to use developing phonic knowledge to read simple sentences.
Key Texts	Jasper's Beanstalk/ Jack and the Beanstalk/ Oliver's Fruit Salad.	How to Look after Your Dinosaur/ The Little Green Dinosaur/ Dinosaurs Galore/ Here Come the Dinosaurs/ Mary Anning-Little People Big Dreams/ Dinosaur non-fiction texts
Phonics	Little Wandle Phase 4 Short Vowel sounds	Little Wandle Phase 4 Long Vowel sounds
Writing	Write simple sentences and captions linked to phonic knowledge. Write simple instructions. Develop and refine letter formation.	Write lists captions and sentences using growing phonic knowledge. Develop and refine letter formation.
Mathematics	Recap counting, matching, sorting and representing numbers to 9 and 10. Explore the composition of 9 and 10, using 10's frames. Compare length and measure. Know some number bonds to 10. Explore repeating Pattern – AABB, BBA	Consolidating number bonds to 10. Building Numbers beyond 10. Doubling, sharing and grouping. Even and Odd. Addition and Subtraction.



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Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Friendships Healthy Me Perseverance	Taking Turns Winning and Loosing Perseverance
Communication, Language and Literacy	Learn and perform 'Jasper's Beanstalk' Learn Songs relating to topic. Learn and perform a selection of poems.	Learn and perform 'The Little Green Dinosaur' Learn and perform a selection of poems.
Physical Development	Fine/ Gross Motor development. Ball skills- aiming, dribbling, pushing, throwing & catching, patting, or kicking.	Athletics /Team Games/Races – relay, running.
Understanding the World	Plant own bean and observe and talk about the changes.	Learn about what it was like when the dinosaurs were alive. Compare this to what is like now. Learn about Mary Anning.
Expressive Arts and Design	Create observational drawings of plants. Design and make own fruit kebab.	Create collages to represent different environments. Henri Matisse – The Snail. Collage and clay work.
RSE - Journey in Love	Spiritual	