
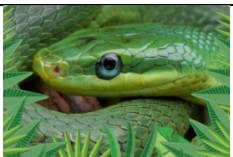

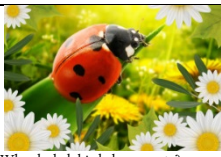




**Reception Annual Themes 2015-2016**

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
<b>THEME</b>	 Do you want to be friends?	 Why don't snakes have legs?	 Will you read me a story?	 Why do ladybirds have spots?	 Do cows drink milk?	 Who lives in a rockpool?	
	WOW days	People who help us	Visit from reptile road show.	Go to the pantomime	Visit from the bug road show	Visit to a farm	A seaside at school
	Outdoor Learning Opportunities	Parachute, ring games, building, bears picnic, forest school	Mud kitchen, sand, water, construction, reptile hunt, moving like reptiles, collect materials to build reptile habitats, collect autumn leaves, blackberries, acorns & conkers.	Make & follow trails of the Gruffalo. Large construction to make a large troll bridge & a castle. Mud kitchen, sand & water, play houses for the 3 little pigs/3 bears.	Make a mini-beast hotel, den making, use nets & magnifiers on a mini-beast safari, use natural materials for a mini-beast small world, mud kitchen, sand & water.	Develop an allotment patch, including harvesting & tasting produce. Tractor & trailer wheeled toys, mud kitchen, sand & water.	Have a seaside, children can bring beachwear, ice cream van to visit, mud kitchen, sand & water. Continue to develop an allotment patch.
	PSED	Settling in, class rules, class assembly, team building games, friendship, helping others, sharing experiences, circle time.	Share home learning & experiences, team work on a treasure hunt & to build a reptile habitat, send cards, decorate shared classrooms, circle time.	Share experiences of Christmas & at the theatre, work together to make a troll bridge, mend shoes & act out familiar stories Circle games, circle time.	Work together like busy bees & ants to make large dens, circle time. Share celebrations of Mother's Day & Easter.	Share tasks, interests & experiences, be confident to try new things, eg milk a cow, & talk to others about these. Circle time.	Be independent at finding jobs & responsibilities. Work together to make ice cream, talk about own achievements. Circle time.
	Communication & Language	Talk around mat, listening to stories, retelling events, following instructions, staff visits	Use talk to pretend, describe and recall experiences, talk round mat, talk partners, follow prepositions & instructions	Use talk to pretend, act out, discuss, recall & experiences. Join-in with, recall & make up stories. Discuss & negotiate as build & play. Follow instructions to make porridge	Use talk to describe mini-beasts, predict, organise, discuss & organise ideas. Listen to, join in with & talk about mini-beast stories, poems & rhymes.	Use talk to pretend in farm themed role play. Farm sounds bingo. Recount the farm trip. Ask questions about the farm. Use prepositions & give instructions in farm themed games.	Broaden vocabulary to reflect seaside experiences & use talk to connect ideas & explain thoughts about holidays.
	Physical Development	Control mark making tools. Sticky kids and simple dances. Move in different ways Act out Bear Hunt story, parachute games. Try a range of foods, at snack table & lunch time. Use toilets independently	Form letters clearly, build a reptile habitat, go on a reptile hunt, and control tools to make decorations, move like a crocodile & a snake. Join-in actions of Christmas songs. Manage coats and gloves independently.	Form letters correctly. Follow trail over an obstacle course, trip trap over a troll's bridge. Move like the gingerbread man & a giant on stilts. Action games & rock climbing. Try a range of foods. Healthy eating & sleeping routines.	Handwriting. Move like mini-beasts, control tools, eg cut food for mini-beasts, throw, catch & control balls and bean bags. Thread spider webs. Link healthy foods to growing vegetables in our allotment. Dig the soil in the allotment.	Knowledge of & trying different foods & healthy foods. Pedal tractors & move like farm animals or a tractor. Develop control of equipment & tools, including pencils for writing. Make & use dough to make animals	Use of hands, big tools & equipment in deep sand. Play catch with a beach ball. Use tools to chop, mix & taste fruit ice cream. Talk about ways to be healthy, including diet, exercise & rest. Sports day multi-skills events.
	Literacy	Phonics, read stories, characters, act/retell familiar stories, join in with repetitive texts sharing favourite stories from home. Write own names & simple labels.	Phonics, story & non-fiction reptile books, sequencing stories and experiences, describing reptiles, write labels and captions, reading & writing cards and letters	Phonics, sort good & bad fairy tale characters, use story language & retell familiar stories. Read a letter from Goldilocks, make story maps. Write phrases & simple sentences.	Phonics, understand how stories are structured, & share story & non-fiction mini-beast books. Write lists of, labels, captions & facts about mini-beasts.	Phonics, story & non-fiction books with a farm theme. Knowledge of a farm story setting. Join in farm based rhymes & poems. Write plant labels & instructions for sowing seeds	Listen to, join in with & discuss seaside themed stories, poems & rhymes. Use non-fiction books to find seaside facts. Write postcards, letters & stories
Cross curricular opportunities in Maths	Counting songs, Introduce Numicon, recognise numerals to 10 & to 20. Name 2d & 3d shapes, sorting, comparing hand sizes & heights of friends.	Positional language. Solve practical number problems, match numerals to reptile pictures, order toy snakes by length, make repeating reptile patterns. Number songs & games with a reptile theme.	Positional language, measuring ingredients & time to make porridge. Problems involving counting, adding & subtracting. Knowledge of numerals, time, & properties of shapes. Measure beanstalks.	Mini-beast problems incl. patterns & 2d shapes, counting, adding, taking away & doubling. Counting songs including 'the ants go marching' to count in 2s. Introduce coins to buy food for mini-beasts.	Farm based games & problems, including sorting, counting groups, adding, subtracting, halving & doubling animals. Record work with numerals, sums & graphs. Use coins in a farm shop role play	Seaside based games & activities using numbers to 30, including number bonds to 10, as well as counting in 5s & 10s to 100. Compare size, weight & capacity, eg buckets of sand. Use coins at an ice cream van role play.	
Understanding the world	People that help us, jobs around school, special friends, role play, digital photos, learpads. Family celebrations, including birthdays & harvest.	knowledge of animals & how to care for them, find information about reptiles on-line, talk about reptiles, their patterns, similarities & differences.	Plant up a vegetable patch, with beans & turnips & care for seedlings. Discover the fate of a gingerbread man who fell in the river, make a comfy bed for princess & houses for the 3 little pigs	Knowledge of mini-beasts & how to care for them. Care for growing plants & notice decay. Discover features of forest school area, pond & local park. Use bee-bot programmable toys. Easter stories & family celebrations	Small world farm play. Knowledge of farm life, including animals & farm work. Use a computer to find farm facts. Develop allotment, growing, caring for, & noticing decay of crops. Use ICT, including digital cameras to make digital art.	Use digital cameras to record beach woy day & art from natural materials. Use Google Earth to see coastal areas. Make jelly into jelly fish. Explore beach items & creatures using magnifiers & microscopes.	
Expressive art and Design	Paint, make hand & vegetable prints & use collage to record our friends. Introduce musical instruments. Sing Harvest songs & begin to sing a few favourite songs.	Reptile small world imaginative play, musical instruments. Practice Nativity performance, make decorations. Paint with ice cubes, make reptile patterns & textures, firework art, reptile songs & dances.	Pretend as fairy tale characters, with fairy tale small world & with puppets. Make story props, & wishes with magic wands. Make a big troll bridge, a sweet covered cottage.	Sing mini-beast songs, & accompany with musical instruments. Make a mini-beast hotel. Mix colours & combine materials to add textures when making mini-beast models & habitats.	Sing songs with a farm theme, adding musical instruments or voice sounds. Mix colours, materials in farm art, including making dough animals.	Explore seaside textures & materials. Make treasures, creatures & other role play props. Use natural materials to form beach art. Dance to music from seaside areas or stories.	