The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth



Long Term Planning Year

In Reception Class, we use the children's interests, questions and experiences to shape our learning to ensure the learning is meaningful, interesting and engaging for the children. We build on the unique family experiences that each child brings with them and we work with families to provide children with a broad, balanced and rich curriculum in school and beyond the school gate.

We understand that there will be times of the year when, for example celebrations and natural phenomenon of our beautiful world will bring with it fascination for the children. We also understand the importance of teacher directed learning alongside child based learning, for example, to ensure children develop suitable literacy and maths skills to prepare them for their onward school journey. This knowledge is used to shape an outline of a long term plan for the class. However, this is a working document that will be manipulated to respond to the children in our class.

Title/Duration	Our		Winter /	New Life /	Going Places	Under the Sea
	Community /	Festivals /	Alien Invasion	Easter		/ At the
	Autumn /	Christmas				seaside
	Harvest					
Half Term Split	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Curriculum Principle	Strong working partnerships	Valuing all children, learning is accessible to all	Coherent learning links and pathways	Challenging, engaging and motivating	Broad, relevant and balanced - Local, Mainland, Global	High quality outcomes, deep learning
	Promotes		Promotes		,	
	independence and	Promotes	independence and	Promotes	Opportunities for	Promotes
	curiosity	independence and curiosity	curiosity	independence and curiosity	memorable experiences	independence and curiosity

The Big Questions	What is our local community and who/what is in it? How do I get along with others in my class? How do I make new friendships? Are people all the same? What change and patterns do we notice in the world and local community around us? Learning about boundaries and expectations in school / making friends.	What celebrations to people mark? Do all people follow the same celebrations? What traditions, beliefs do your family follow? Are there special foods / clothes that are used at certain times? Why is our learning important? Building key skills such as resilience, perseverance and respect to those around us, celebrating difference.	What changes are we noticing in our environment? Explore the wider world and space. Taking ownership of learning, negotiating in play and taking account of others' ideas and feelings. Who are some key, inspirational people who shape our lives?	How are the seasons changing? What is happening in our local environment to nature and animals? How do things grow? How do we stay healthy? What is our role in protecting and supporting our beautiful world?	Exploring the wider world. What is family life like in other countries? What types of homes do people live in? What clothes do they wear? What food do they eat? What is it like in other countries? Where have we been with our families? How may we travel to different places? Was it always easy to travel to different countries/locations?	What makes our island special? How can we look after our island and animals – including sea life? Exploring moving on – taking our next steps in our education. (transition)
Inspirational People	People who help and have helped in our local community and own lives.		Mae Jemison – first African lady to travel to space.	David Attenborough	Amelia Earhart	David Attenborough
Maths Topic Links	Cardinality and Counting Exploring numbers 1 – 5. Unpicking the quantity the numeral represents. Count using 1:1 correspondence.	Cardinality and Counting Exploring numbers 1 – 5. Unpicking the quantity the numeral represents. Count using 1:1 correspondence.	Cardinality and Counting Diving deeper into numbers to 10. Counting on from different starting points (not just 0) Oral counting beyond 10 (teen numbers to 20).	Cardinality and Counting Exploring numbers beyond 10, looking at the pattern of the number system. (teen numbers). Explore number manipulation — problem solving with resources involved	Cardinality and Counting Consolidation of numbers 1- 10 and continuing deeper dive into pattern of number system for teen numbers. Composition incl Addition and Subtraction.	Composition Measure Recognising attributes. Comparing amounts of continuous quantities. Showing awareness of comparison in

	Count each object in a set only once, including non-linear arrangements. Know the final number in a count is the quantity for the set. Count out a quantity from a larger set. Represent quantities with fingers. Learning and joining in with counting songs, including finger manipulation.	Count each object in a set only once, including non-linear arrangements. Know the final number in a count is the quantity for the set. Count out a quantity from a larger set. Subitize quantities. Recognise and order numbers. Represent quantities with fingers. Instantly recognise dice patterns.	Subitize quantities. Recognise and order numbers. Comparison Choose to count to compare similar quantities. Able to compare quantities with counter-intuitive perceptual clues e.g. 4 large objects and 5 small objects. Know the quantity is unchanged if objects are rearranged Know when there is an error in counting the final number is not the quantity for the set Seeing a small set correctly counted backwards. Cardinality and Counting	addition, subtraction and doubling. Composition incl. Addition and Subtraction. Identify sub-groups in a context or photo, e.g. boys/girls and children. Recognise a whole by visualising two parts e.g. 2-colour coins or beans, dominoes, irregular dot patterns. Recognise quantities 6-10 in regular arrangements e.g. in 10-frames Recognise teen numbers as '10 and' using visuals e.g. 14 shown in a full 10-frame and 4 more Discern teens from tens numbers, e.g. 13 and 31	Looking at number bonds, doubles and number problems. Shape, Space Developing spatial awareness: experiencing different viewpoints. Developing spatial vocabulary. Shape awareness: developing shape awareness through construction. Representing spatial relationship. Identifying similarities between shape. Showing awareness of properties of shape. Describing properties of shape. Developing an awareness of relationships between shapes.	estimating and predicting. Comparing indirectly. Recognising the relationship between the size and number of unit. Beginning to use units to compare things. Beginning to use time to sequence events. Beginning to experience specific time durations.
Literacy Topic Links	Phonics Phase 2 Listening Skills – hearing and spotting initial sounds in words.	Phase 3 Phonics – learning new sounds and using our phonics to write simple labels. Spotting initial	Phase 3 Phonics (including recaps of digraphs). Applying our phonics to speak and then write captions / extending to looking at	Application of Phase 3 phonics – embedding. Polishing our independence and accuracy to segment	Progression onto Phase 4 (for those children who are ready). Applying our phonics throughout different genres / writing opportunities	Ongoing application and consolidation of our phonic skills. Continually expanding children's love of reading

Developing large motor skills,	sounds and end sounds in words.	sentences in text we see in books and the	and blend with phoneme fingers.	real life purpose/application.	through shared experiences and
coordination, hand strength. Large scale	Poginning to apply	environment. Guided writing of sentences	Doveloping gross	Writing transcription	ranges of high quality texts link to interests.
sensory play.	Beginning to apply phoneme fingers. Exploring beats in	to capture children's voice and ideas.	Developing gross and fine motor skills. Refining letter	Writing transcription and composition – articulating and	E.g. Sailor Ted Stories exploring the island.
Looking at the letters in our names –	words to clap them.	Beginning to apply	formation. Gradually writing strength in	writing our ideas for own stories, poems,	
learning to write our names. Spotting	Beginning to explore	phoneme fingers. Exploring beats in	hand to write for longer periods.	texts building on familiar stories / texts	Consolidation of all writing skills,
print in different environments. What purpose does it	and recognise some non decodable words.	words to clap them.	Exploring sentence writing – real life	I have heard. What is the purpose of my writing? Who is it	progressing to beginning to read and re-read own
serve?		Exploring rhyme in sentences and	writing opportunities, capital letters.	for? What form is best to convey my	writing to check it makes sense. Are
Nursery Rhymes – joining in and	Developing gross and fine motor skills. Funky fingers	stories.	Writing composition –	purpose/message?	children forming letters correctly?
recalling familiar songs and rhymes.	alongside physical development in larger movements.	Recognise, read a growing bank of non decodable words.	opportunities for oral story telling with scribe. Lots of opportunities to share	Expanding understanding of punctuation, upper	Beginning to distinguish between upper case and lower case letters – where
Learning to love books – linked to library visit and	Writing transcription and composition –	Writing transcription and composition –	texts as a group – small guided reading and whole class	case and lower case letters.	do we need each of these? Continue to explore punctuation in my own writing and
school library. Link to walks in local environment –	articulating our ideas for own stories, poems, texts building	articulating our ideas for own stories, poems, texts building	texts. Potential Text	Continually building on length of activity – writing for longer	texts I read/are read to me. What purpose does the punctuation
sensory experiences.	on familiar stories / texts I have heard.	on familiar stories / texts I have heard.	Drivers:	periods.	serve?
Potential Text Drivers: The Weather	Potential Text Drivers:	Developing understanding of	The Tiny Seed – looking at the cycle of plants through the seasons – linked to	Potential Text Drivers: Giraffes Can't Dance	Write a short sentence from dictation, applying
Monster – PSHE – linked to zones of regulation.	Stick Man – Different uses for materials / making things for	audience and purpose. Adding detail / length to our	growing and harvesting.	everyone having a skill.	phonic skills taught so far.
PSHE – The Colour	different uses in play.	ideas. Developing gross	Oliver's vegetables – looking at growing	Mrs Armitage stories.	Potential Text Drivers:
Monster. Mixed.	Nativity linked story for performance. Singing our Christmas songs.	and fine motor skills. Refining letter formation.	and trying new things.	Non-fiction books linked to travel and the world.	Dinosaur stories and non-fiction books – linking to the Island's dinosaur history.

Dragon stories and non-fiction stories about Chinese New year.	
Mr Wolf's Pancakes.	
Communication & Language Talking about what we know and things that are special to us in our community. Talking about what we know and things that are special to us in our community. Developing our listening skills through games – fine tuning our ears. Show & Tell, holiday news – using past, present forms correctly. Talking about what we know and things that are special to us in our community. Developing our listening skills through games – fine tuning our ears. Show & Tell, holiday news – using past, present forms correctly. Talking about what we know and things that are special to us in our community. Talking about what we know and things that are special to us in our community.	ons.
Links to Literacy Speaking in Developing Building attention, listener information. vocabulary in our about successes sentences to explain pronunciation of our ability to listen and speech and writing.	
Links to: (discussing / our ideas, thoughts sounds in words that respond with relevant Developing tense.	.
explaining our work) and experiences to we speak. questions. confidence to talk to Exploring questions others.	ting
History Building attention, Expanding ideas. Developing responding our own stories -	-
Geography Joining in with ability to listen and understanding and language to explain appropriately. developing	
Science stories, rhymes, respond with relevant use of serve and our ideas. Expanding Expanding narratives.	
computing conversations use of serve and use of serve and learning new yor.	ab
RE Understanding and Speaking in a school return in return in through environment	
following instructions. group for conversations. conversations. / topics. Exploring	

Music (listening, repeating rhythms)	Learning new vocab through environment / topics. Exploring the meaning of new words. Understanding the value of listening as well as speaking. Looking at our letters in the wider environments we visit. What is their purpose?	performance. Developing awareness of audience – whole body communication. Learning new vocab through environment / topics. Exploring the meaning of new words. Adding more detail to our verbal sentences. Gaining confidence to offer responses back to what we hear.	Learning new vocab through environment / topics. Exploring the meaning of new words. Developing our understanding of writing as a communication tool alongside spoken words. What are different forms of writing? Expanding our understanding of rhythm and intonation — e.g. difference between how poems and stories may sound.	Building our bank of conjunctions, applying them in our own oral sentences. Learning new vocab through environment / topics. Exploring the meaning of new words. Expanding our understanding of our audience so that we can respond to their needs and keep their interest.	Expanding our understanding of rhythm and intonation – e.g. difference between how poems and stories may sound. Expanding our understanding of our audience so that we can respond to their needs and keep their interest. Guided Reading opportunities.	the meaning of new words. Using new vocabulary in our speech and writing. Talking to new people as we begin our onward journey from Reception Class.
Personal Social & Emotional Links to Computing RE History Art (trying new things, Self confidence, self awareness) Design Technology (trying new things, self confidence, self awareness)	Building relationships with new friends, initiating own ideas and activities. Confident to try new activities and assert own personality in school. Learning that not all children like the same things and develop sensitivity to this.	Talk about self in positive terms – what are we good at? Building confidence in self and understanding of different strengths and abilities. Showing sensitivity to others interests and cultures / beliefs.	Showing sensitivity to others interests and cultures / beliefs. Working as part of a group for the Chinese New Year Celebrations	Building confidence in a wider social situation, having confidence in own skills. Developing ability to explain what we can and can't do and when we need help.	Confidence to try new activities and learn new skills. Forming positive relationships with others.	Looking at transition into next steps of school; building confidence as we move to Year 1.

Moving & Handling Links to PE Design Technology	Building gross motor skills with large scale activities. Building independence in school, learning how to be healthy. Managing own hygiene — understanding of importance of hand washing at this time. Dressing independently	Following a series of movements with control and coordination. Beginning to build pencil control and a preference for a hand. Managing own hygiene. Dressing independently.	Learning dance for the Chinese New Year Celebrations – expressing using scarves and hoops. Move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. Developing fine motor skills and handwriting. Dressing independently.	Explore different healthy foods; what a healthy plate looks like. Using gym mats to negotiate space and move in a variety of ways. Control and coordination in large and small movements. Handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.	Using apparatus confidently and in a variety of ways. Develop handwriting to school style. Control and coordination in large and small movements. Handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.	Sports Day activities and preparations. Develop handwriting to school style. Control and coordination in large and small movements. Handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.
Understanding the World Links to History Geography Science Computing RE	Joining in with and talking about traditions and customs in school and at home as well as meeting special people in the community. Exploring a variety of technology. Geography – knowledge and skills. History – knowledge and skills Computing	Learning about different celebrations / festivals across the world. Develop understanding of differences and similarities between selves and others. History — knowledge and skills RE Computing	Understand and talk about differences in cultures among selves, families, friends and communities. Observations of changes to our seasons. Science – knowledge and skills Geography – knowledge and skills. Computing	Observations of changes to our seasons. Plants and animals around us. Exploring Ipads – completing a programme independently. Geography – knowledge and skills. Science – knowledge and skills Computing	Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members (with links to historical moments in transport) Exploring differences in environments — immediate environment to those further afield. History — knowledge and skills Computing	Talk about features of their own environment. Geography – knowledge and skills. Science – knowledge and skills Computing

Expressive Arts & Design Links to Art Design Technology Music Computing	Exploring media and using to create different effects, including painting, drawing, construction. Select and use resources and tools appropriately. Art – knowledge and skills. Design Technology – knowledge and skills	Learning songs from memory. Performing songs and music to an audience. Christmas inspired art work projects. Music — Knowledge and skills. Art — knowledge and skills.	Represent own ideas in a variety of ways including collage, art, digital art, junk modelling, deconstructed play, role play, music and song. Art – knowledge and skills. Design Technology – knowledge and skills. Music – knowledge and skills Computing	Using media and materials to make animal homes — thinking about properties and suitability for use. Easter artwork projects. Singing and joining in with Easter celebration songs. Art — knowledge and skills. Design Technology — knowledge and skills. Music — knowledge and skills.	Geography – knowledge and skills. Science Making models and artefacts related to travel through a variety of mediums including artwork, digital art and construction. Art – knowledge and skills. Design Technology – knowledge and skills. Computing	Dance, music and movement – exploring change and improvisation. Learning and performing seaside songs/shanties. Art projects related to under the sea including painting, digital art, drawing, collage, textiles. Art – knowledge and skills. Design Technology – knowledge and skills. Music – knowledge and skills. Music – knowledge and skills Computing
RE	<i>Me</i> All about me	Jesus' Birth	Special People	Eggs Signs of New life	Special Clothes	Janmashtami Krishna's Birthday

FOREST SCHOOL	It's A Bug's Life Habits and Habitats Site survey - flora and fauna Maintaining and creating habitats	As the World Turns Seasonal changes Extreme weather Climate change Eco- warriors	Watch the Birdie Birds - observe, identify, feed, shelter, count Garden/river/sea birds Preserving our bird population	Catch the Wind Weather watch - observe, record. Wind power Climate Change Eco Warriors	How Does Your Garden Grow? Plant and nurture seedlings. Create and maintain garden beds. Climate change - planting for the future	A Sense of Wonder Harvesting fruit and veg Making art Minimising use of natural resources Our impact Climate activists
PE	Me and Myself	Dance	Ball Skills	Movement Development	Fun and Games	Throwing and Catching
Value	Relationships	Respect	Determination	Relationships	Determination	Respect
Trips/Events/ Visitors/Risk Day	Macmillan Coffee afternoon – Parents in Blackberry picking walk	Visit from people who help us Walk around Yarmouth post letters to Father Christmas Freshwater Library Visit Visit to local church — Christmas tree festival	Sharing Afternoon, linked to interests of the time – Parents in	Amazon World/Alpaca Farm (depending on interests) Visit to local church – making Easter gardens. Visit to Fire station	Mainland trip tbc Walk to Copse Sharing Afternoon, linked to interests of the time – Parents in	Dental Nurse/Vet visit Moor's Valley/Beaulieu trip (depending on interests) Walk to Scoops, beach visit Inspire day – Crabbing and cooking hot dogs for picnic

History

Geography

Science

Computing

RE

Art

