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/	Living on an	New Life /	Going Places /	Under the Sea
	Community /	Festivals /	Island / Our	Animals /	Transport	/ At the
	Autumn /	Christmas	World / Space	Easter		seaside
	Harvest					
Half Term Split	Autumn 1	Autumn2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Curriculum Principle	Strong working partnerships Promotes independence and curiosity	Valuing all children, learning is accessible to all Promotes independence and curiosity	Coherent learning links and pathways Promotes independence and curiosity	Challenging, engaging and motivating Promotes independence and curiosity	Broad, relevant and balanced - Local, Mainland, Global Opportunities for memorable experiences	High quality outcomes, deep learning Promotes independence and curiosity
The Big Questions	How do I get along with others in my class?	What celebrations to people mark? - In our local community	Where do I live? Exploring our local	How are the seasons changing? What is happening in our	How has transport changed over time?	What makes our island special?

	How do I make new friendships? Are people all the same? What is our local community and who/what is in it? What is a Conscious Community and what does it mean to be part of this? What changes and patterns do we notice in the world and local community around us? Learning about boundaries and expectations in school / making friends.	and around the world? 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? Building key skills such as resilience, perseverance and respect to those around us, celebrating difference. What changes are	community — discovering new walks and visiting local shops / places of interest. How does my home community fit into a wider world? Where is the Isle of Wight in comparison to the Mainland? Where is West Wight on the Isle of Wight? 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?	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 Island, Oceans and Planet?	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?	How can we look after our island and animals – including sea life? Exploring moving on – taking our next steps in our education. (transition)
		What changes are we seeing around us in nature at this time of year?				
Inspirational People	People who help and have helped in our local community and own lives.	Ernest Shakleton	Mae Jemison	Jane Goodall	Amelia Earhart	David Attenborough

Maths	Cardinality and Counting	Cardinality and Counting	Cardinality and Counting	Cardinality and Counting	Cardinality and Counting	Counting, ordinality and cardinality
Topic Links			Diving deeper into	Exploring numbers	Consolidation of	purpose of counting
ropio Linko	Exploring numbers 1	Exploring numbers 1	numbers to 10.	beyond 10, looking at	numbers 1- 10 and	to find out 'how
	– 5.	– 5.		the pattern of the	continuing deeper	many' objects there
	Unpicking the	Unpicking the	Counting on from	number system.	dive into pattern of	are
	quantity the numeral	quantity the numeral	different starting	(teen numbers).	number system for	
	represents.	represents.	points (not just 0)		teen numbers.	Composition
				Explore number		Numbers within 7
	Count using 1:1	Count using 1:1	Oral counting beyond	manipulation –	Exploring the	(and other numbers)
	correspondence.	correspondence.	10 (teen numbers to	problem solving with	patterns of odds and	Dana suniaina s
		On the same and the same	20).	resources involved	evens.	Recognising
	Count each object in	Count each object in	Cubiting guarantities in	addition, subtraction	Composition incl	attributes in groups
	a set only once,	a set only once,	Subitize quantities in	and doubling.	Composition incl Addition and	to sort in different
	including non-linear	including non-linear	increasingly complex	Composition incl.	Subtraction.	categories.
	arrangements.	arrangements.	arrangements. Recognise and order	Addition and		Comparing amounts
	Know the final	Know the final	numbers.	Subtraction.	Looking at number bonds, doubles and	of continuous
	number in a count is	number in a count is	numbers.	Identify sub-groups	number problems.	quantities.
	the quantity for the	the quantity for the	Comparison	in a context or photo,	Humber problems.	quantities.
	set.	set.	Choose to count to	e.g. boys/girls and	Recognising the	Showing awareness
	361.	301.	compare similar	children.	relationship between	of comparison in
	Count out a quantity	Count out a quantity	quantities.	ormarorn.	the size and number	estimating and
	from a larger set.	from a larger set.	quantition	Recognise a whole	of unit.	predicting.
			Able to compare	by visualising two		promoung.
	Represent quantities	Subitize quantities.	quantities with	parts e.g. 2-colour	Beginning to use	Comparing indirectly
	with fingers. Learning	Recognise and order	counter-intuitive	coins or beans,	units to compare	
	and joining in with	numbers.	perceptual clues e.g.	dominoes, irregular	things.	
	counting songs,		4 large objects and 5	dot patterns.		
	including finger	Represent quantities	small objects.			
	manipulation.	with fingers.		Recognise quantities		
			Know the quantity is	6-10 in regular		
	Shape, Space	Instantly recognise	unchanged if objects	arrangements e.g. in		
	Exploring patterns	dice patterns.	are rearranged	10-frames Recognise		
	and making our own		Know when there is	teen numbers as '10		
	or continuing existing	Shape, Space,	an error in counting	and' using visuals		
	repeating patterns.	Measure	the final number is	e.g. 14 shown in a		
		Beginning to use	not the quantity for	full 10-frame and 4		
		time to sequence	the set	more Discern teens		
	understanding of	events.	Seeing a small set	from tens numbers,		
	positional language.	Exploring shapes.	correctly counted backwards.	e.g. 13 and 31		
Literacy	Phonics Phase 2	Phase 3 Phonics –	Phase 3 Phonics	Application of Phase	Progression onto	Ongoing applicatio

Topic Links	Listening Skills – hearing and spotting initial sounds in words.
	Developing large motor skills, coordination, hand strength. Large scale sensory play.
	Looking at the letters in our names – learning to write our names. Spotting print in different

environments. What purpose does it serve?

Nursery Rhymes joining in and recalling familiar songs and rhymes.

Learning to love books - linked to library visit. Link to walks in local environment sensory experiences.

Potential Text Drivers:

PSHE - linked to zones of regulation The Weather Monster.

The Colour Monster. Mixed.

learning new sounds and using our phonics to write simple labels. Spotting initial sounds and end sounds in words.

Beginning to apply phoneme fingers. Exploring beats in words to clap them.

Beginning to explore and recognise some non decodable words.

Developing gross and fine motor skills. Funky fingers alongside physical development in larger movements.

Writing transcription and composition articulating our ideas for own stories. poems, texts building on familiar stories / texts I have heard.

Potential Text Drivers:

Stories linked to **Faiths**

Rama and Sita linked to festivals. The First Christmas / Nativity - linked story

(including recaps of digraphs). Applying our phonics to speak and then write captions / extending to looking at sentences in text we see in books and the environment. Guided writing of sentences to capture children's voice and ideas.

Beginning to apply phoneme fingers. Exploring beats in words to clap them.

Exploring rhyme in sentences and stories.

Recognise, read a growing bank of non decodable words.

Writing transcription and composition articulating our ideas for own stories. poems, texts building on familiar stories / texts I have heard.

Developing understanding of audience and purpose. Adding detail / length to our ideas.

3 phonics embeddina.

Polishing our independence and accuracy to segment and blend with phoneme fingers.

Developing gross and fine motor skills. Refining letter formation. Gradually writing strength in hand to write for longer periods.

Exploring sentence writing - real life writing opportunities. capital letters.

Writing composition opportunities for oral story telling with scribe. Lots of opportunities to share texts as a group - small guided reading and whole class texts.

Potential Text Drivers:

Seasonal links

The Tiny Seed looking at the cycle of plants through the seasons - linked to growing and harvesting. The Very Hungry

Phase 4 (for those children who are ready). Applying our phonics throughout different genres / writing opportunities - real life purpose/application.

Writing transcription and composition articulating and writing our ideas for own stories, poems, texts building on familiar stories / texts I have heard. What is the purpose of my writing? Who is it for? What form is best to convey my purpose/message?

Expanding understanding of punctuation, upper case and lower case letters.

Continually building on length of activity writing for longer periods.

Potential Text Drivers:

PSHE - Giraffes Can't Dance -everyone having a skill.

and consolidation of our phonic skills.

Continually expanding children's love of reading through shared experiences and ranges of high quality texts link to interests. E.g. Sailor Ted Stories exploring the island.

Consolidation of all writing skills. progressing to beginning to read and re-read own writing to check it makes sense. Are children forming letters correctly? Beginning to distinguish between upper case and lower case letters where do we need each of these? Continue to explore punctuation in my own writing and texts I read/are read to me. What purpose does the punctuation serve?

Write a short sentence from dictation, applying phonic skills taught so far.

	We Are All Welcome The Mixed Up Chameleon	for performance. Singing our Christmas songs.	Developing gross and fine motor skills.	Caterpillar. Oliver's vegetables – looking at growing	Mrs Armitage stories.	Potential Text Drivers:
	The Invisible String. PSHE Developing	Traditional Tale The Three Little Pigs	Refining letter formation. Potential Text	and trying new things. What the Ladybird	Non-fiction books linked to travel and the world.	Dinosaur stories and non-fiction books – linking to the Island's
	Relationships Julia Donaldson –		Drivers:	Heard.	Winnie the Witch	dinosaur history. Sailor Ted Stories
	Zog The Squirrels that Squabbled.	PSHE School Values / Relationships	Beegu – Looking after each other and being kind.	Non fiction books linked to animals, lifecycles, habitats.	stories	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch
	Elmer Stories – It's good to be different. The Busy Fox	Gruffalo – linked to copse walks and exploring.	Non-Fiction stories linked to space.	Traditional Tale –	Rhyming words – Stories including:	PSHE –
	·	The Lion Inside.	On Every House in Every Street.	Ugly Duckling linked to new life.	The Dog that Dug	Sharing a Shell
	Traditional Tale – Enormous Turnip	The Koala Who	Iggy Peck, Architect.	Jack and the	Traditional Tale – Goldilocks and The	The Snail and the Whale – looking at
	and Little Red Hen – linked to Harvest learning.	Could.	Little People Big Ideas – Stephen Hawkins.	Beanstalk linked to growing.	Three Bears	different sizes / exploring sinking / floating.
	-	Seasonal links	Mae Jamerson –			
	Seasonal links Pumpkin Soup – linked to harvest and getting along.	Stick Man – Different uses for materials / making things for different uses in play. Gruffalo's Child – links to winter/hibernation. Ridiculous!	Seasonal links Bear snores on series – linked to seasonal change and animals / hibernation.			Traditional Tale – Little Red Riding Hood
			Traditional tale – The Three Billy Goat's Gruff			
			Festival Links			
			Dragon stories and non-fiction stories about Chinese New year.			
			Mr Wolf's Pancakes.			
Communication &	Talking about what we know and things	Developing our listening skills	Show & Tell, holiday news – using past,	Independent show & tell, responding with	Learning new vocab through environment	Ongoing – serve and return conversations.

that are special to us in our community. Speaking in	through games – fine tuning our ears.	present forms correctly.	relevant questions,	/ topics. Exploring	End of year
	Developing	Building attention,	answering in full sentences giving listener information.	the meaning of new words. Using new vocabulary in our	celebrations – talking about successes; past and present
sentences to explain	pronunciation of our	ability to listen and		speech and writing.	tense.
our ideas, thoughts and experiences to others.	sounds in words that we speak. Building attention,	respond with relevant questions. Expanding	Developing confidence to talk to others about our own ideas. Developing	Exploring questions further – asking and responding	Retelling and writing our own stories – developing
					narratives.
listening games.	questions.	return in conversations.	understanding and use of serve and	understanding and use of serve and	Learning new vocab through environment
following instructions.	group for performance.	Learning new vocab through environment	conversations.	return in conversations.	/ topics. Exploring the meaning of new words. Using new
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?	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.	/ 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.	vocabulary in our speech and writing. Talking to new people as we begin our onward journey from Reception Class.
Building relationships with new friends, initiating own ideas and activities. Confident to try new activities and assert own personality in	Talk about self in positive terms – what are we good at? Building confidence in self and understanding of different strengths	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	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.
	and experiences to others. Joining in with stories, rhymes, listening games. Understanding and following instructions. 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? Building relationships with new friends, initiating own ideas and activities. Confident to try new activities and assert	we speak. Joining in with stories, rhymes, listening games. Understanding and following instructions. 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? Building relationships with new friends, initiating own ideas and activities. Confident to try new activities and assert own personality in	and experiences to others. 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RE History Art (trying new things, Self confidence, self awareness) Design Technology (trying new things, self confidence, self awareness)	Learning that not all children like the same things and develop sensitivity to this. Developing awareness of school values – Respect, Resilience, Relationships and Conscious Community Learning about mindfulness and beginning to explore basic emotions. Zones of regulation and strategies for staying in 'green zone.'	Showing sensitivity to others interests and cultures / beliefs. Showcasing our school values and being an advocate of a Conscious Community. Continuing to develop understanding of human emotions – how they make my body feel, how I can manage them. Zones of regulation and strategies for staying in 'green zone.' Learning how my actions impact those	independence and resilience. Flexible thinking. Gaining independence with showcasing our School Values. Continuing to develop understanding of human emotions – how they make my body feel, how I can manage them. Zones of regulation and strategies for staying in 'green zone.' Learning how my actions impact those around me.	when we need help.		
Moving & Handling Links to PE Design Technology	The BEAM program – 1 x PE session weekly. I x Big Movement Session weekly to develop gross motor and coordination Building gross motor skills with large scale activities. Building independence in school, learning how to be healthy.	around me. 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. Ball skills and team games. 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	Managing own hygiene — understanding of importance of hand washing at this time. Dressing independently Exploring what it is to be 'Me.' Learning we are part of a community and celebrating differences between people and communities. Settling into school, meeting new people and learning about our role in a Conscious Community. Learning about changes in the season in our local community. Geography — knowledge and skills. History — knowledge and skills Computing	Learning about different celebrations / festivals across the world. Observations of changes to our seasons. Continuing to learn about our local community. History — knowledge and skills RE	Exploring the traditional stories and celebrations behind special occasions in different faiths. Chinese New Year Find our Island and local community on a map. Where are we in relation to the mainland? Where are we in the world? Scientific explorations of space – learning about the planets and solar system. Science – knowledge and skills Geography – knowledge and skills. Computing RE	Observations of changes to our seasons. Plants and animals around us. Learning about Lifecycles. Capturing photos of the world around us and observations of lifecycles. 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. Using Beebots to explore pathways and programs. History – knowledge and skills Computing Geography – knowledge and skills. Science	Talk about features of their own environment. Learning about eco systems and dangers that are facing our planet at the moment. Cleaner Oceans. Learning about reducing, reusing, recycling. We are all responsible for looking after our plant – Eco Warriors. Geography – knowledge and skills. Science – knowledge and skills Computing
Expressive Arts & Design Links to Art	Exploring a range of media and using them to create different effects, including painting,	Learning songs from memory. Performing songs and music to an audience. Christmas inspired	Represent own ideas in a variety of ways including collage, art, digital art, junk modelling,	Using media and materials to make animal homes – thinking about properties and	Making models and artefacts related to travel through a variety of mediums including artwork,	Dance, music and movement – exploring change and improvisation.

Design Technology Music Computing	drawing, construction. Large mark making – refining to make closed shapes and finer, smaller details. Learning how to select and use resources and tools appropriately and with growing independence. Art – knowledge and skills. Design Technology – knowledge and skills	art work projects. Using paint programs to create art projects. Music – Knowledge and skills. Art – knowledge and skills. Computing	deconstructed play, role play, music and song. Beginning to explore work of famous artists (linked to class interests at the time). Working to recreate famous pieces of art in our own way. Honing our skills in using a range of media and tools, including learning how to evaluate work and add finishing touches. Art — knowledge and skills. Design Technology — knowledge and skills. Music — knowledge and skills.	suitability for use. Easter artwork projects. Continued exploration of famous artists (linked to children's interests at the time). Continuing to develop our skills in using a range of media and tools. Singing and joining in with Easter celebration songs. Art – knowledge and skills. Design Technology – knowledge and skills. Music – knowledge and skills	digital art and construction. Continued exploration of famous artists (linked to children's interests at the time). Continuing to develop our skills in using a range of media and tools. Art – knowledge and skills. Design Technology – knowledge and skills. Computing	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. Computing
RE	All About Me.	Celebrating the Birth of a Baby:	Computing Special People	Eggs Signs of New life	Special Clothes	Janmashtami Krishna's Birthday
		Christmas				
FOREST SCHOOL	It's A Bug's Life	As the World Turns	Watch the Birdie	Catch the Wind	How Does Your	A Sense of Wonder
	Habits and Habitats Site survey - flora and fauna Maintaining and creating habitats	Seasonal changes Extreme weather Climate change Eco- warriors	Birds - observe, identify, feed, shelter, count Garden/river/sea birds Preserving our bird population	Weather watch - observe, record. Wind power Climate Change Eco Warriors	Garden Grow? Plant and nurture seedlings. Create and maintain garden beds. Climate change - planting for the future	Harvesting fruit and veg Making art Minimising use of natural resources Our impact Climate activists

Computing	Programming A – 'All about Instructions'	Computer Systems and Networks - Using a Computer	Computer Systems and Networks - Using a Computer	Computer Systems and Networks - Exploring Hardware	Programming B – Bee bots	Data and Information – Introduction to Data
	Key Program – Barefoot activities	Key Program – Laptops (not iPads)	Key Program – Laptops (not iPads)	Key Program – iPad camera app	Key Program – Bee bots	Key Program – Barefoot activities
Value	Relationships	Respect	Determination	Relationships	Determination	Respect
Trips/Events/ Visitors/Risk Day	Macmillan Coffee afternoon –Parents in	Visit from people who help us Autumn Walk Parents In – Christmas Activities.	Local trip linked to interests.	Amazon World/Alpaca Farm/Monkey and Owl Haven (depending on interests) Parents In – Easter Activities.	Federated Mainland Trip - TBC Walk to Copse	Dental Nurse/Vet visit Federated picnic