

Crown Meadow First School and Nursery – Reception overview

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Possible themes/activities		All About Me Starting school Owl Babies Harvest	Around the World Autumn Festivals Christmas	There's no such thing as a... Winter	Time to Grow Life Cycles Easter Spring	People who help us At the Farm Life Cycles School visit to farm	Train Ride Journeys Summer
3 Prime Areas of Learning	Personal, Social and Emotional Development (story project)	Classroom routines, school values and forming positive relationships A Jar of Happiness	Luna loves Library Day – showing good manners	Barbara throws a wobbler – treating friends kindly	Olivers Vegetables – being healthy	The New Small Person – making others feel welcome	Here we are – looking after our planet
	Physical Development	Dance Managing own personal hygiene Pencil control: following patterns	Dance P.E. games Pencil control: letter formation and name writing Healthy Eating	Outdoor P.E. Gymnastics Pencil control: letter formation Balance bikes training	Gymnastics Outdoor P.E. Pencil control: letter formation Healthy Eating	Games and ball skills Outdoor P.E. Pencil control: letter formation	Games and ball skills Sports day practice Pencil control: letter formation
	Communication and Language	Throughout the year the children will: Learn to listen and respond with relevant comments, questions or actions. Learn to speak with growing confidence during circle/carpet sessions. Give attention to what others say and respond appropriately. Learn new vocabulary linked to topics.					
4 specific areas of Learning	Literacy	Recognising own name Rhyming activities Looking at and sharing books	Name writing Christmas cards Rhyming games and activities	Name writing Fiction and non-fiction books	Sequencing stories	Begin to write simple sentences Shared reading activities	Write simple sentences using irregular common words Shared reading activities
	Book focus	Starting School stories Owl Babies	Handa's Surprise The Jolly Christmas Postman	The Gruffalo	Jasper's Beanstalk	Six dinner Sid Hairy Maclary from Donaldson Dairy	The Train Ride
	Phonics	Essential letters and sounds – Phase 2	ELS - Phase 2 & 3	ELS - Phase 3	ELS - Phase 3	ELS - Phase 4	ELS - Phase 5
	Mathematics	Counting rhymes Counting to 10 Number recognition 1-1 correspondence to 5 Comparing numbers Subitising	Developing number sense to 10 Recognise numbers 0-10 Subitising to 5	1-1 correspondence to 10 Subitising Composition of numbers within 10	Ordering of numbers Using the language 'less than' Number doubles Odd and even	Counting beyond 10 Composition of numbers to 10 Playing track games	Number bonds to 5 Number patterns Counting beyond 20 Rekenreks
	Understanding of the World	Autumn Walk Hibernation Exploring our 5 senses My family Forest School	Winter Walk Festivals – Diwali, Bonfire night, Christmas Forest School	Chinese New Year Forest School	Spring Walk Easter Forest School	Life Cycles Forest School	Summer Walk Forest School
Expressive Arts and Design	Throughout the year the children will: Learn a variety of songs and rhymes Explore different instruments and sounds Explore with a variety of media, tools and techniques Be able to represent their ideas through art, music, stories, role play, dance and D.T.						
Sustainability	Throughout the year children will be taught about the local environment, global environment, social justice, empathy and being a good citizen.						

