

Woodcroft Academy Reception Curriculum Overview 2022/2023 – Cycle A

Reception	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Topic	<b>My family!</b> Inc. People Who Help Us	<b>Let's Celebrate!</b> Inc. Seasons	<b>Frozen Worlds</b>	<b>Ready Steady... Grow!</b>	<b>Under the Sea</b>	<b>Once Upon a Time...</b>
Text	Owl Babies	Stick Man	Lost and Found	Jasper's Beanstalk	The Rainbow Fish	3 Little Pigs
Writing Outcome	Words and captions	Non Fiction - Postcard	Fiction - Setting Description	Non-fiction - Instructions	Fiction - Character Description Non-fiction - Information Text	Fiction - Retell Non-fiction -
Knowledge of the World	<b>How have I changed since I was a baby?</b> <b>Old and new toys</b> Families Nocturnal Animals Different occupations	<b>When are our birthday's?</b> Local Area Seasonal Changes Christmas Bonfire Night	<b>What did we do last term?</b> History - Chinese <b>New Year - Which celebrations do we enjoy in our setting?</b> TAPS – Frozen Balloons Floating and Sinking Ice and Melting Hot and cold places Signs of Winter Arctic Animals	<b>Easter – Which celebration do we enjoy celebrating with our families at home?</b> TAPS – Browning Apples Changes over time Growing Plants Life Cycles	<b>Why do we wear different clothes at different times of the year?</b> TAPS – Scavenger Sort Under water vs land animals Parts of a fish Plastic pollution Water safety	TAPS – Incy Shelter Materials Houses around the world Different types of houses
Expressive Arts and Design	Self Portraits Family Pictures	Autumn pictures Christmas Cards	Winter tree pictures	Drama – Seed to Plant	Colour Mixing	Junk Modelling – Houses

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	Owl Collage	Calendars Christmas Decorations Christmas Show – Drama/Singing	Penguin Drawing and painting Chinese Lanterns Dragon Dance	Forest School – Natural Art Observational drawing Easter cards	Rainbow Fish collage Movement to music Forest School – Natural Art	Forest School – Natural Art
	Music – Charanga	Music – Christmas	Music – Charanga	Music – Mother’s Day assembly	Music – Charanga	Music – Charanga
Personal, Social and Emotional Development - Jigsaw PSHE Scheme	<b>Puzzle 1 – Being Me</b>  'Who am I and how do I fit?'  Health and Self Care – Teeth Brushing Germs	<b>Puzzle 2 – Celebrating Differences</b>  Respect for similarity and difference. Anti- bullying and being unique	<b>Puzzle 3 – Dreams and Goals</b>  Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this	<b>Puzzle 4 – Healthy Me</b>  Being and keeping safe and healthy	<b>Puzzle 5 – Relationships</b>  Building positive, healthy relationships	<b>Puzzle 6 – Changing Me</b>  Coping positively with change
RE - Discovery	<b>Theme:</b> Special People <b>Key Question:</b> What makes people special? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity,	<b>Theme:</b> Christmas <b>Key Question:</b> What is Christmas? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity Remembrance	<b>Theme:</b> Celebrations <b>Key Question:</b> How do people celebrate? <b>Religions:</b> Islam, Judaism	<b>Theme:</b> Easter <b>Key Question:</b> What is Easter? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity	<b>Theme:</b> Story Time <b>Key Question:</b> What can we learn from stories? <b>Religions:</b> Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	<b>Theme:</b> Special Places <b>Key Question:</b> What makes places special? <b>Religions:</b> Christianity, Islam, Judaism

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Computational Thinking	<b>Busy Bodies</b> <b>Concepts &amp; Approaches:</b> Algorithms, Decomposition, Debugging, Logic, Patterns, Abstraction	<b>Awesome Autumn</b> <b>Concepts &amp; Approaches:</b> Creating, Pattern, Logic, Algorithms, Decomposition, Collaborating	<b>Winter Warmers</b> <b>Concepts &amp; Approaches:</b> Algorithms, Creating, Collaboration, Decomposition, Tinkering, Persevering	<b>Springtime</b> <b>Concepts &amp; Approaches:</b> Abstraction, Tinkering, Creating, Collaborating, Algorithms, Persevering, Decomposition	<b>Boats Ahoy</b> <b>Concepts &amp; Approaches:</b> Algorithms, Decomposition, Creating, Tinkering, Logic, Patterns, Abstraction, Collaborating	<b>Summer Fun</b> <b>Concepts &amp; Approaches:</b> Tinkering, Persevering, Patterns, Logic, Decomposition, Debugging, Collaborating, Algorithms
Visits	Owl Visit Visitors – People Who Help Us Visit from lollipop lady	Visit to Santa – Alton Towers		Trentham Gardens Forest Schools	Forest school	National Forest Adventure Farm Forest School
Role Play Area	Home Corner	Santa’s Workshop	Frozen Castle	Garden Centre	Pirate Ship	Home Corner
Parental Involvement	EYFS Open Day	Christmas Production		Mother’s Day Stay and Play	EYFS Open Day	Father’s Day Forest School Session Home Visits Stay and Play Sessions Sports Day

History links

Geography links

Science links