

## Chadsmead Primary Academy - Curriculum Overview - Reception

In Reception we teach 'mini units' linked to the prime and specific areas of the development matters. The mini units incorporate both child-led and adult-led activities. Within Early Years we plan and adapt activities depending on the children's interest, therefore, some of the mini units may change or be extended depending on the children's interest at that particular time. For more detail on each of the mini units, see below.





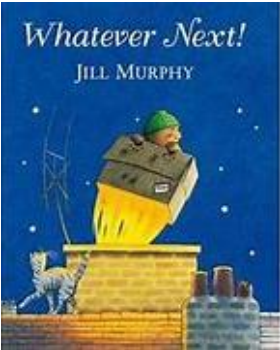
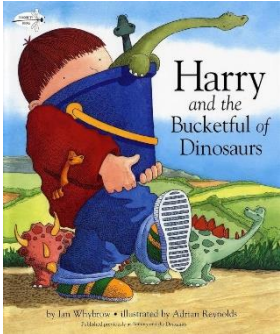
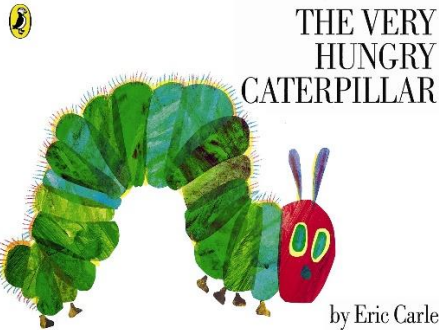
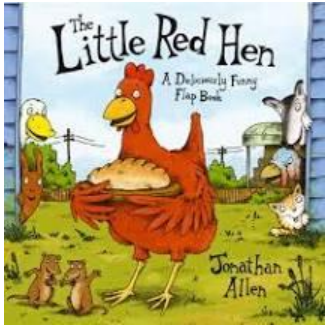
Some subjects are taught standalone, but are still structured in a similar way which include child-led and adult-led activities. Details of these subjects are also shown below.

Please see additional document 'Subject Coverage in the EYFS Curriculum' for full coverage linked to each subject area.

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<b>Autumn 1</b>		<b>Autumn 2</b>	
Who helps me in my community?	What happens in Autumn?	Is it strong enough?	How do we survive in the cold?
			
<p>We will learn about the roles of the emergency services within our wider community. We will learn about safer strangers and how to stay safe by the road.</p>	<p>We will find out about the natural changes that happen during autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for the cold weather coming in winter.</p>	<p>We will be looking at different types of houses that people can live in here in the UK, comparing them to houses around the world. We will be investigating to see which materials are best to make our own house.</p>	<p>We will be exploring the changes from Autumn to Winter in the UK and will find out how animals prepare for the Winter. We will name animals that live in a polar habitat and how they have adapted to be able to survive.</p>
<p>Goldilocks and The Three Bears</p> 	<p>The Gruffalo</p> 	<p>The Three Little Pigs</p> 	<p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p> 

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Spring 1		Spring 2	
What's it like in space?	Did Dinosaurs exist?	What will you find in the garden?	What happens on a farm?
			
<p>We will be finding out what life is like in space, the names of the different planets and exploring their features. We will be exploring how magnets work by taking our astronaut on a journey through space.</p>	<p>We will be learning about what dinosaurs are and the different types of dinosaurs that roamed the Earth millions of years ago. We will be learning all about fossils and comparing what tools were used in the past to now that palaeontologists use.</p>	<p>We will be looking at the changes from Winter to Spring and will be exploring the names of different minibeast that we may find. We will be looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly and will even see the cycle in action. We will also be finding out information about bees and why they are so important.</p>	<p>We will be naming farm animals and their young, and will be finding out about all the special jobs that happens on a farm. We will explore where our food comes from, and we will even make our own yummy bread.</p>
<p>Whatever Next!</p> 	<p>Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs</p> 	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> 	<p>The Little Red Hen</p> 



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Summer 1		Summer 2
<b>What will you see on safari?</b>	<b>Where in the world can we visit?</b>	<b>How can we protect our seas?</b>
		
<p>We will be learning about where people go on safari, such as Tanzania and Kenya and will locate these on a globe. We will compare the environments where safari animals live with local habitats that we know.</p>	<p>We will be looking at the changes from Spring to Summer and will be talking about people travelling to different places on holiday. We will be travelling to different countries to find out about food, landmarks and flags.</p>	<p>Throughout this unit we will be talking about how we can look after our seas and the creatures that live in it. We will be learning names of the different creatures that live in the sea and rock pools as well as finding out why lighthouses are important.</p>
<b>Handa's Surprise</b>	<b>The Naughty Bus</b>	<b>Someone swallowed Stanley</b>
		

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Standalone Subjects						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Curriculum Unit</b>	Who helps me in my community? What happens in Autumn?	Is it strong enough? How do we survive in the cold?	What's it like in space? Did dinosaurs exist?	What will find see in the garden? What happens on a farm?	What will we see on a safari? Where in the world can we visit?	How can we protect our seas?
<b>Reading Texts</b>	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.	RWI texts Selection of whole class reading texts.
<b>Maths</b>	Early Mathematical Experiences Pattern and Early Number Numbers within 6	Addition and Subtraction with 6 Measures Shapes and Sorting	Numbers within 10 Calendar and Time Addition and Subtraction within 10 Grouping and Sharing	Number patterns within 15 Doubling and Halving Shape and Pattern	Securing addition and subtraction facts Number patterns within 20 Number patterns beyond 20	Money Measures Exploration of patterns within number
<b>Religion and Worldviews</b>	Stories from religions	Harvest Christmas	St Francis Christening	Easter Heaps of hats	The Church Islamic stories	Weddings Islamic stories
<b>Physical Education</b>	Fundamental Movements	Gymnastics	Dance	Kicking, throwing and catching games	Games using equipment	Athletics
<b>Music</b>	I've got a grumpy face/ The Sorcerer's apprentice	Witch, Witch Row Row	Cuckoo bird spotting Shake my sillies	Up and Down Five fine bumblebees	Down under the sea It's oh so quiet	Slap clap clap Bow bow bow Belinda
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me