St Nicholas CE Primary School – Reception Class Curriculum Matrix

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	The Colour Monster Shark in the Park Mrs Blackhat	Kippers Birthday Chappati Moon The Best Christmas Present Ever	Jack Frost Snowball One Snowy Night	Jack and the Beanstalk What the Ladybird Heard	The Gingerbread Man Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Handa's Surprise Mr Gumpy's Outing
Maths	Getting to know you Match, sort and compare. Talk about measure and patterns.	It's me 1,2,3 Circles and triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass and capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, height, and time	Length, height, and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3-D shapes	Top 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose, and decompose Sharing and grouping	Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections Consolidation
The World (Science)	All about me – human body parts Seasons – Autumn Senses	Light – properties of material Plants Forces – push and pull	Seasons – Winter Animals and plants Investigations ice-freezing and melting. Forces	Seeds, plants and growing. Lifecycles – animals and plants Seasons- Spring	Senses	Seasons – Summer Materials Looking after our planet
People and Communities (History)	My family and community	Historical figure – Guy Fawkes	Timeline – School year so far		Historical content – artefacts from the past linked toys and games	
Understanding the World (Geography)	My locality – in and around school, map work	Comparing and contrasting environments- London	Comparing and contrasting environments- China		Journeys – linear maps	Comparing and contrasting environments- Kenya
Understanding the World (Religious Education)	Why are we all different and special? Harvest	Special times Christmas	Special people Which stories did Jesus hear when he was a child?	Easter	Special places Friendship	Stories Jesus told Prayer
Physical Development (PE)	Introduction to PE	Fundamentals	Ball skills	Games	Dance	Gymnastics

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Expressive Arts and Designs (Art)	Drawing skills	Painting	The work of artists/designers	Sculptures/3D form	Printing	Collage
Expressive Arts and Designs (Design Technology)	Weaving	Bread	Junk modelling	Clay minibeasts	Rainbow pizza	Making a moving toy/game
Computing (Technology)	Privacy and Security	Online Reputation Introduction to Algorithms Unplugged Activities	Safer Internet Day JIT Paint	Copyright and Ownership Bee Bots Algorithms	Managing Information Online JIT Paint and write	Managing Information Online Data Handling Pictograms
PSED (PSHE)	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
Expressive Arts and Design (Music)	Me	My stories	Everyone	Our world	Big bear funk	Reflect, rewind, and replay
Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish)				Greetings Lesson 1/2		Nursery Rhymes 1/2