

## **Toft Hill Primary School: Curriculum Overview Reception**

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Title	Autumn	Winter & Spring	Summer
	Me and my friends!	Changes!	Our home, our world!
Literacy	Children will begin their phonics journey exploring oral blending and segmenting,	The children will continue to learn new sounds at a fast pace. We will begin to use	Most of the children will now be using the sounds they have learnt to build
	rhyme and alliteration. We will share	the sounds we have learnt to read and spell	words and will be becoming more
	books together as a class and sing familiar	phonetic words, simple captions, as well as a	confident to read and spell simple
	nursery rhymes together.	few 'tricky' words.	sentences.
	STICE	We will share books as a class and discuss the author and illustrator. We will identify the characters, settings, problems and solutions in the story. We will identify things we liked	We will continue to share stories and books as a class and continue to develop our oral retelling of stories and develop our own stories.
	Dumpkin	in the story and make links to similar stories we have shared.	NA/hot the ledyhind beand
	Soup	The Mitten	What the ladybird heard
	Helentoop	An egg is quiet.	Superworm  Paddington by the seaside
		The very hungry caterpillar	Commotion in the Ocean
		Whose egg?	The snail and the whale.
	Phonics Bug phase 1 & 2	An Egg	Who ate Stanley?  The Small and the Whale Shale Small and the Stanley?
Maths	What is 1, 2, 3 , 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10?	Numbers 10-20	Exploring patterns
	Problem solving activities in play exploring	1 more and 1 less	Counting on and back
	measures and number.	Number bonds to 5	Doubling and halving
	2D shape names and properties.	Combining 2 groups to find the whole	Odds and evens
	Exploring 3D shapes in the	Number bonds to 10 – ten frame	Exploring measures through play
	construction area.	-Part whole model	
		Problem solving activities in play.	

		Spatial awareness	
Understanding	The World around us - Seasonal Change	The World - Autumn – Winter	The World - Spring – Summer
the World.	Summer - Autumn	How does the weather change? What	How does the weather change? What
	How does the weather change? What	happens to the trees? What can I find	happens to the trees? What can I find
	happens to the trees? What can I find	outside? What has changed? What clothes do	outside? What has changed? What
	outside? What has changed? What clothes do I need to wear?	I need to wear?	clothes do I need to wear?
		Feed the birds. Animals in winter. Exploring	Exploring habitats outside. Sorting
	People and Communities - Similarities and differences -	ice.	animals. Where do I live? Farm, minibeasts, sea.
	My school community. Getting to know my	Winter - Spring	minocusts, sea.
	school and my new friends.	How does the weather change? What	People and Communities - Similarities
	Who lives in my house? Who lives in your	happens to the trees? What can I find	and differences -
	house?	outside? What has changed? What clothes do	Home or Away?
	Comparing our homes.	I need to wear?	What's in Toft Hill ? Let's explore our
	'all about me' bag - My interests.	Note to	village. Comparing Toft Hill to other
	How do we celebrate Christmas?		parts of the world.
			Our holidays. Where do we go?
	Technology –		How do we travel? Train, plane, car
	Exploring the Interactive White Board,	The same	Hotel, tent, caravan ?
	ipads,		
	Completing phonics and number games on		<b>Technology</b> – Mouse skills, Use
	the Interactive White Board.	Exploring new life. What comes from an egg?	programmable toy as an introduction to creating algorithms (Osmo coding)

People and Communities - Similarities and

Homes around the world. Chinese Family

differences -

		Looking at other traditions around the world. Comparing them to our traditions.	
		<b>Technology</b> – photos of spring. Laptops and mouse skills.	
Physical Development	Gross motor programme – controlling our bodies and balance. Fine motor – Getting ready to write - busy fingers table activities—threading, tweezers, nuts and bolts, vegetable cutting Making marks and copying some letters. Writing our names.  Dress and undress independently –putting on and taking off coats, wellies, PE kits	Controlling and moving with a ball in a variety of ways Starting to write – pencil control, writing letters correctly Beginning to write labels and captions.  Sorting healthy and unhealthy food. Let's try it. Tasting different foods.	Team games Ball skills
RE	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	What is the Easter story?	

# Creative Development

#### How do I use this? Exploring resources

Independent paint station,



Painting - Autumn colour mixing
Transient art – using autumn inspired
theme with natural materials
Scissor skills
Using our imagination in Role play
Dough Chefs - Making our own playdough.

#### What should I use for ...? Exploring Materials

Explore signs of spring using a variety of materials.

Wax drawings and watercolour wash Looking at different artists. What media have they used? Let's make our paint lighter, darker, thicker and thinner. Painting with ice cubes, Mixing our own paints.

Observational drawings of spring. What will you use? Exploring different crayons, pencils, pressure.

#### **Exploring 3D art.**

Exploring sculptures.
Clay modelling,
Designing and creating insect
habitats/homes using recycled
materials.
Plastic bag art



# Communication & Language

### Throughout the year children will learn to ...

Children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. They give their attention to what others say and respond appropriately, while engaged in another activity. Children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events. Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future. They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

Listening to and retelling stories
Communicating freely during circle time and child initiated play
Whole class ethos of questioning
Following class and school rules and expectations.
Circle time activities
Role play

#### PSHE/RSE

### Throughout the year children will learn to ...

Be confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions. Can describe self in positive terms and talk about

	abilities. Understands that own actions affect other people, for example becomes upset or tries to comfort another child when they realise they have upset them. Aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting. Initiates conversations, attends to and takes account of what others say. Explains own knowledge and understanding, and asks appropriate questions of others. Takes steps to resolve conflicts with other children, e.g. finding a compromise  Communicating freely during circle time and child initiated play  Daily circle time games and activities  Following class and school rules and expectations.				
	Being involved in the schools other activities such as assemblies, dinner time in the school hall, whole school events, play times.  Discuss different feelings and emotions				
Whole school	Anti-bullying week (11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov)	Safer Internet Day (4 <sup>th</sup> Feb)			
focus	Black History Month (Oct) Charities – what are they? What do they do? How can we help? Children in Need (Nov) Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children) Christmas	World Book Day (5 <sup>th</sup> March) Science week (9 <sup>th</sup> – 13th March) Easter National Day of Happiness (20 <sup>th</sup> March) Energy Saving Assembly (OASES)			
Experiences	Visit to the Care Home to deliver reverse advent calendar Theatre Visit to see a Pantomime Autumn walk around school grounds.	Duck eggs arriving. Launch of local care home links Forest activities	Visit to local forest - Hamsterley Village walk Witton Castle trip to see caravans, Possible visit to the seaside		
Parental involvement	Launch of EYFS Facebook Page Launch of Tapestry Learning Journal Parents evenings Phonics and Reading Workshop Christmas Productions Christmas Fair	Parents evenings Open afternoon. Stay and play	Parents evenings Sports Day Garden Party Class assembly.		