



Aim high
& be a Star



Greenways Primary Academy – Long Term Academic Plans 2024-2025

Reception

Key questions planned including key stories to be shared	
Autumn 1	<p><u>About me - WOW Activity - Teddy Bears Picnic</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is it like in my new classroom? (Our Class Family) 2. Who is in my family? (Family Tree) 3. How are families different? (Handa's Surprise and Harvest) 4. What's inside my body and how does it work? (Funny Bones) <p><i>Artist of the month: Arcimboldo.</i></p>
Autumn 2	<p><u>Celebrations -WOW Activity - Magician visit/ Christmas Nativity performance.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What goes bang, swoosh, whizz? (Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night) 2. Who celebrates the festival of light? (Diwali) 3. Who is trip trapping over my bridge? (The Three Billy Goats Gruff/The Billy Goats) 4. Who delivers my post? (The Jolly Christmas Postman) 5. Who was born under a star? (Christmas/Christingle) <p><i>Artist of the month: Vincent Van Gogh</i></p>
Spring 1	<p><u>Cold - WOW activity – Peak Wildlife Park Visit</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do we celebrate the New Year? (New Year's Resolutions) 2. Arctic or Antarctic? (non-fiction PowerPoint/book/The North Pole and the South Pole) 3. Why can't a penguin be a pet? (Penguin by Polly Dunbar) 4. Have you got blubber? (Polar Bear, Polar Bear) 5. Who says Kung Hei Fat Choi? (Chinese New Year) 6. Why do you love me so much? (Valentine's day activities) <p><i>Artist of the month: David McEOWN</i></p>
Spring 2	<p><u>Wild Things - WOW Activity - Wild Area Gruffalo trail</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are you scared of a mouse? (The Gruffalo's Child) 2. Who ate the pancake? (Pancake day) 3. Stick man, oh Stick man, beware of the...(Stick Man) 4. Are you my mummy? (Monkey Puzzle and Mother's Day) 5. What came first... The chicken or the egg? (Chicken Licken and the Easter Story) <p><i>Artist of the month: Andy Goldsworthy</i></p>
Summer 1	<p><u>I wonder... - WOW activity – A dinosaur visiting the classroom!</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who was St George? (St George's Day) 2. What do I want to be when I grow up? (Non- fiction texts) 3. What goes bumpus, jumpus and dinosaurumpus? (A-Z Dinosaur non-fiction text) 4. Can I go to the moon? (Whatever next by Jill Murphy) <p><i>Artist of the month: Wassily Kandinsky</i></p>
Summer 2	<p><u>Changes - WOW Activity – The Animal Man Visit in school.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are all beans magic? (Jack and the Beanstalk) 2. Why is a caterpillar always hungry? (The very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle) Study caterpillars to watch develop into butterflies studying life cycle. 3. How do I respect my friends? (Night Monkey, Day Money by Julia Donaldson). 4. Is a ladybird grumpy? (The Very Grumpy Ladybird by Eric Carle) 5. What's that buzzing in my ear? (Non-fiction book studying honey bees). <p><i>Artist of the month: Georgia O'Keefe</i></p>

Learning in Reception is delivered through continuous provision and is not broken down into discrete subjects like the curriculum in KS1 and KS2. Subjects are planned and delivered throughout the year by means of key texts that are delivered to the children across the half term which are highlighted in brackets.

