Curriculum Coverage Spring 1 – Reception

Traditional Tales

Text	The	The Enormous	The Little Red	Chinese New	The Ugly	Three Billy
	Gingerbread	Turnip	Hen	Year	Duckling	Goats Gruff
	Man - Mairi	Katie Daynes	Ronne Randall	Emily Hiles	Juile	Mary Finch
	Mackinnon				Hesmondhalgh	
	Gingerbread Man	From Ous	The lattice Read Flore	Crat A	Cold Decided	ra-Three Billy Codic
Question	Who should we	What do	How do you make	How do people	Do we all have to	Do stories always
	trust?	vegetables need	bread?	celebrate the	be the same?	have goodies and
Manahadama	River	to grow?	Sack	Chinese New Year? Emperor	Lily nod	baddies? Bridge
Vocabulary (including a range	Tray	turnip	Windmill	Calendar	Lily pad Cracks	Stream
of nouns, verbs	Catch	Tugged	Pleased	Race	Amazement	Thinner
and describing	across	Panting	Curled-up	Order	Belonged	Medium
words	Jolly	Enormous	Eager	smallest	Odd	Furious
	Bright	Huge	Plump	beady	Tiny	Rickety
Topic Vocab	Trust		Knead	Chinese	Unique	Billy goat
Topic Tocas			Yeast	New Year	Ugly	Troll
			Ear of corn	Celebrate		
Literacy	Character	Sequence	Sequence and	Storytelling.	Story	Story
	description.	events in the	record stages of		sequencing.	sequencing.
	Rhyme and	story.	bread making.		Beginning,	Beginning,
	repetition.				middle and end.	middle and end.
Maths	Counting and	Counting and	Counting and	Money	Addition and	Size.
	addition	addition.	addition.	,	subtraction.	
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Science Welly Wednesday	Rubbings –	Carrot	Cooking – make	Create the	Floating and	Make a story
The Natural	what can you find to take a	Experiment. What do plants	bread.	Chinese alphabet using natural	sinking.	strip. Collect 1 item to
World	rubbing of? Can	need to grow?	Look at pictures	materials and or	Look at pictures	represent each
	your friend		of a hen. Talk	an animal from	of nests. What	character from
	guess what	Big and small	about its	the story.	have birds used	the story. Use
	object it is?	scavenger hunt.	features. Using	,	to build them?	strip to retell
	-	Set up a display. Who can find	salt dough create a hen		Build a nest for the duckling.	the sequence of
		the smallest /	using natural			events.
		largest object?	materials.		Look for signs of birds whilst	
		largest object:	materials.		outside.	
Geography	What is a river?	Make a map	Draw a map to	Where is China?	Discuss the	Discuss words
People Culture	Discuss.	using loose	show where the	Find it on a map	seasonal change	such as: stream,
and Communities		parts/	Little Red Hen	of the world.	in the book	field, hill, river
The Natural	Looking at	construction	travels.	What is it like to		
World	maps/aerial	Materials		live in China?		
	pictures					
History			Compare	How have people	Discuss how the	
Past and Present			windmills	celebrated	children have	
(History within living memory)			compared to	Chinese new year	changed as they	
iring memory)			modern milling	in the past?	have grown up.	
			machines watch 'Come outside-	Watch Chinese Lion dancing on		
			bread'	Cbeebies		
Design and	Building for a	Create a map of	Follow a recipe	Try new food and	Explore texture	Use
Technology	purpose: create	the story using	to bake bread	discuss	by making	construction
Creating with	a boat that	loose parts/	to sake siedu	preference:	crayon rubbings	materials to
materials	floats out of	construction		Chinese food	and combining	create a strong
	playdough	materials			these to make a	bridge to go
					swan.	over a river
Art and	Collage	Observational	Create a puppet	Willow pattern	Monet's Lily Pad	Collage a troll
Design	different	drawing using	of one of the	inspired painting.	inspired	using scissors
	materials to				painting.	and paper
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Creating with materials	make a Gingerbread Man.	pastels – basket of vegetables.	animals from the story.			inspired by the book			
Music Being imaginative and expressive	Keep the beat using different body percussion whilst singing '5 little ginger bread men.'	Sing Enormous Turnip song and add characters. Perform as small groups to the class.	What is a conductor? Watch video clip you tube. Groups play different instruments in the song.	Watch dragon dance on you tube. Learn song ready for Dragon parade through the school.	Continue to explore role of a conductor playing instruments fast/slow, loud/quiet.	Add sound effects using body percussion or instruments to the retelling of Billy Goats Gruff story.			
Gross Motor									
PSHE Jigsaw	Dreams and Goals: Challenges, Perseverance, Goal-setting, Overcoming obstacles, Seeking help, Jobs and Achieving goals.								
RE Emmanuel Project	How can we help others when they need it?								