



**Balby Central Primary Long Term Plan 2017-2018**  
**Year: Reception**

Term	1	2	3	4	5	6
Topic heading	What is your favourite colour?  Colour	Let's Celebrate  Bonfire night Christmas	Where in the universe?  Space	Massive or Mini?  Dinosaurs and mini beasts	How goes the work?  Farms	What rumbles in the jungle?  Jungles
Role Play	Home corner  Three Little Pigs Houses	Fire station  Nativity scene/stable	Space station/rocket	Dinosaur den	Farm	Jungle
Understanding of the World	Exploring and investigating colours  Musical Instruments – exploring sounds  Autumn walks  Materials – texture – linked to Three Little Pigs houses	Investigating sounds  Winter walks  People in the community – where do you live? What type of home do you live in?	Night and day, Light and dark  Our world/universe  Changes of state.	Dinosaurs - height/capacity.  Life cycles  Mini beasts  Similarities and differences  Mini beast hunt  Dinosaur drums and mini best songs – exploring instruments, pitch, rhythm and tempo  Spring walk	Growing  Growth and change - food  Spring walk  Planting – seeds & resources, growing	Camouflage  Textures  Patterns  Musical instruments – jungle music  ICT  Magnetic/non magnetic  Summer walk

Numeracy	Counting  Shapes – naming and spotting in the environment	Measuring  Counting/numbers  Shapes	Counting  Number recognition  Shapes 2D & 3D  Time & ordinal numbers  Positional Language	Counting/number  Addition Patterns  Easter egg hunt  Sorting (colour)  Size	Counting/numbers  Sorting/grouping  Patterns  capacity  Weighing  Length/height  time	Counting  Addition/Subtraction  Shapes  Measuring snakes - length  Snakes and ladders
Literacy	Name writing.  Talk for writing – Three Little Pigs – retelling the story  Mark making linked to story	Firework drawings  My Christmas list  Cards  Name writing	Drawing rockets – labelling  Drawing space aliens  Name writing  Whatever next linked writing	Easter cards  Name writing  Very hungry caterpillar linked writing	Describing animals  Writing linked to stories  Name writing	Jungle writing  Jungle stories  Jungle poems  Animal noises  Animal drawings and labels  Name writing
Creative	Three Little Pigs houses – paint/collage  Huff puff painting – investigating how far you can blow paint based on its thickness  Rainbows - colour	Learn and perform Christmas songs and play  Winter pictures  Collage  Christmas cards  Calendars  Christmas decorations  Leaf printing	Make rockets  Repeated rhythm patterns  Collage  Box modelling  Sing super hero/space songs – 5 little men in a flying saucer	Painting dinosaurs/mini beasts  Making mini beasts/dinosaurs  Patterns – printing  Wooden spoon puppets  Easter hats/baskets  Easter cards	Making tractors/trailers/stables/barn  Painting farm animals  Collage  Box modelling	Jungle animal masks  Painting animals
Construction	Bricks – building three little pigs houses	Building rockets  Sleigh building  Present making	Make rockets	Mini beast habitats  Dinosaurs	Making tractors/trailers/stables/barn	Building tree houses  Different material types – wood, plastic, metal,

				Minibeasts		
Reading	Reading tent – colours Selection of books to choose from Three Little Pigs	Reading tent Christmas story Winter – Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do You Hear?	Reading planet Whatever next?	Reading garden Hungry caterpillar Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs	Reading barn Animal stories	Jungle house Animal books – non fiction Topic books – jungle
Sand	Coloured objects to sort Dinosaurs	Autumn objects – linked to bonfire night Winter objects – linked to Christmas	Moon sand Space vehicles, astronauts, aliens	Dinosaurs Palaeontology	Compost – planting, pots and bulbs	Jungle animals Quick sand
Water	Washing babies Coloured water & bubbles Water toys – jugs, spoons, funnels, wheels	Ice cubes Ice objects – melting Snow 'gloop'	Exploring changes of states & capacity	Pond life	Watering cans, funnels, trowels, beads, pots Capacity – Large/small	Swamp
Playdough	Playdough butterflies Fine motor – rolling, squashing, pressing using tools to manipulate.	Christmas play dough mats	Space playdough mats Planet making	Size - length, height, fat, thin	Making flowers – counting Manipulating moulds	Make snakes – length Make jungle animals – using a variety of different media
Cooking	Tasting different coloured fruit (paint pictures of fruits for snack area) Coloured buns	Parkin Christmas gingerbread men	Star biscuits with edible glitter	Easter nests	Vegetable soup	Jungle cake

Small world	Dolls house Another area based on children's interest	Nativity scene Another area based on children's interest	Space station	Dinosaur/mini beast world	Farm	Jungle animals
Jigsaw	Being Me In My World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
SMSC/ British Values	Encourage children to take turns and share	Develop a sense of fascination about themselves and the world around them Use imagination and creativity in learning explore different faiths and cultural diversity	Develop a growing fascination about the world around them. Use this topic to explore how we can help others and be kind to one another.	Develop a growing sense of how we differ from each other we all have different likes and dislikes.	Develop a growing sense of how we can help one another and be kind to each other	Understand the consequences of their behaviours and actions
Stories	The Three Little Pigs The lion & the Mouse Nursery rhymes	Nativity Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do You Hear? The Christmas Story	Whatever next	Harry and the bucket full of dinosaurs Hungry caterpillar	Who's in The Shed?? The Runaway Tractor	The Tiger who came for Tea Rumble in the Jungle Giraffes can't dance
Visits/ Parent invitations	Invite parents in for performance	Nativity	Invite parents in for performance	Invite parents in for performance Invite parents in for reading mornings/afternoons	Invite parents in for performance	Invite parents in for performance School visit