

Early Years Foundation Stage – Topic Plan

Term	C and L	PSE	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Autumn Celebrations	Learning new vocab Talking about our own experiences – birthdays	Class rules Developing self-confidence (talking in a small group) Being kind	Indian Dancing – Dandia-Raa sticks Simple party games (musical statues etc) Firework dancing! Fine motor activities – tweezers, threading, pinching, dough disco, handwriting activities	Learning the story: ‘That’s Not My Present’ and creating our own version Writing cards and labels	Sorting and counting – candles on cakes, decorations on tree, triangles on bunting Recognising numbers – cards, badges etc Patterns – repeating Shape – 2D and 3D	Celebrations around the world My past – Birthdays and what I was like as a baby Cooking traditional celebration food – observing changes ICT – Taking photos on ipads	Making Rangoli patterns Clay Diva pots Christmas cards Christmas decorations Music – Dancing to Indian Music. Making simple patterns and rhythms on instruments – Indian dancing Nativity songs
Spring Superheroes	Asking questions Learning new vocab linked to our senses Following instructions - recipe	Class rules Helping others Who is a superhero to you? Why? Collaboration – working together like a team	Moving in different ways like superheroes! Balancing and climbing activities over obstacles Chinese New Year Dragon Dance Fine motor activities – tweezers,	Learning the story: ‘Supertato’ and creating our own version. Writing shopping lists Reading and following a recipe	Continue simple counting and recognising and ordering numbers Simple number problems – Addition and subtraction Measurement – Comparing and ordering lengths of vegetables	Planting and growing vegetables Learning about our senses Finding out about China and Chinese New Year Finding out about people who help us ICT – Designing a	Making vegetable superheroes! Designing and making superhero costumes Acting out superhero stories Music – Superhero music. Songs and

			threading, pinching, dough disco, handwriting activities			Superhero character Program a Beebot	making different sounds for different characters.
Summer Seaside	Learning new vocabulary Retelling things in order Giving instructions	Class rules Personal safety Sun and water safety Being a good friend Looking after the environment	Sports day activities Swimming Moving like different sea creatures and waves in the sea. Fine motor activities – tweezers, threading, pinching, dough disco, handwriting activities	Learning the story: Let Me Come In and creating our own version of it. Retelling our visit to the seaside Writing postcards Finding out information from books about sea creatures	Continue counting and recognising and ordering numbers Recording numbers Counting and sorting shells and pebbles Capacity- filling and emptying containers Solving simple problems – recording.	Learning about the seaside environment Dry and wet sand experiments Learning about some seaside environments around the world Floating and sinking experiments Making ice lollies ICT – Recording seaside sounds	Sandcastles Making flags Seaside role play Pirate role play Painting pictures of seaside Music – Making seaside sounds, seaside songs