

Reception long term planning intentions 2022-2023

The intention of a weekly explicit questioning is to **engage** children and **focus** their learning to a specific area of enquiry. The questions are designed to **promote speech and language** and to extend each child's **vocabulary**. Throughout the year, children will **explore** a variety of ways to find the answers they need for their questions. Enquiry questions will also be posted weekly to parents via Tapestry memo to **inform** and **encourage conversation** to continue outside of the classroom. Questions are accessible to learners of varying abilities, however throughout the week, tasks are **differentiated** to ensure each child is reaching their learning **potential**.

	Wk.	W.B.	Enquiry Questions and Topic Area Intentions
This Is Me!	1	5.9.22	What are feelings and why do I have them? <i>(All about me /mood monsters)</i>
	2	12.9.22	Why do I have to brush my teeth? <i>(Being healthy - oral hygiene)</i>
	3	19.9.22	Who are people who help us and what do they do? <i>(People who help us)</i>
	4	26.9.22	What shall I be when I grow up? <i>(Occupations)</i>
	5	3.10.22	Who is Martin Luther King? <i>(Black History Month/Martin Luther King/Rosa Parks)</i>
	6	10.10.22	Why are there leaves on the ground? <i>(Autumn – seasonal change)</i>
	7	17.10.22	What is the Festival of Lights? <i>(Diwali)</i>

Sparkle and Shine!	1	31.10.22	Who was Guy Fawkes? <i>(Halloween/Bonfire Night)</i>
	2	7.11.22	Why are some people wearing poppies? <i>(Remembrance Day/Anne Frank)</i>
	3	14.11.22	Where have the birds gone? <i>(Autumn – British wildlife)</i>
	4	21.11.22	Why do I have to say thank you? <i>(World Cup/Thanksgiving)</i>
	5	28.11.22	Where does Stick man travel on his journey? <i>(Stickman)</i>
	6	5.12.22	What is a Nativity? <i>(Christmas - Nativity)</i>
	7	12.12.22	Why have we got a Christmas tree in our classroom? <i>(Christmas)</i>

Do You Wanna Build a Snowman?	1	3.1.23	Why is it so cold? <i>(Winter – seasonal change)</i>
	2	9.1.23	How do animals survive in the snow? <i>(Arctic animals)</i>
	3	16.1.23	What rhymes with peach, pear and plum? <i>(Each Peach Pear Plum/Rhyme)</i>
	4	23.1.23	What does year of the rabbit mean? <i>(Chinese New Year)</i>
	5	30.1.23	Why should I eat fruit and vegetables? <i>(Being healthy – healthy eating)</i>
	6	6.2.23	What type of animals have scales? <i>(Reptiles/Dinosaurs/David Attenborough/Mary Anning)</i>
	7	13.2.23	What shall I have on top of my pancake? <i>(Pancake Day/Valentine'</i>

When You Wish Upon a Star.	1	27.2.23	How does Red Riding Hood escape the wolf? <i>(Little Red Riding Hood/World Book Day/Hans C. A)</i>
	2	6.3.23	Which material is the best to build a house? <i>(The Three Little Pigs)</i>
	3	13.3.23	What does a beanstalk need to grow? <i>(Jack and the Beanstalk/Mother's Day/Sign Lang wk.)</i>
	4	20.3.23	What is the middle of a daffodil called? <i>(Spring – seasonal change)</i>
	5	27.3.23	How can we best build a nest for our Easter egg? <i>(Easter)</i>

A Space Odyssey.	1	17.4.23	Who lives in Buckingham Palace? <i>(Being British/Royal Family/St. George's Day/London)</i>
	2	24.4.23	What does Eid Mubarak mean? <i>(Eid)</i>
	3	2.5.23	Do I have to go to bed? <i>(Being healthy – sleep)</i>
	4	8.5.23	Where in the universe do we live? <i>(Space/David Bowie)</i>
	5	15.5.23	What planets are in our solar system? <i>(Space/Stephen Hawking)</i>
	6	22.5.23	How can we look after our planet? <i>(World Bee Day/Recycling)</i>

We All Live in a Yellow Submarine?	1	5.6.23	Which creatures live at the seaside? <i>(Crustaceans)</i>
	2	12.6.23	What did people used to wear to the beach? <i>(Seaside – past and present/Father's Day)</i>
	3	19.6.23	Which ways can I travel to leave England? <i>(Transport/Journeys)</i>
	4	26.6.23	Why do I need to wear sun cream? <i>(Summer – seasonal change/sun safety)</i>
	5	3.7.23	How do farm animals look after their offspring? <i>(Farm animals and their young)</i>
	6	10.7.23	Why do I sweat when I exercise? <i>(Being healthy – Keeping fit/Sports day games/J.Owens/B.J.King)</i>
	7	17.7.23	How many festivals and celebrations can we remember? <i>(Festival/review of the year/transition)</i>

