| Mayfield Early Years Foundation Stage Reception Long Term Plan Overview | | | | | | |
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| Areas of Learning | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Overarching Theme/Topic | Settling In What can I see when I come to school? | Space What would it be like to be an astronaut? | Growth How does your garden grow? | Growth How does your garden grow? | Dinosaurs Were all dinosaurs ferocious? | Dinosaurs Were all dinosaurs ferocious? |
| Key Texts | Starting School The Leaf Thief Martha Maps It Out Oliver's Vegetables We're Going on a Leaf Hunt Incredible You What makes me a me? What I like about me. | Bob, the Man on the Moon How to Catch a Star Whatever Next Look Inside Space | What will I be? There's a House Inside Mummy Tad The Trouble with Tadpoles The Tadpoles Promise Big Yellow Sunflower Pip and Egg | The Very Hungry Caterpillar Cristopher's Caterpillars Egg to Chicken Eggs and Chicks Chicken Licken | Mad about Dinosaurs The World of Dinosaurs Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs at the Museum Here we go Digging for Dinosaurs Dinosaurs | Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish Dear Dinosaur |
| Linked Texts | Autumn Non-Fiction Books Going to School Big Book of Autumn Leaf Man Going to School Our School is a Family Room on the Broom (Talk for Writing) Pig in the Pond (Shared Read) | Q Pootle and Q Pootle in Space Aliens Love Underpants (Talk for Writing) Toys in Space (Shared Read) Dear Father Christmas The Christmas Story | What do you want to be? Non-Fiction books about growing Our Baby Billy and the Baby Frog non-fiction books Owl Babies (Shared Read) Rosie's Walk (over full term) (Talk for Writing) | Non-fiction books about chicks, butterflies The Easter Story We're Going on an Egg Hunt We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Shared Read) | Non-fiction texts about dinosaurs Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs (for full term) (Talk for Writing) How to Grow a Dinosaur (Shared Read) | Non-fiction texts about dinosaurs There are Dinosaurs in my School Tyrannosaurus Drip On the Way Home (Shared Read) Final Two Weeks Focus: adaptations of Traditional Tales. Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles There is No Dragon in this Story. There is No Big Bad Wolf in this Story. Once Upon a Fairytale. |
| Trips/Visitors/Wow Moments/Role Play | Home Corner Walk around school grounds | Father Christmas Space shuttle/Grotto | Chicks Garden Centre | Caterpillars and butterflies School | Dinosaur Mike Giant dinosaur footprint Dinosaur Museum | Dinosaur in our classroom video Dinosaur Museum |
| Celebrations/Festivals | Halloween | Christmas Hanukah | Chinese New Year | Mother's Day Easter Passover | | Father's Day |
| Themed Weeks | Where do I live? | What is it like where Father Christmas lives? | What can we grow? (N) Who helps us?(R) | How do we all celebrate? | How Amazing is Africa? | Do we live in the Town or the Country? |